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DUNDALK COUNCIL PARKING CONTROL (PAY PARKING) BYE-LAWS, 2000

PART I

Preliminary

- Short Title: 1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Dundalk Urban District Council Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2000.
- Commencement: 2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on 1 March, 2001.
- Area of Application: 3. These Bye-Laws apply to the area delineated in map no. 223-00/a.Dwg attached to these bye-laws.
- Revocation: 4. Schedule of Time Restricted Parking Areas.
- Interpretation: 5. In these Bye-Laws:
- “the Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997),
- “the Signs Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997),
- “agent of the Council” means any person employed by Dundalk Urban District Council or any other person authorised by the Council to carry out functions under these bye-laws,
- “authorised person” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 103 (8) (inserted by the Road Traffic Act, 1968) (No. 25 of 1968) of the Road Traffic Act, 1961,
- “business hours” means the period from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (8.30 to 18.00) from Monday to Saturday inclusive, on a day which is not a holiday,
- “disabled persons parking permit” means a permit granted in accordance with Article 43 of the Regulations of 1997 or the National Rehabilitation Board.
- “pay parking area” means an area on a public road where traffic sign or signs No. RPM 016 and No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations of 1997 together with an accompanying information plate(s) indicates or indicate that parking of vehicles is permitted subject to the exhibition of a pre-paid parking ticket.
- “pay parking place” means a place on a public road where the parking of vehicles is subject to the exhibition of a prepaid parking disc,

“pay parking zone” means the street or streets indicated on a resident’s parking disc,

“goods vehicle” means a vehicle used exclusively for the carriage of goods or burden in the course of trade or business and licensed as a goods vehicle.

“holiday” means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday for the purposes of the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997.

“information plate” means a plate accompanying a traffic sign which indicates the period during which the restrictions or prohibition indicated by such traffic sign applies,

“parking fee” means a fee payable in accordance with these bye-laws for the parking of a vehicle,

“parking place” means a place on a public road which is a pay parking place, a meter parking place or a ticket parking place,

“public road” means a road over which a public right of way exists and the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies on a road authority.

PART II Pay Parking

Definitions:

6. In this Part:-

“parking ticket” means a document having marks or symbols capable of indicating the year, date and time when the document or combination becomes a valid parking ticket,

“valid parking ticket” means a parking ticket which:-

(a) has been issued by this Council, and indicates the year, month, day in the month, hour of the day and minute of the hour of commencement of a period of parking of the vehicle in which the parking ticket is exhibited in accordance with these Bye-Laws,

(b) indicates that the vehicle is so parked for a period not exceeding the period for which it may be parked in a pay parking place in accordance with these bye-laws,

Obligation to display valid parking ticket:

7. 1) Where a vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying Traffic Sign number RRM016 of the Signs

Regulations, 1997:-

(a) a valid parking ticket will be displayed,

(b) the valid parking ticket shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can ascertain when the parking commenced, and

(c) the valid parking ticket shall be exhibited in accordance with paragraph (b) of this bye-law for so long as the vehicle is parked in that pay parking place.

2) Paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in a pay-parking place if there is a valid residents parking disc displayed.

3) Where a vehicle being parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM 016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 is a goods vehicle parked while goods are being actively loaded in or onto it or unloaded from it paragraph (1) and (2) of this bye-law, shall not apply until the expiration of 20 minutes after the commencement of parking.

4) Where a vehicle which had been parked in a pay parking place in accordance with bye-law 8 of these bye-laws for that pay parking space is subsequently lawfully parked in another pay parking place on the same day, within the said maximum parking period, it shall not be necessary, subject to compliance with paragraph 1 (b) and 1 (c) of this bye-law, to comply with paragraph 1(a) of this bye-law,

Period of parking in a pay parking place.

8. 1) A vehicle parked in a pay-parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall not be so parked for longer than the period indicated as the maximum parking period for that pay parking place by means of an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997.

2) Where a vehicle which had been lawfully parked in a pay parking place is subsequently lawfully parked in another pay parking place, the period to which the subsequent parking is restricted by paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall be reduced by a period equal to the period from the time indicated on the Pay parking ticket to the time when the subsequent parking commenced.

Part III
Parking Pay Residents

Definitions for Part III.

16. In this part:-

“owner” means a resident by whom a vehicle is habitually kept and used;

“resident” means a person who satisfies the Council that his/her normal dwelling place is at premises situated in a street containing a pay parking place;

“resident’s parking disc” means a document issued by the Council or its agents for the purposes of bye-laws 17 to 23 and containing the particulars specified in bye-law 18;

“valid resident’s parking disc” means a residents parking disc which relates to a particular pay parking zone and to a period which has not expired and which is issued by the Council or its agents.

“Vehicle” means a private motor car, a passenger vehicle with accommodation for not more than twelve persons excluding the driver and not drawing a trailer or other vehicle.

Non-application of bye-laws 7 to 13 of these bye-laws.

17. Bye-laws 7 to 13 (other than bye-law 12) of these bye-laws shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in a pay parking place if there is displayed, in accordance with bye-law 20 of these bye-laws, in the vehicle when it is so parked, a valid residents parking disc which relates to the street in which that pay parking place is situated.

Particulars of Residents parking disc.

18. A residents parking disc shall contain the following particulars:-

a) the words Dundalk Urban District Council,

b) the registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued,

c) the date of issue,

d) the pay parking zone(s) to which it relates,

e) the period to which it relates, including the date of expiry,

f) the signature of the officer issuing it.

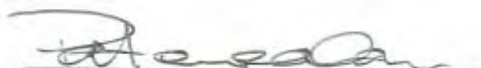
Part IV
Miscellaneous

Non-application
bye-laws 7 to 13
of these bye-laws
to certain
vehicles.

27. Bye-Laws 7 to 13 of these bye-laws shall not apply to:-
- a) a vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a public road, the apparatus for the supply of gas, oil, water or electricity or of a telegraph or telephone line or the provision of a traffic sign.
 - b) a fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance or a vehicle being used by a member of the Garda Siochana or the Defence Forces in the performance of his/her duties as a member.
 - c) a vehicle in which a valid disabled persons permit is displayed and which is parked for the convenience of the person to whom that permit was granted if the permit is prominently displayed on the vehicle when the vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997.

MADE AND ADOPTED UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
COUNCIL THIS 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2000

PRESENT WHEN THE COMMON SEAL OF THE URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL WAS AFFIXED THERETO:-


CHAIRMAN


TOWN CLERK


COUNTY MANAGER