

**Controlled Parking Zones / Parking Permits Comparator Information**

Local Authority	Resident Permits		Non-resident private landlords	Visitors Vouchers Max. no.	Business Permits		Vehicle size restrictions	Special permits	Doctor / Health visitor permits	Dispensations
	Max. no. per property	Max. no. per individual			Max. no. per business	Qualifying criteria				
Watford BC	2	1	Not eligible	400 hours 15 x 1 day 2 x 1 week	1 (max. 2 registrations per permit)	Yes	Yes 5.25m long 2.3m high	Yes Request in writing	Yes Through medical organisation	Yes Tradesmen apply incl. filming
Local Authorities within Watford's comparator group										
Broxbourne BC	Not applicable – resident permits not issued									
Dacorum BC	3	1		Varies per zone, generally between 600-800 hours 4 x 1 week	1 (max. 2 registrations per permit)	Yes	Yes 5.25m long 2.3m high			
East Herts DC	2			Varies per zone, generally 500 hours 4 x 1 week						Yes Trades apply Funerals – hearse and cortege only Weddings – bridal vehicle only
Hertsmere BC	4	No	No	1 x Annual permit 1 book of 20 x ½ day	In car parks depending on availability		Yes	Yes – essential services, apply in writing details of service provided	Yes – no restrictions	
North Herts DC	No limit except Baldock Zone A only 1 permit issued			1 x Visitor permit Books of 10 x 1 hour available (no maximum) Baldock Zone A not entitled to any visitor permits or vouchers	1 (max. 2 registrations per permit)	Yes	Yes, motorcycles, cars, light vans and vehicles under 3.5 tonnes			Trades apply if no visitor permit or ticket available

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St Albans City & DC	3 – if no off-street parking 2 – if off-street parking available Max. 2 registrations per permit Non-related residents to Council tax payer acquire through landlord			Zone type B - 12 books of 10 vouchers of up to 4 hours per day or all day Zone type A – 6 books of 10 vouchers Plus 2 x 1 week	1	Yes	Yes 5.25m long 2.28m high			Works permits available if there are no off-street parking facilities
Stevenage BC	No resident permit zones are operated. Where there are parking restrictions trades people can apply for a dispensation. Discretionary dispensations can be applied for, e.g. funerals (hearse and cortege only) or weddings (bridal vehicle only).									
Three Rivers DC	2 or 1 depending on zone	1		1 x annual permit Day visitor vouchers available, sold in books of 10	Permits for designated bays in car parks	Yes	Yes 5.25m long 2.3m high	Application in writing		
Welwyn / Hatfield BC	3	No		250 visitor vouchers	Yes – depends on location Residential areas usually restricted to 1	Yes	5.25m long 2.3m high 3.5 tonne	Carer permits – each considered on own merits	purchased by practice – name and vehicle registration on permit	Visitors vouchers to be used or temporary business permit for trades
Dartford BC	1 permit if no off-street parking Multiple permits per household if sufficient on-street space available			Up to 5 books per month (books have 5 x 1 day vouchers)				Max 4 temporary permits (valid for up to 4 weeks) – allows household vehicles without a permit to park Season permits – non-zone residents to park in specific bays (commuters)		Trades able apply for a dispensation certificate.

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Rushmoor BC	Varies depending on number of off-street spaces at property – some areas max. of 1 permit			Available 12 x 1 day						
Woking BC	Varies depending on number of off-street spaces at property or location of zone			Available to eligible residents individually or in books of 5 x 1 day (used for visitors and contractors)				Carers permit – one issued to resident, by application  Resident's off-peak car park permit – certain roads only  Resident's 24 hour discounted car park permit – certain roads only can apply	Operational permits for medical staff, by application	
Other local authorities										
Brent	3			1 x Annual visitor household 3 x event days 2 x event days 1 x visitor permit depending on eligibility	3 x business permits 3 x business livery permits 3 x event day business permits	Yes	6.5m long 2.5m high max 5 tonnes	Annual essential user permit – including carers, chiropodists, physiotherapists and clerics  Essential user permit application by post or email	Health emergency badge – medical professionals  Doctors parking permit – park in doctor's bay	
Harrow	Not applicable	Not applicable		10 books per annum			No	Postcode permits for carers	No	Builders / trades apply for 2 weeks or 1 month permit
Hillingdon	4	1 (?)		24 sheets per year (10 vouchers per sheet)	1 – surface car parks 1 – address in scheme	Yes	5.3m long 2.3m high			

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Luton BC	No	1	No	50 x 1 day	1 per person	Yes	less than 3 tonnes 5.3m long 2.25m high	Care permits for care workers / carers		Trades carrying out work – specific criteria
Bedford BC	3	Not applicable		1 free book Up to 2 more books (approx. 30 vouchers per book) Trades to use visitors vouchers	2	Yes Demonstrate need	5.3m long 2.8m high	Voluntary organisations – discretionary have to show operational need – 1 permit parking limited to 2 hours max.	Healthcare Permit – healthcare organisation must have a named Healthcare Permit Administrator Criteria Parking limited to 2 hours max.	