

Residential Parking



NATURESTRIP PARKING

Council will consider allowing residents to park on nature strips outside their own properties providing:

- There is not a Parking Lane available immediately outside the vehicle owner's property.
- The naturestrip is located immediately outside the vehicle owner's property.
- Parking the vehicle on the naturestrip does not result in any adverse effect on drivers visibility of the highway or pose an obstruction to highway traffic.
- The vehicle is not parked within 10 metres of an intersection.
- The resident maintains the naturestrip and repairs any damage caused by vehicles parking on the naturestrip.
- No obstruction is caused to statutory supply authorities.
- The vehicle is registered, not offered for sale and is not parked there in excess of 7 days.
- Pedestrian access and footways are not obstructed.
- No other breach of traffic laws is occurring.
- The vehicle is not a truck

TRUCKS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Trucks over 7.5 metres in length or 4.5 tonnes (gross vehicle mass) are not allowed to be parked on roads in built up areas for any longer than one hour.

Trucks over 2.2 metres in width must have a lit lamp attached to the rear of the vehicle on the side closest to the centre of the road, between sunset and sunrise.

One truck can be parked on private residential property. Truck owners should check with Council's Planning Department to confirm their rights and obligations in relation to truck parking on private property.

CARS FOR SALE

It is an offence to offer a motor vehicle for sale in a public place. Motorists that offer their vehicles for sale in this manner, usually on road reservations, can be fined.

Offering vehicles for sale at intersections or on reservations is dangerous to highway traffic and is detrimental to the amenity of the area.

PARKING IN COURTS

Vehicles must be parked parallel to the kerb. It is an offence to park a vehicle nose into the kerb or back into the kerb. Parking vehicles this way makes it difficult to turn in the bowls of courts.

RESERVES

It is an offence to park, ride or drive a vehicle on land in a public place unless that land has been designed or developed for the purpose of parking, riding or driving a vehicle.

OBSTRUCTIONS

You should never park across a driveway or in such a way that there is not at least 3 metres of roadway left for vehicles to pass. It is also illegal to cause "undue obstruction" with a vehicle.

It is important that motorists keep roadways clear so that other road users, and importantly, emergency vehicles have complete access at any time.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF I PARK ILLEGALLY?

Council Authorised Officers and Police members can issue Penalty Notices where they detect a vehicle illegally parked.

Police members can move vehicles that are parked illegally and may be a danger to other road users or may cause a traffic congestion.

WHERE CAN I GET ADVICE?

Should you want any advice regarding parking laws please call Council's Local Laws Unit on 9705 5200.

NB: This information sheet is intended as a general guide only. It is not intended to be and should not be relied on as a substitute for professional legal advice. You should refer to the Road Safety Act 1986, the Road Rules Victoria, the Summary Offences Act 1966, the Casey Planning Scheme and Council's Local Law for a full description of the law relating to parking.

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