

# Controlled Parking: prioritised parking for residents, shops and their customers



Do you run a shop in the peripheral or extended parking zone and use a liveried vehicle every day for deliveries, etc.?

Or are you a tradesperson who works regularly in the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)?

Then our new permits may be the answer for you.

Apply on-line at  
[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking)

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# Parking permits for retailers and tradespeople

# retailers' permits

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## Do I qualify?

You qualify if:

- you are located in Parking Zones **5 to 8, N1 to N5, or S1 to S4** and
- your premises is licensed to carry out retail activities and you pay business rates and
- your vehicle is liveried, insured for business use and essential to the daily operation of your business.

Check if you qualify at: [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking)

## Where can I park with a permit?

In shared-use or permit parking bays within the numbered zone in which your shop is located.

## How much does a permit cost?

£300 in the extended zone (zones N1 to N5 and S1 to S4) and £400 in the peripheral zone (zones 5 to 8). Retail permits are not available in the central zone at this point.

## Can I have more than one permit?

No, the limit is one permit per shop to ensure there is enough parking for residents, businesses and their customers. You may register several vehicles to a single permit, but only one vehicle may use the permit at any given time.

# trades' permits

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## Do I qualify?

You qualify if:

- you are a tradesperson (for example, a plumber, tiler, etc.) and pay business rates and
- your vehicle is liveried, insured for business use and is essential to the daily operation of your business.

## Where can I park with a permit?

You may park city-wide in pay and display bays at any time, and in shared-use and residents' bays at any time except Monday to Friday between 8.30 - 9.00am and 4.30 - 5.30pm.

## How much does a permit cost?

£1000 a year or £100 a month to park throughout the Controlled Parking Zone, including the central zone.

## Can I have more than one permit?

Yes, more than one trades' permit is allowed per business.

# why do we have parking controls?

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With a growing population and higher car ownership every year, there are more and more parking pressures on Edinburgh's streets. Without controls, commuters park in front of homes or shops, leaving local people, shop customers, people with disabilities and tradespeople with nowhere to park. Businesses may also find it more difficult to find places to load and unload.

For more information, see [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking) or call 0131 469 3698.