

Top tips for avoiding parking charges



01.

Park well

Avoid bus stops and double yellow lines. Keep your wheels off the kerb.



02.

Read the signs

Make sure you know whether any parking restrictions apply, and when.



03.

Carry coins

Parking machines may require cash, card or even mobile phone payment.



04.

Display your ticket clearly

It should be easy for wardens to see. Remove old tickets.



05.

Set a timer

And give yourself plenty of time to get back to your car.



06.

Know the differences

Private 'Parking Charge Notices' aren't the same as official 'Penalty Charge Notices'.



07.

Know the appeals system

You might receive a ticket wrongly. You generally have 28 days to appeal.



08.

Take photos

If you think you've been ticketed unfairly, gather evidence for your appeal.



09.

Pay promptly

If you don't plan to appeal, paying quickly can reduce your fine.