

Types of parking spaces

The following types of parking spaces will be available in the city of Basel in the future:

Blue zone parking spaces

In general, these parking spaces will be subject to a time restriction between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. from Monday to Saturday. Drivers can park in these spaces for one hour in addition to the rest of the half-hour period already started.

Drivers who arrive after 6 p.m. and display a parking disk can leave their car until 9 a.m. the following day. Residents with a residents' parking card have the benefit of parking without any time restriction.

Pay parking

Pay parking on publicly owned land is always subject to a time restriction.



White zone parking spaces with time restriction

There will be a small number of free parking spaces with a time restriction. They will be located close to facilities supplying everyday needs or public services used by large numbers of customers (such as post offices). Drivers can park here for up to 30 minutes.

Parking spaces with a time restriction of up to 3 hours can be offered close to non-commercial leisure facilities or local recreation areas on the outskirts of the city (such as Lange Erlen). These types of parking spaces will be retained, but the maximum parking period will be set so as to prevent these spaces becoming an attractive alternative to new pay parking provision for commuters.



Overnight parking

Parking will be prohibited during the day but permitted overnight. The exact times will vary according to the area and location.

No-parking bays

Drivers will not be permitted to park in **no-parking** bays, indicated by yellow lines with a diagonal cross. These bays can be used for loading and unloading, or for parking by specific groups as indicated on the parking notice (coaches, taxis, police cars, dropping off and picking up at hotels, loading and unloading, disabled drivers, etc.). Parking may be permitted overnight or at weekends in no-parking bays, and a specific notice to this effect will be displayed.



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In 2011 the Great Council of the Canton of Basel-Stadt decided to manage the limited parking facilities available on publicly owned land with a view to improving parking for residents, visitors, shops and businesses and to cut the time drivers spend looking for somewhere to park in the city centre and in residential areas.

This will allow the Council to achieve the following targets for public and private parking facilities:

- Optimum use of existing parking spaces
- Reduction in the time drivers spend looking for somewhere to park
- Reduction in parking pressure on publicly owned land, eventually leading to a fall in the amount of space needed for public parking spaces
- Reduction in traffic

The parking management system will initially switch all parking spaces that were previously in the “white” (unmanaged) zone to the blue zone

Further information: www.mobilitaet.bs.ch



Resident's parking card

A resident's parking card entitles the holder to park for an unlimited time **in the blue zone** in the postcode area specified.

Residents who are registered with the police and local businesses can obtain a resident's parking card for their postcode area and/or an adjacent postcode area (except for 4051) for each car/light goods vehicle registered to their name and address in that postcode area. Adjacent postcode areas must be on the same side of the Rhine as the postcode area in which the applicant is domiciled.

Resident's parking cards are issued for individual licence plates and are valid for one year. They can also be issued for shorter periods. Applicants can ask for the card to be valid from any day they wish.

The annual fee is CHF 140 per zone.

Parking cards must be displayed clearly behind the windscreen.

Resident's parking cards can be ordered via the Internet at www.mfk.bs.ch or from the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit.



Visitor's parking card

Holders of visitor's parking cards are entitled to park in the blue zone anywhere in the city. Half-day and one-day parking cards are available.

Half-day parking card

Half-day parking cards for the morning are valid from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the day of issue. Cards for the afternoon are valid from noon to 7 p.m. on the day of issue.

One-day parking card

These cards are valid for the whole of the parking restriction period on one day, i.e. from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the blue zone anywhere in the city.

Half-day parking cards cost CHF 6.

One-day parking cards cost CHF 10.

Visitor's parking cards can be ordered via the Internet at www.mfk.bs.ch, paid for on the spot and printed out. They are valid for the licence plate specified on the card.

Visitor's parking cards can also be bought at any ticket machine of the local public transport service, the Basler Verkehrs-Betriebe (BVB). These parking cards are not linked to a particular licence plate.

They can also be obtained at the offices of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit in Clarahof and at the customer service centre in Spiegelhof.

Parking overnight and on Sundays

Drivers do not need a parking permit to park overnight (from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following day) or on Sundays and public holidays.



Commuter's parking card

A commuter's parking card entitles the holder to park for an unlimited time in the blue zone in the postcode area specified.

Basel-based companies can obtain commuter's parking cards for their employees for the postcode area of the company's head office or the relevant branch or an adjacent postcode area (with the exception of 4051). Adjacent postcode areas must be on the same side of the Rhine as the postcode area in which the company is based.

The employee's journey to work (door to door) by public transport must take more than 60 minutes. The journey to work is calculated using the best possible connection for the outward and return journeys. Entitlement is assessed on the basis of the longer of the two journeys.

Firms can obtain commuter's parking cards for up to 20% of their employees. The number of commuter's parking cards that individual companies can obtain ranges from a minimum of one to a maximum of fifty.

Commuter's parking cards can be obtained for:

- each car/light goods vehicle registered to an employee;
- each car/light goods vehicle belonging to the company (company car) provided that the location of the vehicle or its registration is at the employee's home.

Commuter's parking cards are valid for one year.

Applicants can ask for the card to be valid from any day they wish.

They cost CHF 740.

The employer applies for the card at www.mfk.bs.ch