

Parking with a Blue Badge

What you need to know



Ayrshire Roads Alliance parking attendants are here to help you.

Just ask if you need any guidance or advice when parking with your Blue Badge.



When you use a Blue Badge to park, it is important that you understand and follow the rules. Using a Blue Badge incorrectly can lead to a fine or even prosecution.

What you need to know

A Blue Badge is registered to a person, not a car.

- You must not allow anyone else to use your badge.
- You must display your badge so that someone can read it from outside the vehicle.
- And the front of your badge should face upwards.
- You must not use a badge that has expired or use a badge if you are no longer eligible.

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You can use your badge if you are travelling in a vehicle as a driver or a passenger.

If you are a passenger, the driver can use your badge to drop you off or pick you up. Once you have reached your destination your badge must be removed and the vehicle moved from a restricted area, for example yellow lines or a parking space designated for disabled people.

When you are ready to be picked up, your badge can be put back in the vehicle and the vehicle can then be moved to a restricted area.

You must not use your Blue Badge to park in a restricted area if you are planning to stay within the vehicle.

If you are the driver, you can use your badge to park in certain restricted areas for free, for example in pay and display bays, designated disabled parking spaces and on single and double yellow lines, if it's safe to do so, and there are no loading restrictions.

Following these rules helps to protect you and other legitimate Blue Badge holders.

It is important to note that private car parks sometimes have different rules to public car parks. Please read any signage carefully before leaving your vehicle.

The right to inspect a Blue Badge

Local authority parking attendants and Police Scotland have the authority to inspect a Blue Badge to ensure that the badge is being used correctly.

If you are concerned please ask to see a photo ID before the inspection takes place.

You must allow your badge to be inspected if requested by a parking attendant or Police Scotland.

Full guidance on how to use your Blue Badge is available online <https://www.mygov.scot/apply-blue-badge/using-your-blue-badge>