STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 131

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*8th March 2016*
Coming into operation -	*28th March 2016*

The Department for Regional Development(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(4), 13(1) and (16) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**).

It appears to the Department to be necessary to provide suitable parking places for vehicles on the parts of the roads specified in Schedules 1 to 12.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 28th March 2016.

(2) In this Order—

"disabled person's vehicle" means a motor vehicle lawfully displaying a badge of a form prescribed under section 14(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**d**); and

"parking place" means a part of the road authorised by Article 2 to be used as a parking place.

Authorisation of parking places

2. The use as a parking place of the parts of the roads specified in Schedules 1 to 12 is authorised.

Use of parking places

3. Except as set out in Article 6, or where a parking place has been suspended in accordance with Article 7, a vehicle other than a disabled person's vehicle shall not wait in a parking place

(a) specified in Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 12;

(b) specified in Schedule 2 between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday;

(**a**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(**b**) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(*d*) and Schedule 4 Part IV
(**d**) 1978 c. 53 as amended by S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) Sch. 7, para. 21; S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2) Article 55, Sch. 8, para. 3 and Sch. 9 and S.I. 2005/1964 (N.I. 14) Articles 32, 33 and 34

(c) specified in Schedule 11 between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day

Restriction on waiting in a parking place

4. Except as set out in Article 6(1), the driver of a disabled person's vehicle shall not permit it to wait in a parking place—

(a) specified in Schedule 3 for longer than 2 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday;

(b) specified in Schedule 4 for longer than 2 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(c) specified in Schedule 5 for longer than 2 hours between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(d) specified in Schedule 6 for longer than 2 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(e) specified in Schedule 7 for longer than 3 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(f) specified in Schedule 8 for longer than 3 hours between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(g) specified in Schedule 9 for longer than 3 hours between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(h) specified in Schedule 10 for longer than 3 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday;

(i) specified in Schedule 11 for longer than 3 hours between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day;

(j) specified in Schedule 12 for longer than 4 hours between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday.

Restriction on return to a parking place

5. Except as set out in Article 6(1), where a disabled persons' vehicle has waited in a parking place—

(a) specified in Schedule 3 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(b) specified in Schedule 4 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 2 hours has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(c) specified in Schedule 5 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 3 hours has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.15 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(d) specified in Schedule 6 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(e) specified in Schedule 7 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(f) specified in Schedule 8 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 5.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(g) specified in Schedule 9 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.15 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(h) specified in Schedule 10 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place or to wait in any other parking place on the same road until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.30 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(i) specified in Schedule 11 between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

(j) specified in Schedule 12 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Saturday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 2 hours has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period.

Exceptions

6.—(1) Articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to a vehicle, the driver or rider of which is acting upon the direction of or with the permission of a constable in uniform.

(2) Article 3 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in an emergency by a medical practitioner, or for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or military purposes.

Suspension of the use of a parking place

7. The Department may suspend the use of a parking place or any part of it for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling—

(a) a vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such operation outside that parking place, to be used within the parking place or part thereof in connection with any of the following operations:

(i) building, repair or demolition, including works to property adjacent to that parking place;

(ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the cleansing, maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road; or

(iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in the parking place, or in land adjacent to that parking place, of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984(**a**);

(b) street works as defined in Article 3(3) of the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**b**) to be executed; or

(c) the implementation of any traffic management scheme.

(**a**) 1984 c. 12 as amended by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 3 para 2(2)
(**b**) S.I. 1995/3210 (N.I. 19)

Prohibition of the use of a suspended parking place

8. The driver of a vehicle not being used in connection with any of the undertakings specified in Article 7 shall not leave it in a parking place where the use of that parking place has been suspended by the Department in accordance with that Article.

Revocations

9. The provisions specified in column (1) of Schedule 13 are revoked to the extent specified in column (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 8th March 2016

(L.S.)

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A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Unlimited Waiting

1. Parknasilla Way, Aghagallon (north-west side, in front of No. 73) – from a point 165 metres from its junction with Aghalee Road, for a distance of 6 metres in a north-easterly direction.
2. St Patricks Avenue, Aghagallon (north-west side) – from a point 55 metres north-west of its junction with Aghalee Road, for a distance of 3 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3. Ballymena Road, Ahoghill (north side) – from a point 162 metres east of its junction with Cullybackey Road Link, for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
4. Frazer Park, Annaclone (north-west side) – from a point 26 metres north-west of its junction with Tanvally Road, for a distance of 6 metres.
5. West Winds Terrace, Annahilt, Hillsborough (south side, in front of No. 18) – from a point 94 metres from its junction with Ballynahinch Road, for a distance of 5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
6. Moolieve Close, Annalong (north side) – from a point 46 metres north of its junction with Shannagh Drive, for a distance of 3 metres.
7. Ballylough Road, Annsborough (east side) – from a point 385 metres north of its junction with Ardnabannon Road, for a distance of 5 metres.
8. Andraid Close, Antrim (east side, to the rear of No. 4) – from a point 22 metres north of its entrance, for a distance of 2.7 metres.
9. Bush Park, Antrim (east side) (to the side of No. 17) – from a point 89 metres north of its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 5.5 metres in a northerly direction.
10. Bush Park, Antrim (east side) – from a point 127 metres north of its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 3 metres.
11. Bush Park, Antrim (north-east side, in front of No. 32) – from a point 150 metres from its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 6.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
12. Bush Park, Antrim (north-east side, in front of No. 40) – from a point 90 metres from its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 6.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
13. Bush Park, Antrim (north-east side, in front of No. 59) – from a point 150 metres from its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 6 metres in a north-westerly direction.
14. Bush Park, Antrim (north-west side) – from a point 191 metres north-west from its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 5 metres.
15. Bush Park, Antrim (north-west side) – from a point 213 metres north-west of its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 3 metres in a south-westerly direction.
16. Bush Park, Antrim (south-west side) – from a point 98 metres north-east of its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 5 metres.
17. Bush Park, Antrim (south-west side) – from a point 160 metres north-west of its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 6 metres.
18. Bush Park, Antrim (south-west side, in front of No. 109) – from a point 168 metres from its junction with Parkhall Road, for a distance of 6.6 metres in a south-westerly direction.
19. Carnbrock Drive, Antrim (north side) – from a point 60 metres north of its junction with Rathglynn, for a distance of 5 metres.
20. Caulside Park, Antrim (north-east side) – from a point 160 metres north-west of its junction with Newpark Road South, for a distance of 2.7 metres.
21. Caulside Park, Antrim (north-west side) – from a point 110 metres north-west of its junction with Newpark Road South, for a distance of 2.7 metres.
22. Caulside Park, Antrim (north-west side) – from a point 130 metres north-west of its junction with Newpark Road South, for a distance of 2.7 metres.