Standard Parking Contravention Codes

The Contraventions listed in this section are the national set of offence codes that are available to the Council to use.

This list is amended by the Department for Transport from time to time with new codes added and existing ones removed or amended.

On-Street Contraventions			
Code	**Observation Time**	**Contravention**	**Charge Level**
01	5 minutes	**Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours.**	Higher
02	None Given Instant PCN	**Parking or loading/unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading/unloading restrictions are in force.**	Higher
12	5 minutes	**Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place without clearly displaying a permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issed for that place.**	Higher
16	5 minutes	**Parked in a permit space without displaying a valid permit.**	Higher
18	5 minutes	**Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited**	Higher
19	5 minutes	**Parked in a resident' or shared use parking place or zone displaying an invalid permit, an invalid voucher or an invalid pay and display ticket.**	Lower

20	5 minutes	**Parked in a loading gap marked by a yellow line.**	Higher
21	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a suspended bay/space or part of bay/space.**	Higher
22	5 minutes	**Re-parked in the same parking place or zone within one hour (or other specified time) of leaving.**	Lower
23	5 minutes	**Parked in a parking place or area not designated for that class of vehicle.**	Higher
24	None Given Instant PCN	**Not parking correctly within the markings of the bay or space.**	Lower
25	5 minutes	**Parked in a loading place during restricted hours without loading.**	Higher
26	None Given Instant PCN	**Vehicle parked more than 50 cm (or other specified distance) from the kerb and not within a designated parking space.**	Higher
27	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked adjacent to a dropped footway.**	Higher
30	5 minutes	**Parked for longer than permitted.**	Lower
34	None Given Instant PCN	**Being in a bus lane**	Higher
35	5 minutes	**Parked in a disc parking place without clearly displaying a valid disc**	Lower
36	5 minutes	**Parked in a disc parking place for longer than permitted**	Lower
40	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge.**	Higher
42	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in parking place designated for police vehicles.**	Higher
45	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked on a taxi rank.**	Higher
46	None Given Instant PCN	**Stopped where prohibited (on a red route or clearway).**	Higher
47	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked on a restricted bus stop/stand.**	Higher
48	None Given Instant PCN	**Stopped in a restricted area outside a school**	Higher
49	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked wholly or partly on a cycle track**	Higher
55	None Given Instant PCN	**A commercial vehicle parked in a restricted street in contravention of an overnight waiting ban**	Higher
56	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in contravention of a commercial vehicle waiting restriction**	Higher
57	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in contravention of a coach ban**	Higher
61	None Given Instant PCN	**A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways.**	Higher

62	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked with one or more wheels on any part of an urban road other than a carriageway (footway parking)**	Higher
63	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked with engine running where prohibited**	Lower
99	None Given Instant PCN	**Stopped on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zigzags.**	Higher

Off-Street Contraventions (Car Parks)

Code	Observation Time	Contravention	Charge Level
70	5 minutes	**Parked in a loading area during restricted hours without reasonable excuse.**	Higher
73	5 minutes	**Parked without payment of the parking charge.**	Lower
74	None Given Instant PCN	**Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited.**	Higher
80	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked for longer than maximum period permitted.**	Lower
81	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a restricted area in a car park.**	Higher
82	5 minutes from expiry of paid for parking time	**Parked after the expiry of paid for time.**	Lower
83	5 minutes	**Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or clock.**	Lower
84	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked with additional payment made to extend the stay beyond time first purchased.**	Lower
85	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a permit bay without clearly displaying a valid permit.**	Higher
86	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked beyond the bay markings.**	Lower
87	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a designated disabled person's parking space without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge.**	Higher
89	None Given Instant PCN	**Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight and/or height and/or length permitted in the area.**	Higher
90	None Given Instant PCN	**Re-parked within the specified time of leaving a bay or space in a car park.**	Lower
91	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle.**	Higher

92	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked causing an obstruction.**	Higher
93	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a car park when closed.**	Lower
94	5 minutes	**Parked in a pay and display car park without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required.**	Lower
95	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than the designated purpose for the parking place.**	Lower
96	None Given Instant PCN	**Parked with engine running where prohibited.**	Lower
Notes			
An 'instant' PCN may always be issued in circumstances where the CEO concerned has evidence, other than a period of observation, which supports the action of issuing the PCN without observing the vehicle for the minimum periods indicated.			