

Appendix 1: Contravention Code List 2023

On-Street Parking Contraventions:

Code	General suffix(es)	Description	Diff. level	Notes
01	ajoyz	Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply. Suffixes y & z for disabled badge holders only. See additional notes
02	ajo	Parked or loading / unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading / unloading restrictions are in force	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply. See additional notes
04	cs	Parked in a meter bay when penalty time is indicated	Lower	
05	cgpsuv1	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	
06	cipv1	Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher	Lower	Higher level in Wales
07	cgmprsv	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	Lower	'meter feeding'
08	c	Parked at an out-of-order meter during controlled hours	Lower	Electronic meters only
09	ps	Parked displaying multiple pay & display tickets where prohibited	Lower	
10	p	Parked without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	"two" may be varied to another number or "multiple".
11	gu	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	
12	arstuw4	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place where required, or without payment of the parking charge	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply
13		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (LOW EMISSION ZONE) ----	n/a	
14	ay89	Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging	Higher	
16	abdehqtswxyz4569	Parked in a permit space or zone without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit where required	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply. Suffix "s" only for use where bay is completely non-resident
17		---- RESERVED FOR ROAD USER CHARGING USE ----	n/a	
18	abcdefghijklmnpvxy12356789	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	
19	airsuwxyz4	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone with an invalid virtual permit or displaying an invalid physical permit or voucher or pay and display ticket, or after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	Code specific suffixes apply
20		Parked in a part of a parking place marked by a yellow line where waiting is prohibited	Higher	
21	abcdefghijklmnpqrsuvxy1256789	Parked wholly or partly in a suspended bay or space	Higher	
22	cfglmnopsv1289	Re-parked in the same parking place or zone within one hour after leaving	Lower	"one hour" may be varied to another time period or "the prescribed time period"
23	abcdefghijklprsvwxy123789	Parked in a parking place or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	Suffix required to fully describe contravention
24	abcdefghijklmpqrsvxy1256789	Not parked correctly within the markings of the bay or space	Lower	
25	n2	Parked in a loading place or bay during restricted hours without loading	Higher	On-street loading bay or place
26	n	Parked in a special enforcement area more than 50 cm from the edge of the carriageway and not within a designated parking place	Higher	"50 cm" may be varied to another distance in Scotland.
27	no	Parked in a special enforcement area adjacent to a footway, cycle track or verge lowered to meet the level of the carriageway	Higher	
28	no	Parked in a special enforcement area on part of the carriageway raised to meet the level of a footway, cycle track or verge	Higher	

29	j	Failing to comply with a one-way restriction	n/a	
30	acfglmnopsuy12789	Parked for longer than permitted	Lower	
31	j	Entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited	n/a	
32	jdt	Failing to proceed in the direction shown by the arrow on a blue sign	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply.
33	jbcefgghikrqsyz	Using a route restricted to certain vehicles	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply.
34	j0	Being in a bus lane	n/a	
35		Parked in a disc parking place without clearly displaying a valid disc	Lower	
36	j	Being in a mandatory cycle lane	n/a	
37	j	Failing to give way to oncoming vehicles	n/a	
38	jlr	Failing to comply with a sign indicating that vehicular traffic must pass to the specified side of the sign	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply.
39		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (ULTRA LOW EMISSION ZONE) ----	n/a	
40	n	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	
41		Stopped in a parking place designated for diplomatic vehicles	Higher	
42		Parked in a parking place designated for police vehicles	Higher	
43		Stopped on a cycle docking station parking place	Higher	
45	nw	Stopped on a taxi rank	Higher	"stopped" may be varied to "waiting"
46	n	Stopped where prohibited (on a red route or clearway)	Higher	
47	jn	Stopped on a restricted bus stop or stand	Higher	
48	j	Stopped in a restricted area outside a school, a hospital or a fire, police or ambulance station when prohibited	Higher	CCTV can be used on a restricted area outside a school only
49	j	Parked wholly or partly on a cycle track or lane	Higher	
50	jlru	Performing a prohibited turn	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply.
51	j	Failing to comply with a no entry restriction	n/a	
52	jgmsvx	Failing to comply with a prohibition on certain types of vehicle	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply.
53	cj	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering a pedestrian zone	n/a	'and cycle' may be added (see additional notes)
54	cj	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering and waiting in a pedestrian zone	n/a	'and cycle' may be added (see additional notes)
55		A commercial vehicle parked in a restricted street in contravention of the Overnight Waiting Ban	Higher	
56		Parked in contravention of a commercial vehicle waiting restriction	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
57		Parked in contravention of a bus ban	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
58		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours without a valid permit	n/a	London Lorry Control Scheme
59		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours in breach of permit conditions	n/a	London Lorry Control Scheme
61	124cgn	A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly parked on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways	Higher	Code-specific suffixes apply.
62	124cgn	Parked with one or more wheels on or over a footpath or any part of a road other than a carriageway	Higher	Code-specific suffixes apply.
63		Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	
64	124	Parked in contravention of a notice prohibiting leaving vehicles on a grass verge, garden, lawn or green maintained by a local authority	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Essex only
65	124	Parked in contravention of a notice prohibiting leaving vehicles on land laid out as a public garden or used for the purpose of public recreation	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Essex only.
66	124cg	Parked on a verge, central reservation or footway comprised in an urban road	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Exeter only.

67		Using a vehicle on a restricted street without a valid HGV Safety Permit	n/a	HGV Safety Permit Scheme (Direct Vision Standard)
68		Using a vehicle on a restricted street in breach of HGV Safety Permit conditions	n/a	HGV Safety Permit Scheme (Direct Vision Standard)
72		--- RESERVED FOR BUILDERS' SKIPS CONTRAVENTIONS ---		London only
75		--- RESERVED FOR LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLES ---		
76		-- RESERVED FOR WASTE RECEPTACLE CONTRAVENTIONS --		London only
97		Driving a motor vehicle in an unrestricted street in excess of the posted speed limit	n/a	London only
99	no	Stopped on a pedestrian crossing or crossing area marked by zigzags	Higher	Pedestrian Crossings

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70		Parked in a loading place or bay during restricted hours without loading	Higher	Off-street loading areas
71		Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging	Higher	Off-street car parks
73	gu	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	Off-street car parks
74	prs	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	Off-street car parks
77		--- RESERVED FOR DVLA USE ---	n/a	
78	abdefghklpqv156789	Parked wholly or partly in a suspended bay or space	Higher	Off-street car parks
80	gu	Parked for longer than permitted	Lower	Off-street car parks
81	o	Parked in a restricted area in an off-street car park or housing estate	Higher	Off-street car parks
82	puv4	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	Off-street car parks
83	4	Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or parking clock	Lower	Off-street car parks
84	gu	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	Lower	Off-street car parks
85	abtrwyz45	Parked without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit where required	Higher	Off-street car parks. Code specific suffixes apply.
86	prs	Not parked correctly within the markings of a bay or space	Lower	Off-street car parks
87		Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	Off-street car parks
89		Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight or height or length permitted	Higher	Off-street car parks
90	psuv	Re-parked in the same car park within one hour after leaving	Lower	Off-street car parks. "one hour" may be varied to another time period or "the prescribed time period"
91	cg	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	Off-street car parks
92	o	Parked causing an obstruction	Higher	Off-street car parks
93		Parked in car park when closed	Lower	Off-street car parks
94	p	Parked in a pay & display car park without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	Off-street car parks. "two" may be varied to another number or "multiple"
95		Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than that designated	Lower	Off-street car parks
96		Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	Off-street car parks

Suffixes:

General suffixes: –

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| a) permit holder only electric vehicle charging bay | b) business bay | c) buses only |
| d) doctor's bay | e) car club bay | f) free parking bay |
| g) motorcycle bay | h) hospital bay | i) camera enforcement |
| j) ambulance bay | k) loading place | l) wrong type of voucher |
| m) blue badge holder | n) parking meter | o) shared use bay |
| p) pay & display | q) market traders' bay | r) residents' bay |
| s) voucher | t) voucher/P&D ticket used in permit bay | u) electronic payment |
| v) local buses / trams only | w) e-scooter bay | x) disabled bay |
| y) electric solo motorcycle bay | 1) electric vehicles bay | 2) goods vehicle loading bays |
| 3) bicycle bay | 4) dedicated disabled bay | 5) hotel bay |
| 6) taxis only | 7) electric vehicle car club bay | 8) zero emission capable taxis only |

Restricted street (codes 01 and 02) only: -

Suffix a) 'temporary traffic order' (code specific)

Permit contraventions (codes 01, 12, 16, 19 and 85) only: -

Suffixes w) 'wrong parking zone', x) 'incorrect VRM', y) 'obscured/illegible permit' and z) 'out of date permit' (code specific)

Note: Suffixes 'y' and 'z' are applicable on code 01 for Blue Badge contraventions only

Taxi Ranks (code 45) only: -

w) amends the contravention code description to change the wording from 'stopped' to 'waiting'

Footway parking (codes 61, 62, 64, 65 and 66) only: –

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| 1) one wheel on footway | 2) partly on footway | 4) all wheels on footway |
| c) on vehicle crossover | g) on grass verge | |

Moving traffic contraventions only: –

32 d) proceeding in the wrong direction t) turning in the wrong direction

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| 33 b) buses only | c) buses and cycles only | e) buses, cycles and taxis only | f) buses and taxis only |
| g) local buses only | h) local buses and cycles only | i) local buses, cycles and taxis only | k) local buses and taxis only |
| q) tramcars and local buses only | r) tramcars only | s) tramcars and buses only | y) pedal cycles only |
| z) pedal cycles and pedestrians only | | | |

38 l) must pass to the left r) must pass to the right

50 l) no left turn r) no right turn u) no U-turn

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| 52 b) buses | g) goods vehicles exceeding max gross weight indicated | m) motor vehicles |
| s) solo motorcycles | v) all vehicles except non-mechanically propelled ones being pushed | |
| x) motor vehicles except solo m/cycles | | |

53 Code specific suffix c) amends the description to add 'and cycle' after the word pedestrian

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Camera Enforcement:-

Suffix 'j' identifies a contravention that can be used on highways other than red routes using CCTV. The suffix itself is not required on a PCN.

For contravention codes 01 and 02, Suffix 'j' can only be used if there is also a mandatory cycle lane at the location (London and England only)