

Fine avoidance

A drivers guide



Increase in Driver fines continues

Alphabet have compiled recent trend analysis, and have seen up to a 50% increase in fines in the last four months, particularly around penalty charge notices (PCNs) that were issued for parking infringements across Britain.

Local authorities have seen the biggest rise. This guide is to help you stay vigilant where local authorities may have made changes and tips on how to avoid receiving a fine.



Restrictions

Some local councils expanded the number of roads that have parking restrictions in place. Check whether new restrictions are in place before parking



Waiting times

Be vigilant and check for any signage about parking restrictions and make sure you pay the appropriate fee and check the wait times



Display

Make sure any parking permits, payment tickets or Blue Badges are clearly displayed



Parking Apps

Make use of the parking App reminders allowing you to return on time and give you the option to extend if you're running late



Update details

Keep your registration number and payment details up-to-date and double check that they're correct on any Auto Pay apps or accounts, e.g. make sure you're using '0' instead of 'O'



Safeguard

If you breakdown, keep all your paperwork safe just in case you need it for a future appeal

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