

Digbeth and the Irish Quarter Permit Parking Scheme

Permit eligibility

If you live or work within one of the permit area boundaries identified on the plan accompanying this letter then you will be eligible to purchase a permit. The permit will only be valid for that specific area boundary. For example if you are a resident within the area identified as Permit area A Digbeth, you will only be eligible to purchase a permit to park in that area. The permit will not be valid for parking in Permit area B Irish Quarter. The amount of permits available will be linked to the number of spaces available on-street.

Resident permit scheme operation

Residents will be able to purchase a permit for a specific vehicle allowing them to park in any space reserved for permit holders, identified by signs. The owner of the vehicle must live at the property to which the permit has been issued and the vehicle must be registered to that property. The hours of operation for Permit area A Digbeth will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday apart from Glover Street and Westley Street where the hours of operation will be Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. The hours of operation for Permit area B Irish Quarter will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday.

Resident permits will be limited to 1 per household. If demand for the permits exceeds the amount of permits available then a waiting list will be formed.

Visitor parking permits

Residents will be able to purchase books from the Council containing 5 single-use permits for any visitors. These are like scratch cards and must display the date on which they are used if the visitor needs to park at any time during the hours of operation.

Business permits

Business permits will be made available to workers within the area. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

Permit costs

Type	Cost	Replacement Permits
Resident Permit	£240 for a Yearly Permit Free for Blue Badge holders	£11.50 for a vehicle change £21 for lost or stolen permits
Residents Visitors Permits	£5 for a book of 5 all day tickets	£5
Business Permit	£310 for a Yearly Permit	£11.50 for a vehicle change £21 for lost or stolen permits

Please note that these prices are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Frequently asked questions

What if I change my vehicle?

You will need to apply for a replacement permit specific to the registration of the new vehicle at a cost of £11.50.

What if I do not own a car but have regular visitors?

If you do not own a private vehicle you will still be able to purchase visitor parking permits for family, friends and trades people. Those who have a regular carer can apply for an annual carers permit.

What if I have access to off-street parking?

If you park on private land such as your own driveway or an off-street designated space, then you will not be required to purchase a residents permit, but you would need to purchase visitor permits if you or any visitors need to park on the road.

What happens if I have any work done on my house?

Trade vehicles will need to display a valid visitor permit for each day they park on the public highway during the restriction.

Continued over page

Frequently asked questions continued

What will it mean for Blue Badge holders?

Blue Badge holders will need to display a valid permit to park within permit bays, their first resident permit would be free of charge. Further information on where Blue Badge holders are able to park can be found at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/bluebadgeparking>.

How will it be enforced?

The Council employ a parking enforcement contractor who can issue a Penalty Charge Notice to any vehicle (except emergency vehicles), which is parked in the permit zone during the hours of restriction and not displaying a valid permit.