

Parking on Islington Council estates

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Estate parking means having a space of your own. Estate parking spaces are good value because each one is rented exclusively to only one person.

How to apply for an estate parking space

- Anyone who would like to apply for an estate parking space should contact the Customer Services Team at the area housing office and complete an application form.
- The Customer Service Team will be able to confirm availability of spaces. If a parking space is not immediately available on the estate you want, your details will be held on a waiting list. In the meantime you may be able to rent a parking space on a nearby estate.

Costs of renting an estate parking space

- The cost of renting an estate parking space varies depending on the carbon emission of your vehicle and whether or not you live on an estate.
- Current costs are available on our website www.islington.gov.uk then follow links to Estate parking.

Blue badge holders

- Holders of a disability parking blue badge, issued by Islington Council, receive top priority for allocation of an estate parking space and are also eligible for substantial discounts on parking space rent.

How it works

- For a weekly rent, that is based on your vehicles emission rating or engine size, an estate parking space will be allocated to you as close to your home as possible. You will be issued with a permit to display in your vehicle showing that you are authorised to park there.
- You will also be issued with a second permit that allows you to let your visitor's park in your space or allows for a temporary or unplanned change of vehicle. There is no additional charge for this second permit.

No one else will have a permit entitling them to park in your space.

Estate parking enforcement and appeals

- Estate parking restrictions are displayed on warning signs on estate entrances. These signs confirm the charges payable if a vehicle is parked illegally or without authorisation.

Estate parking appeals

- Details on how to appeal against a Parking Charge Notice are available on our website www.islington.gov.uk by following links to Estate parking.
- To appeal against a fine by post write to: Estate Parking, PO BOX 14055, N5 1WD.
- We will respond to all appeals within 10 working days.

Frequently asked questions about estate parking spaces and garages

How do I apply for a car parking space or garage?

To apply for an estate parking space contact your local area housing office and complete an application form.

How quickly can I get an estate parking space or garage?

The Customer Services Team at your area housing office can tell you what estate parking spaces are currently available. If a space on the estate of your choice is not immediately available they will be able to advise you on alternative options, such as temporarily using a parking space on another estate nearby or renting an estate garage.

Can I check the progress of my estate parking application?

Yes, contact your Customer Services Team at the area housing office who will be able to check where you are on the waiting list and give you advice on alternative options, if necessary.

How much does an estate parking space or garage cost?

The cost of renting an estate parking space varies depending on the carbon emission of your vehicle and whether or not you are an Islington Council resident (anyone who pays rent or service charges directly to Islington Council).

How can I pay for my estate parking space or garage?

You can set up a Direct Debit. Information on how to set this up will be made available to you when you are offered an estate parking space.

Why is it more expensive than buying a street permit?

Street permits use communal parking areas in competition with each other. If you are allocated an estate parking space you have exclusive use of a specific position. Renting an estate parking space is more convenient than using a street parking permit.

How do I report an unauthorised, illegally parked or abandoned vehicle

- You can report an unauthorised or illegally parked vehicle on an estate online directly to the estate parking control contractors at www.wingparking.co.uk or by telephoning them on 0870 240 4139
- You can report a suspected abandoned vehicle on an estate by:

Telephone: 020 7527 8669

Email: estate.parking.section@islington.gov.uk

Write to: Estate Parking Section, PO BOX 1405, Islington, London N5 1WD.

How to contact us

Upper Street Area Housing Team

Islington Customer Centre
222 Upper Highbury Crescent
London N1 1XR
Tel: 020 7527 5300
Email: upperstreet.housing@islington.gov.uk

Holland Walk Area Housing Office

85-88 Holland Walk
London N19 3XS
Tel: 020 7527 7480
Fax: 020 7527 7407
Email: holland.walk@islington.gov.uk
Minicom: 020 7527 7405

Old Street Area Housing Office

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Tel: 020 7527 6250
Fax: 020 7527 6207
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