

Parking on Islington council estates

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Estate parking means 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.homesforislington.org.uk click 'Your Tenancy' then click 'Estate Parking'.

Blue badge holders

- Disabled blue badge holders, 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 fines payable if a vehicle is parked illegally or without authorisation.

Estate parking fine appeals

- Details on how to appeal against an estate parking fine are available on: www.homesforislington.org.uk, click 'Your Tenancy' then click '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

How do I apply for a car parking space?

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

How do I apply for an estate garage?

Follow the same process as applying for an estate parking space.

How quickly can I get an estate parking space?

The customer service 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 cost?

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How can I pay for my estate parking space?

You can set up a Direct Debit facility. 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 by telephoning the estate parking control contractors on 0870 240 4139.
- You can report a suspected abandoned vehicle on an estate by:
Telephone: 020 7527 8669
Email: estate.parking.section@homesforislington.org.uk
Write to: Estate Parking Section, PO BOX 1405, Islington, London, N5 1WD.

Contact details for the Area Housing Offices:

Highbury House Area Housing Office

4-5 Highbury Crescent

London, N5 1RN

Tel: 020 7527 5300

Email: highbury.house@homesforislington.org.uk

Holland Walk Area Housing Office

85-88 Holland Walk

London, N19 3XS

Tel: 020 7527 7497

Fax: 020 7527 7407

Email: holland.walk@homesforislington.org.uk

Minicom: 020 7527 7405

Old Street Area Housing Office

41-47 Old Street

London, EC1V 9HX

Tel: 020 7527 6250

Fax: 020 7527 6207

Email: old.street@homesforislington.org.uk

Minicom: 020 7527 6202

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