

PARKING SUSPENSIONS – APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form including your payment information and return it to: parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk or post to:

Parking Suspensions, PO Box 734, Redhill, RH1 9FP.

Minimum Notice for applications:

10 working days (before 2pm for all bays).

Suspensions can cause disruption so in order to give our residents, businesses and other stakeholders as much notice as possible, we require 10 working days' notice of any application or the application may NOT be processed. Advanced notice periods are extended by 1 day where a Bank Holiday is involved and by 2 additional days over Easter and Christmas.

Applications received within 10 calendar days of the proposed start date that are granted will be subject to a short notice administration fee of £20.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 020 7641 6850 (Monday to Saturday 8.00am – 8.00pm).

Different charges apply for London Joint Utilities Group (LJUG) members. LJUG members should complete an LJUG suspensions application form.

Suspension Details

Start Date End Date Day Mth Year End Date				
Start/End Time - All suspensions start at 8.30am and end at 5.30pm unless otherwise stated.				
If the suspension spans a weekend/weekends but is not required on the Saturday and Sunday, please tick the box if the space(s) may be released for normal parking. You will not be charged for the suspension over the weekend(s) if this applies.				
Reason for suspension				
Number of car spaces required (1 space is considered to be 5 metres)				
Type of space (e.g. Pay-to-Park, resident, Motorcycle etc)				
Location or Machine ID numbers required (if Pay-to-Park)				
Street name: Postcode				
Outside Building no(s) from to Lamp column no(s) from to				
Other location details: i.e. landmarks				

Pricing Information

The City of Westminster operates a four-tiered suspension charging system depending on duration. The charges also differ depending on location. Check the table below to assist you in calculating your total amount to pay. Some exceptions apply (e.g. weddings / funerals) - please check the City of Westminster website for more details at https://www.westminster.gov.uk/suspensions-dispensations-and-skips.

	Per space for Zones A, B, C, D & G	Per space for Zones E & F
Day 1	£44	£48
Days 2-5	£48 per day	£52 per day
Days 6-42	£72 per day	£78 per day
Day 43 onwards	£96 per day	£104 per day

A map of Westminster's parking zones can be viewed online at http://transact.westminster.gov.uk/docstores/publications_store/parking/parking_zones_map.pdf.

Personal Information

Name		Company (if applicable)			
Address		Tel / Mobile No			
		Fax No			
Postcode					
Email address for confirmation					
Declaration I declare that the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to the Terms and Conditions.					
Signature		Date			

Once your application has been processed by the suspensions team you will receive an email confirmation with relevant payment information. This will include a link to our website where payments can be made by debit and credit card.

We need to receive the application within the timeframes specified on the first page of this form. Applications received late may be subject to a £20 short notice administration charge or may not be processed.

The application is only confirmed once payment has been received.

Please see next page for terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions

1. What is a parking bay Suspension?

There may be a need to take out a parking bay or a series of parking bays from their normal use to facilitate various works taking place on the highway.

A suspension covers all types of parking bays.

Unless each space is individually marked, a suspended bay is calculated as being 5 metres long.

2. What works can I do in a suspended bay?

Suspended bays are not for general parking purposes and are for use where access to a particular place on the highway is critical for work to be carried out. Some examples of where a bay can be suspended include: for loading/unloading purposes, a removal vehicle for a residential move, building works, weddings & funerals and security reasons.

3. How much does a Suspension cost?

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There are some special cases, please see Special Bays (see # 8 below).

There needs to be one clear consecutive week between the dates required for a suspension for a second application to be treated as a new application.

Public Utilities: members of the London Joint Utilities Group (LJUG) - work related to gas, electricity, water, telecommunications etc are charged at discounted rates. LJUG members should complete a LJUG suspension form.

No Charge Suspensions – the following are not charged for:

- Security suspensions on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service.
- Events organised by WCC registered charities.
- Funerals & Weddings (official cars only). Only the first three bays are free of charge.
- Blood transfusion service vehicles.

These applications can only be made by contacting the Suspensions Team (020 7823 4567) or parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk.

4. What notice period do I have to give for a suspension?

We need to give our residents, business and other stakeholder as much notice as possible as suspensions can cause disruption and therefore we require 10 working days' notice to consider any application.

Advanced notice periods are extended by 1 day where a Bank Holiday is involved and by 2 additional days over Easter and Christmas.

Applications received within 10 calendar days of the proposed start date that are granted will be subject to a short notice administration fee of £20.

5. What happens when I submit my application?

The Suspensions Team consider and process your application. You can expect to hear within 4 working days.

If you do not receive a response please contact the service on the 020 7823 4567 or email parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk.

If your application is assessed as being inappropriate (e.g. it would cause a traffic hazard) the suspensions team will contact you. They will advise of alternative locations for suspension.

Once your application has been agreed by the suspensions team you will receive an email with a link to our payment site. The booking is not confirmed until you have paid.

6. How do I pay online?

Once you receive the email with a link to our payment site as detailed above, you can make payment by debit and credit card. The application is confirmed once payment is received.

7. Who do I contact if I am worried about my suspension application?

The Suspensions Team can be contacted on 020 7823 4567 or emailed at parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk.

Our postal address is:

Parking Suspensions, PO Box 734, Redhill, RH1 9FP.

8. What about Special Bays: Disabled Bays, Hospital Bays, Ambulance Bays, taxi ranks?

If a dedicated parking space needs to be suspended (e.g. an allocated disabled bay, doctor, hospital, diplomat etc.) an alternative parking space must be allocated and suspended for this purpose. Additional charges will be applicable.

9. What about additional Licences: Skips, Portaloos, Fencing/hoarding, Scaffolding (Temporary Structures)?

The following activities require additional licences as well as a suspension booking -

Skips – please download an application form from our website.

The following activities require permission from the licensing department. To do this please contact the licensing team -

- Portaloos
- Fencing/hoarding
- Scaffolding (Temporary Structures)

10. What if I want to make a large scale suspension booking?

If you wish to make a multiple suspension booking (e.g. a booking that covers several streets), you will need to email the Suspensions Team at parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk. This is to ensure that your booking is effectively managed and does not cause an unnecessary traffic hazard.

If a large number of resident bays are suspended, alternative provision for resident permit holders will need to be made. For every 20 resident bays suspended, 5 alternative bays will need to be provided.

11. How will the suspension be enforced by Parking?

Large yellow Signs will be erected on-street prior to the suspension to warn people in the area that the suspension is to take place.

If someone has parked in the bay(s) you have suspended, please report this via our website at http://transact.westminster.gov.uk/forms/hotline or call Parking Services on 020 7823 4567 with the registration, make and model of the vehicle parked in the suspended bay, as well as the street name. If the yellow suspension signs are in place, a member of our On-Street Team will attend as soon as possible and consider if the vehicle should be relocated.

Additionally please tell us your vehicle registration, make, model and street name and park as safely as possible on a yellow line.

12. What if I have the need for an emergency suspension?

In some circumstances, suspensions can be arranged at short notice. You will not be able to apply for these online, and will need to be agreed through the Suspensions Team (020 7823 4567). Permission will not generally be granted, but some examples of acceptable reasons for a short notice suspension are:

- Gas/Water leaks,
- Road collapse,
- Seepage,
- Utilities,
- Requests by the Met Police for security purposes,
- Requests by Special Events.

13. Can I get a Refund?

If you no longer require a suspension or if you have completed your work earlier than expected, you may be entitled to a full or partial refund.

- Full Refund

A full refund will only be issued in the following circumstances:

- The suspension sign was not erected due to an error on the part of the City Council and the City Council was notified but did not or could not take action to allow the planned work to go ahead.
- If the suspension is cancelled by the customer in advance of the suspension being put in place.
- If the police cancel a suspension for security reasons.

Refunds are made to the credit/debit card used to pay for the suspension.

- Partial Refund

If the customer has paid for a suspension for longer than becomes necessary (e.g. customer has paid for 10 days, but finished the work after 5) the customer is eligible for a refund for the unused days.

- A refund is calculated based on the number of bays multiplied by the number of full un-used days remaining (minus admin fee as below).
- An administration fee of £20.00 per bay is withheld.
- Westminster must be notified by 2pm the day before the bay is not needed. The customer should email the Suspensions Team at parkingsuspensions@westminster.gov.uk.

If you would like to receive the above Terms and Conditions in larger text, please visit our website at www.westminster.gov.uk/parking or call 020 7823 4567.