

## PARKING POCKET GUIDE

### GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

It is an offence to stop:

- Alongside a continuous yellow edge line
- Within 10m of an intersection\*
- Within 20m on the approach or 10m on the departure side of a Childrens Crossing, a Pedestrian Crossing, Traffic Signals or a Bus Stop\*
- In a Bus Zone, Taxi Zone or Mail Zone
- On a Clearway indicated by a broken yellow edge line or signs, between the times shown on the clearway signs
- Within 3m of an unbroken centreline, dividing line or dividing strip
- On a footpath or nature strip or across a pram ramp
- On a painted island, chevron marking, traffic island or median strip
- On or across a driveway unless it is to set down or pick up passengers for no longer than 2 minutes and the driver is within 3 metres of the vehicle
- In a Mobility Parking Zone unless complying with a valid disability permit

\* Unless signposting or line-marking indicates otherwise.

### SIGN POSTED PARKING RESTRICTIONS



- **No Parking**
- You must be dropping off or picking up passengers or goods
- You must stay within 3 metres of parked vehicle
- You can stay for up to 2 minutes after stopping



- **No Stopping**
- No stopping signs are installed in areas deemed to be dangerous to motorists and pedestrians
- Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a continuous yellow edge line.



- **Bus zone**
- You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.



- **Mobility parking**
- The wheelchair logo a sign means that only vehicles displaying a valid Mobility Parking Scheme Authority issued by the Roads and Maritime Services may park in that space.



- **Time Restricted Parking**
- You may park a vehicle for the period indicated on a permissive parking sign.
- A number immediately to the left of the letter P indicates that you must not park on the length of road, or in the area continuously for longer than the number of hours shown.



- **Metered parking**
- You may park a vehicle for the period indicated subject to the display of a valid ticket produced by the parking meter.



- **Permit Parking**
- Some permissive parking signs allow authorised permit holders to park in an area for an unlimited period. Vehicles must display a City of Canada Bay issued Resident, Visitor or Business Permit that is valid for the area indicated.

### What is the role of Parking Officers?

Council's Parking Enforcement Team play an important role in creating a safe and accessible environment for both pedestrians and motorists. The team is most active around schools and shopping precincts to protect children and assist businesses with parking turn-over.

### Why do we need parking restrictions?

Parking restrictions ensure the safety of both motorists and pedestrians, examples include vehicles stopping too close to corners and double parking. Parking restrictions also assist residents and businesses with parking turn-over so that parking can be shared equitably by all motorists.

The NSW Road Rules are the framework for safe and efficient movement of traffic on NSW roads.

### Why do Parking Officers have a zero tolerance approach around schools?

School zone enforcement is important to protect both children and parents against inconsiderate motorists. It aims to provide a safe environment for children arriving and leaving the school.

### What are my options when I receive an infringement notice?

In the event you receive an infringement notice you should within 21 days do one of the following:

- pay the notice
- lodge an appeal with the State Debt Recovery Office (SDRO)
- elect to go to court.

Full details and other parking and stopping offences can be found under the Australian Road Rules