



**EUROPEAN
PARKING CARD
FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES**



**HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO
USE IT IN 29 COUNTRIES**

The **AA** Motoring Trust



INTRODUCTION



The EU Model Parking Card for people with disabilities has been adopted across Europe. Your Parking Card entitles you to parking concessions in 29 European countries.

■ This leaflet describes what the concessions are – where you can park, where you can't, and the different parking signs to look out for.

■ Always read the concession details for the country you are visiting and be sure to carry a copy for reference.

■ Pages 33 to 38 explain to police and parking attendants in their own language that as a foreign visitor you are entitled to the same parking concessions as disabled residents.

Display the page relevant to the country you are visiting on your dashboard **with your Parking Card**.

■ **IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, DON'T PARK**



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The AA Motoring Trust
works to improve road safety, promote better roads and local transport, enhance the value and quality of the goods and services that motorists use, and reduce the impact of cars on the environment.

For more information about the work of the AA Trust go to:

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A

AUSTRIA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

In most areas you may park free of charge and without time limit where payment is required. Check locally.

You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

You may drive and park in pedestrian zones, but only during vehicle delivery access times. Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Public car parks offer no concessions to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



B

BELGIUM

GENERAL

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PARKING ON ROADS

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You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge but only in parking bays reserved for disabled people. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



CY

CYPRUS

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

You may park free of charge and without time limit on roads where payment is required.
Check locally.

You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones unless there is a sign showing that vehicles displaying the Parking Card are exempt.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some public car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

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CZ

CZECH REPUBLIC

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

In most areas you must pay to park where payment is required and keep within the time limit.
Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones unless local concessions specifically allow it.
Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

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FIN

FINLAND

GENERAL

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PARKING ON ROADS

In some areas you may park where parking is prohibited but only if you are not causing an obstruction.
Check locally.

You may park free of charge and exceed the time limit in areas where payment is required.

You may exceed the time limit in areas where parking is free but limited by time.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Regulations in car parks vary.
Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



F

FRANCE

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

Although there is a national system of parking concessions, local variations can apply.
Check locally.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

You must pay to park on roads where payment is required. (In Paris and in some other cities, vehicles displaying the Parking Card may be parked on roads free of charge).
Check locally.

In many areas you may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.
Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Car parks do not generally give concessions to vehicles displaying the Parking Card, although some local variations may apply.

Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



D

GERMANY

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

You may park for up to 3 hours on roads where parking is prohibited, and in residents' parking areas but only if you are not causing an obstruction.

You may park free of charge and for up to 24 hours on roads where payment is required.

You may park for up to 24 hours on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

You may park in pedestrian zones but only at specified loading and unloading times.

Note: These parking concessions only apply if there is no alternative parking option available nearby. Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge, but only in parking bays reserved for disabled people. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



GR

GREECE

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

In most areas you must pay to park where payment is required. Check locally.

In most areas you may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time. Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



H

HUNGARY

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

In some areas you may park for 60 minutes where parking is prohibited but only if you are not causing an obstruction (unless there is a ban on loading or unloading).
Check locally.

You may park free of charge for 60 minutes on roads where payment is required.
Check locally.

You may park for 60 minutes on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.
Check locally.

You may be allowed to drive and park in pedestrian zones.
Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to park free of charge.
Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



IS

ICELAND

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

Parking charges and parking time concessions for vehicles displaying the Parking Card vary.
Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Car parks do not generally give concessions to vehicles displaying the Parking Card, although some local variations may apply.
Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



IRL

IRELAND

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

■
Parking charges and parking time concessions for vehicles displaying the Parking Card vary.
Check locally.

■
Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

In some car parks, payment concessions are given to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.
Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



I

ITALY

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a yellow line and a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

You may park on roads where parking is prohibited but only in an emergency and only if you are not causing an obstruction.

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In most areas you must pay to park where payment is required.
Check locally.

■
You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

■
Do not drive or park in a pedestrian or ZTL (limited traffic areas) zone unless local concessions specifically allow it.
Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

One in 50 spaces in public car parks is marked for use by vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Vehicles displaying the Parking Card may be parked in those spaces free of charge.

Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



LV

LATVIA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



FL

LIECHTENSTEIN

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

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LT

LITHUANIA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

You may park on roads where parking is prohibited but only if you are not causing an obstruction.

■
You may park free of charge and without time limit on roads where payment is required but only in spaces marked with a wheelchair symbol.

■
You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time.

■
You may be permitted to drive and park in pedestrian zones.
Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge but only in parking bays reserved for disabled people. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



L

LUXEMBOURG

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



M

MALTA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

Details of parking concessions available to disabled people can be obtained from the Maltese authorities at the following address:

The Director
Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b' Dizabilita'
Centru Hidma Socjali
Santa Venera
Malta
Email: helpdesk@knpd
www.knpd.org

PARKING ON ROADS

Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Check locally.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



NL

NETHERLANDS

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

You may park for up to 3 hours on roads where parking is prohibited but only if you are not causing an obstruction.

You must pay to park where payment is required and you must keep within the time limit.
Local variations may apply.
Check locally.

You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time (blue zone).

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



N

NORWAY

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a person's name or vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

You may park free of charge and without time limit on roads where payment is required.

You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time, unless a time limit is specified for vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

You may park in residents' parking zones.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge and without time limit, but only in parking bays reserved for disabled people. Local variations may apply. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



PL

POLAND

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

You may park free of charge and without time limit on roads where payment is required.

You may park on either side of the road where parking is restricted on odd and even days but only if you are not causing an obstruction. Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones unless local concessions specifically allow it. Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



PORTUGAL

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park if the space is marked with a vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



SLOVAKIA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol. Do not park in a space that is marked with a vehicle registration number.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited.

You may park free of charge on roads where payment is required but only in parking places reserved for vehicles displaying the Parking Card.

Do not park or drive in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge or with a charge reduction (e.g. first hour free of charge). Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



SLO

SLOVENIA

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

You may park for up to 2 hours on roads where parking is prohibited but only if you are not causing an obstruction.

You must pay to park on roads where payment is required and keep within the time limit.

Where you are permitted to park on pavements, you must ensure that at least 1.6m is available for pedestrians. Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



E

SPAIN

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

PARKING ON ROADS

Do not park on roads where parking is prohibited unless local concessions specifically allow it. Check locally.

Parking charges and parking time limit concessions for vehicles displaying the Parking Card vary. Check locally.

Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones unless local concessions specifically allow it. Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

In most places car parks offer concessions to vehicles displaying the Parking Card. Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

Always follow the advice given on page 40



UK

UNITED KINGDOM

GENERAL

On roads and in car parks, parking places reserved for disabled people are marked with a wheelchair symbol.

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The parking card is used in conjunction with a parking disc. However, people from other countries who display the Parking Card without a parking disc will be given the same concessions.

PARKING ON ROADS

No concessions are offered to vehicles displaying the Parking Card in Central London.
Check locally.

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You may park on roads where parking is prohibited unless there is a ban on loading or unloading, and only if you are not causing an obstruction for:
– up to 3 hours in England and Wales;
– without time limit in Scotland and Northern Ireland unless local restrictions apply.
Check locally.

■
You may park free of charge and without time limit on roads where payment is required unless signs indicate otherwise.
Check locally.

■
You may park without time limit on roads where parking is free but restricted by time unless signs indicate otherwise.
Check locally.

■
Do not drive or park in pedestrian zones unless local concessions specifically allow it. Check locally.

PARKING IN CAR PARKS

Some car parks allow vehicles displaying the Parking Card to be parked free of charge.

Check with car park notices or ask an attendant.

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Show Your Rights

TO ENSURE THAT PARKING AUTHORITIES TAKE NOTE OF THE RECIPROCAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EXIST ACROSS EUROPE, COPY THE TEXT FOR THE RELEVANT COUNTRY AND DISPLAY IT ON YOUR DASHBOARD, IN ADDITION TO YOUR PARKING CARD.



ÖSTERREICH

Parkkarte für Behinderte.
Die Person, die diese Parkkarte auslegt, ist ein behinderter Besucher aus einem anderen europäischen Land und berechtigt, dieselben Vergünstigungen für Behinderte in Anspruch zu nehmen wie behinderte Bewohner Ihres Landes.

EG-MODELL



BELGIEN

Parkkarte für Personen mit Behinderungen.
Die Person, die diese Parkkarte ausgelegt hat, ist ein behinderter Besucher aus einem anderen europäischen Land und zu den selben Parkvergünstigungen wie ein behinderter Einwohner Ihres Landes berechtigt.

EU-MODELL



BELGIE

Parkeerkaart voor personen met een handicap.
De persoon die deze parkeerkaart gebruikt is een gehandicapte bezoeker uit een ander Europees land en heeft recht op dezelfde parkeerfaciliteiten als een gehandicapte inwoner van uw land.

MODEL VAN DE EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP



BELGIQUE

Carte de stationnement pour handicapé.
La personne à qui appartient cette carte de stationnement est un visiteur handicapé d'un autre pays de l'Union européenne et a les mêmes droits en matière de stationnement qu'une personne handicapée de votre pays.

VERSION UNION EUROPEENNE

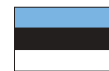


CYPRUS

Κάρτα στάθμευσης για άτομα με ειδικές ανάγκες.

Το άτομο που επιδεικνύει την παρούσα κάρτα στάθμευσης είναι άτομο με ειδικές ανάγκες που προέρχεται από χώρα της Ευρώπης και δικαιούται τις ίδιες προνομιακές ρυθμίσεις στάθμευσης που δικαιούνται οι μόνιμοι κάτοικοι με ειδικές ανάγκες της χώρας.

ΥΠΟΔΕΙΓΜΑ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ



INGLISMAA

Parkimiskaart puudega inimestele.
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EUROOPA ÜHISKONNA MUDEL



ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA

Parkovací karta pro zdravotně postižené osoby.

Osoba, vykazující se touto kartou je zdravotně postiženým občanem jině evropské země a je oprávněna využívat stejných výhod, jako zdravotně postižená osoba České republiky.

PRŮKAZ EVROPSKÉ UNIE



FINLAND

Parkeringsintyg för handikappade.

Innehavaren av detta intyg är en handikappad resenär från ett annat europeiskt land och har rätt till samma speciella parkeringsförmåner som en handikappad person bosatt i ert eget land.

EG-FÖRLAGA



DANMARK

Handicapskilt.

Denne person, som viser dette handicapskilt, er en handicapet besøgende fra et andet land i Den Europæiske Union og er berettiget til de samme parkeringsindrømmelser som en handicapet bosiddende i landet.

MODEL FOR DET EUROPÆISKE FÆLLESSKAB



SUOMI

Vammaisuutta osoittava pysäköintikortti.

Tämän pysäköintikortin esittävä henkilö on toisesta Euroopan valtiosta vierailleva vammainen, ja hänellä on samat pysäköintioikeudet kuin tämän maan vammautuneella kansalaisella.

EUROOPAN YHTEISÖN MALLI



FRANCE

Carte de stationnement pour handicapé.

La personne à qui appartient cette carte de stationnement est un visiteur handicapé d'un autre pays de la communauté européenne et a les mêmes droits en matière de stationnement qu'un handicapé de votre pays.

VERSION COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE



HUNGARY

Parkolási engedély mozgáskorlátozott személy részére

Az a személy, aki ezt a parkolókartját kihelyezte, egy másik európai országból érkezett mozgáskorlátozott látogató, aki ugyanazon parkolási kedvezményekre jogosult, mint az Önök országának mozgáskorlátozott lakói.

EU MODELL



ITALIA

Contrassegno d'invalidita per persone disabili.

La persona che espone questo contrassegno e un visitatore disabile di un altro paese europeo, che ha diritto alle stesse agevolazioni dei disabili residenti nel vostro paese.

MODELLO PER LA COMUNITA EUROPEA



LITHUANIAN

Automobilių statymo kortelė neįgaliesiems

Asmuo, pateikiantis šią automobilių statymo kortelę, yra neįgalus lankytojas iš kitos Europos šalies ir turi teisę į tokias pačias automobilių statymo nuolaidas kaip ir jūsų šalies neįgalieji.

EUROPOS BENDRIJOS MODELIS



DEUTSCHLAND

Parkkarte für Personen mit Behinderungen.

Die Person, die diese Parkkarte ausgelegt hat, ist ein behinderter Besucher aus einem anderen europäischen Land und zu den selben Parkvergünstigungen wie ein behinderter Einwohner Ihres Landes berechtigt.

EU-MODELL



ÍSLAND

Stæðiskort fyrir fatlað fólk.

Sá, sem sýnir þetta stæðiskort, er fatlaður ferðamaður frá öðru Evrópulandi og á rétt á sömu ívilnunum bifreiðastæða og fatlað fólk er býr í ykkar landi.

FYRIRMYND EFNAHAGSBANDALAGS EVRÓPU



LATVIA

Invalīdu stāvvietu izmantošanas karte

Persona, kura uzrāda šo karti, ir iebraucējs ar īpašām vajadzībām no citas Eiropas valsts un tai ir tādas pašas tiesības uz autostāvvietu izmantošanas atvieglojumiem, kā invalīdam, kas dzīvo Jūsu valstī.

EIROPAS SAVIENĪBAS MODELIS



LUXEMBOURG

Parkschäin fir behënnert Leit.

D'Persoun, déi dëse Parkschäin opweist, ass e behënnerte Mensch op Besuch aus engem aneren europäesche Land a genéisst déiselwecht Rechter, wat d'Parken ubelaangt, wéi e behënnerten Awunner vun Ärem Land.

EG-MODELL



ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

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ΥΠΟΔΕΙΓΜΑ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗΣ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ



IRELAND

Parking card for people with disabilities.

The person displaying this parking card is a disabled visitor from another European country and is entitled to the same parking concessions as a disabled resident of your country.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MODEL



LIECHTENSTEIN

Parkausweis für Behinderte.

Der Inhaber dieses Ausweises ist ein behinderter Besucher eines anderen europäischen Landes und ist zu den gleichen Parkzugeständnissen berechtigt wie behinderte Einwohner Ihres Landes.

EIN MODELL DER EUROPÄISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFT



MALTA

Parking card for people with disabilities.

The person displaying this parking card is a disabled visitor from another European country and is entitled to the same parking concessions as a disabled resident of your country.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MODEL

