

NAVAN TOWN COUNCIL

CAR PARKING BYE-LAWS, 2003

Part 1: PRELIMINARY

- Long Title:** Navan Town Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Road Traffic Acts 1961 – 1968 as amended by the Road Traffic Act, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994), Local Government Act, 1994 and the Local Government Act, 1994 (Bye-laws) Regulations, 1995 hereby make the following Bye-Laws as to the use of car parks provided by them adjoining the public roads as set out in the definition of “car park” in Bye-Law 5 of these Bye-Laws.
- Citation:** 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Navan Town Council Car Parking Bye-Laws, 2003.
- Commencement:** 2. These bye-laws shall come into operation on the 1st April, 2003
- Area of Application:** 3. These bye-laws apply to the car parks defined in the schedule attached hereto.
- Revocation/Repeals:** 4. Navan Urban District Council Car Parking Bye-Laws, 1999 are hereby revoked.
- Interpretation:** 5. In these Bye-Laws:
- “car park” means a place, not being part of the public road, which is maintained by the Council, for the parking of mechanically propelled vehicles;
- “casual trading” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Casual Trading Act, 1995;
- “Council” means Navan Town Council;
- “disabled persons permit” means a permit issued under Article 43 of the Regulations of 1997;
- “information plate” means an information plate which indicates the period during which a valid Pay & Display Parking Ticket must be displayed, the maximum parking period, and the fee for a Pay & Display Parking Ticket;

“Local Authority” means the Navan Town Council.

“parking bay” means a space in a car park intended for the parking of one vehicle or where space is intended for the parking of motorcycles of more than one vehicle and so indicated by surface or other signs or marking;

“the Act of 1994” means the Road Traffic Act, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994);

“the Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997);

“the Signs Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Signs)(Amendment) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997).

Part 2:

GENERAL

6. A person shall not use a car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
7. A vehicle shall not be parked in a car park for any period exceeding eighteen hours in any period of twenty four hours.
8. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such condition or in such circumstances that it would cause or be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car park or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the car park.
9. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay to another.
10. A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park save where it is necessary to do so in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car park.
11. (a) A vehicle while parked in a car park shall not be used for advertising purposes or the sale of goods, tickets, or any service in or from the vehicle or as an office, nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.

- (b) This bye-law shall not operate so as to prohibit casual trading in accordance with the Casual Trading Act, 1995.
12. A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loudspeaker or radio in or on or in any way connected with the vehicle.
 13. A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substance in a car park, and no person shall at any time play ball or any game in the car park.
 14. Every person using a car park shall comply with any lawful direction given by an agent, officer or employee of the Council, or a member of the Garda Siochana, in relation to the parking of a vehicle in, or its removal from the car park or in relation to any of these bye-laws.
 15. A person shall not in any car park wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy an agent, officer or employee of the Council, or a member of the Garda Siochana in the execution of his or her duty, including the execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of any part of a car park by Council staff or agents.
 16. A person shall give on demand to an agent, officer or employee of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana his or her name and address and a person shall not in any car park resist, obstruct or aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any agent, officer or employee of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana in the execution of his or her duty or lawful exercise of his or her authority.
 17. Where a person is requested by an agent, officer or employee of the Council or a member of the Garda Siochana to leave a car park the person shall comply with such request.
 18. An agent, officer or employee of the Council shall produce, if requested to do so, evidence of his or her identity and employment by the Council to any person alleged by him or her to be in breach of these bye-laws or who has been requested to leave a car park under these bye-laws.

19. A vehicle shall not be parked in a car park
- (a) on that side of a section of roadway in a car park, along the edge of which traffic sign number RRM008(double yellow lines) has been provided;
 - (b) on a footway, grass margin, or a median strip within the car park;
 - (c) on a part of the car park which is a casual trading area, during hours of trading, unless the vehicle is for the time being in use for the purposes of casual trading. Casual trading in Navan is on Fridays on the Fairgreen. A map showing the casual trading area is attached to these bye-laws.

Conditions for parking in Pay & Display Ticket Parking Car Parks

20. A vehicle which is parked in a car park in accordance with these bye-laws shall, where parking bays are provided at that car park, be parked within the area comprising the parking bay.

Disabled persons parking bays

21. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this bye-law, where traffic sign number RRM015 (Disabled Persons Parking Bay) is provided, a vehicle shall not be stopped or parked.
- (2) Paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall not apply to a vehicle in which is displayed a disabled person's parking permit and which is parked for the convenience of the person to whom the permit was granted.

Part 3: PAY AND DISPLAY TICKET PARKING

Parking System Definition:

22. Pay & Display Ticket Parking Car Park" means a car park where the parking of vehicles is subject to the exhibition of A valid Pay & Display Parking Ticket in accordance with these bye-laws and which is indicated by an information plate.

"Pay & Display Parking Ticket" means a parking ticket issued by the Council by means of a pay and display parking ticket machine which contains the following particulars.

- (a) the words "Navan Town Council"
- (b) the fee paid in respect of the ticket
- (c) the date and time of issue of the ticket
- (d) the time of expiry of the ticket
- (e) the street or place where the ticket is issued

"Pay and Display Parking Ticket Machine" means a machine provided by the Council which is capable of automatically delivering a pay and display parking ticket when the appropriate parking fee as indicated on the information plate is inserted into the machine.

"Valid Pay and Display Parking Ticket" means a pay and display parking ticket, which has not expired.

"valid parking permits" means a parking permit which has been issued by the Council, which indicates the day on which it was issued, the parking period it covers, the Pay & Display Ticket parking car park it relates to, the registration number of the vehicle to which it relates to and any other information that the Council may decide as relevant.

Free Parking Place

23. This bye-law applies to a vehicle which is parked in a free parking place.
- (a) A free parking space shall be indicated by signs or other markings which shall contain the words "Free Parking Space".
 - (b) Bye-law 24 shall not apply to a vehicle which is parked in a free parking space.
 - (c) Free parking space will in the main be for residents who reside within the areas of these bye-laws. A special permit may be issued in such cases.

Obligations to display valid pay & display parking ticket in pay & display ticket parking car park

24. Where a vehicle other than a motorcycle is parked in a Pay & Display Ticket parking car park,
- (a) there shall be exhibited in the interior of the vehicle so long as the vehicle is parked, a valid pay & display parking ticket.
 - (b) the valid pay & display parking ticket shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can read the ticket.

Period of parking in pay & display ticket parking car park

25. (1) A vehicle parked in a pay & display ticket parking car park shall not be so parked for longer than the period indicated as the maximum parking period for that car park, or part thereof, by an information plate erected by the Council at or in such car park.

(2) The maximum period for parking in the short stay car parks between the hours of 9.00 and 18.00 hours is three hours.

Interference with a Pay & Display Parking Ticket Machine and a Pay & Display Parking Ticket

- 26.
- (1) Where a vehicle is parked in a Pay & Display Ticket parking car park in compliance with these bye-laws a person shall not interfere with a Pay & Display Parking Ticket exhibited in the vehicle;
 - (2) A person shall not damage a Pay & Display Parking Ticket Machine;
 - (3) A person who is not an agent of the Local Authority, a member of the Garda Siochana in uniform, an authorised person or a traffic warden, shall not interfere with a Pay & Display Parking Ticket Machine;
 - (4) A person shall not insert into a Pay & Display Parking Ticket machine any coin or object other than a coin or coins required to pay the fee.

Removal of vehicle from Pay & Display Ticket Parking Car Park

27. A vehicle parked in a Pay & Display Ticket parking car park at a time other than the time or times indicated in accordance with the information plate, shall be removed from the Pay & Display Ticket parking car park when the period of Pay & Display Ticket parking indicated as aforesaid commences, unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking, a valid Pay & Display Parking Ticket is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle.

Issue of Pay & Display Parking Tickets

- 28. Pay & Display Parking Tickets shall be made available by the Council through the provision of Pay & Display Parking Ticket Machines to be provided at strategic locations as may be authorised by the Council.

Parking Fees

- 29. The fee for a Pay & Display Parking Ticket for parking in a Pay & Display Ticket parking car park shall be that as stated on the authorised information plate or such other fee as may be determined by the Council.

Disabled persons permits

- 30. Where a disabled person holds a "disabled persons permit" issued under Article 43 of the Regulations of 1997, bye-law 24 and bye-law 27 of these bye-laws shall not apply to a specified vehicle parked for the convenience of the person to whom that permit was granted.

Pay & Display Ticket parking car park permits

- 31. The Council may issue parking permits for parking within designated areas in Pay & Display ticket parking car parks. The display of this permit shall exempt the owner of the vehicle described on the permit, from bye-law 24 and bye-law 27 of these bye-laws.

Display of valid parking permits

- 32. A valid parking permit shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it was issued, that it can be read from outside the vehicle.

Schedules

- 33. The attached schedule outlines the various periods of parking allowed within the area of these bye-laws.

Made and adopted under the common seal of Navan Town Council this

the 26th day of March, 2003

Shane Cassells

Mayor or nominated member of the Council

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SCHEDULE OF CAR PARKS

THREE HOUR PAID PARKING 09.00 TO 18.00 HOURS

Ref	Location
PD1	Fairgreen
PD2	Abbey Road
PD3	Flat House
PD4	O'Growney Terrace
PD5	Boreen Keel
PD6	Kennedy Road

PAID LONG TERM PARKING

Ref	Location
LT2	The Foresters Car Park
LT3	Navan O'Mahony's Car Park

FREE PARKING

Ref	Location
F1	The Ramparts
F2	Meath G.A.A. Car Park(Old Swimming Pool)

STAFF PARKING – Spaces made available to the staff of ratepayers and ratepayers of Navan Urban District Council.

S1	Meath Co. Council (Railway Street)
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