

## New road signs and markings

<b>P</b> Mon - Sat
7 - 8 am Permit holders <b>A</b> only
8 am - 7 pm Permit holders <b>A</b> or 20 mins No return within 40 mins
7 - 9 pm Permit holders <b>A</b> only



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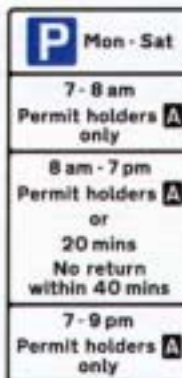
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All road users need to be aware of changes to the Traffic Signs Regulations\* that came into effect on 31 January 2003. The changes introduce new regulatory signs, new road markings and modify the legal significance of some existing ones.

### New regulatory signs



Waiting in a parking bay is prohibited for part of the day or night, but permitted under certain conditions at other times. There are no controls operating outside the days and times shown on the sign.



Shared use parking signs mean different types of users can use the space at different times or at the same time of day, under various conditions. Such signs are usually found in busy streets where there is a mixture of business, leisure, retail and residential premises.

\*The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) 2002.



The disabled persons' parking card has changed from orange to blue following the introduction of a standard design of badge across the European Union. The wheelchair symbols on parking signs and other regulatory signs are gradually being changed too.



A parking place for a solo motorcycle (2-wheeled, without a sidecar).



Where a slow-moving "convoy vehicle" is used to slow down traffic through road works, this sign prohibits overtaking by following vehicles.



A new "STOP WORKS" sign, which has the same face on both sides, requires traffic in both directions to stop while road works are carried out. (This is only intended for works of short duration, such as cable hoisting.)

### Changes to signs and markings mentioned or shown in the Highway Code



Now means all motor vehicles are prohibited from passing the sign except solo motorcycles (2-wheeled motorcycles without sidecars).



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Where a Controlled Zone or Pay and Display Zone starts at a junction where the carriageway has been narrowed, there may only be a Zone entry sign on one side of the road to indicate the days and times of yellow line restrictions. (If the sign or signs are for a Restricted Zone, the stretches of road where zonal waiting restrictions apply are indicated by upright signs, not yellow lines.)



Unless there are signs that specifically indicate seasonal restrictions during certain months, double yellow lines always mean no waiting at any time throughout the year – and are enforceable even if there are no upright "At any time" signs.



A thick yellow line at the edge of the carriageway through a bus bay or taxi bay marking means you MUST NOT stop, even to set down and pick up passengers, unless signs indicate limits on times of operation.



Vehicles **MUST NOT** enter the hatched area except in an emergency, whether on a motorway or other road.



Yellow box markings at signalled roundabouts mean that you **MUST NOT** remain stationary on the box markings or enter the box unless your exit lane from the box is clear.

Where a cycle reservoir has been marked out at traffic signals at a junction, all vehicles **MUST** stop at the first stop line reached unless the signal is green, or the vehicle



cannot be safely stopped for an amber signal. Pedal cycles may use the approach cycle lane to enter the reservoir without crossing a stop line. Motorcycles **MUST NOT** use the approach cycle lane to enter the reservoir while a red signal is showing even if the cycle lane is an advisory one rather than a mandatory one.

## New informative signs



Home Zone entry sign. When you see this sign you are entering an area where people could be using the whole of the street for a range of activities. You should drive slowly and carefully and be prepared to stop to allow people time to move out of the way.



Camera enforcement of a 30 mph limit on a road with street lighting.

For further information regarding the changes to the Traffic Sign Regulations, please contact the Department for Transport on 020 7944 8300 or visit [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)