

Standard PCN Codes v6.5.1

On-Street

Code	General suffix(es)	Description	Differential level	Notes
01	eoyz	Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours	Higher	Suffixes y & z for bbh only
02	aejo	Parked or loading/unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading/unloading restrictions are in force	Higher	
04	cs	Parked in a meter bay when penalty time is indicated	Lower	
05	cpsuv	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	
06	cipv	Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher	Lower	
07	cmprsv	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	Lower	'meter feeding'
08	c	Parked at an out-of-order meter during controlled hours	Lower	Electronic meters only
09	ps	Parked displaying multiple pay & display tickets where prohibited	Lower	Some boroughs only
10	p	Parked without clearly displaying two**** valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	Some boroughs only
11	u	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	
12	rstwxy	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without clearly displaying either a permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place	Higher	
13		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (LOW EMISSION ZONE) ----	n/a	
14		Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging	Higher	
16	bdhqstwxxyz	Parked in a permit space without displaying a valid permit	Higher	Suffix "s" only for use where bay is completely non-resident
17		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (CONGESTION CHARGING) --- -	n/a	
18	bcdhfmpsv	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	
19	irswxyz	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone displaying an invalid permit, an invalid voucher or an invalid pay & display ticket	Lower	
20		Parked in a loading gap marked by a yellow line	Higher	
21	bcdhfjlmprqsuv	Parked in a suspended bay or space or part of bay or space	Higher	
22	cflmnopsv	Re-parked in the same parking place or zone within one hour* of leaving	Lower	
23	bcdfghjklprsv	Parked in a parking place or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	
24	bcdhfmpqrsv	Not parked correctly within the markings of the bay or space	Lower	
25	jn	Parked in a loading place during restricted hours without loading	Higher	On-street loading bays
26	e	Parked in a special enforcement area more than 50 cm ⁺ from the edge of the carriageway and not within a designated parking place	Higher	
27	jo	Parked in a special enforcement area adjacent to a dropped footway	Higher	
30	fnou	Parked for longer than permitted	Lower	
31	j	Entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited	n/a	London only
32	jdtw	Failing to drive in the direction shown by the arrow on a blue sign	n/a	Code specific suffixes apply. London only
33	jbcefgghikqrs	Using a route restricted to certain vehicles	n/a	Code specific suffixes apply. London only
34	j0	Being in a bus lane	n/a	

35		Parked in a disc parking place without clearly displaying a valid disc	Lower	
36		Parked in a disc parking place for longer than permitted	Lower	
37	j	Failing to give way to oncoming vehicles	n/a	London only
38	jlr	Failing to comply with a sign indicating that vehicular traffic must pass to the specified side of the sign	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London only.
40	n	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	
41	j	Parked in a parking place designated for diplomatic vehicles	Higher	
42	j	Parked in a parking place designated for police vehicles	Higher	
45	n	Parked on a taxi rank	Higher	
46	jn	Stopped where prohibited (on a red route or clearway)	Higher	
47	jn	Stopped on a restricted bus stop or stand	Higher	
48	j	Stopped in a restricted area outside a school when prohibited	Higher	
49	j	Parked wholly or partly on a cycle track or lane	Higher	
50	jlru	Performing a prohibited turn	n/a	Code specific suffixes apply. London only
51	j	Failing to comply with a no entry sign	n/a	London only
52	lgmsvx	Failing to comply with a prohibition on certain types of vehicle	n/a	Code specific suffixes apply. London only
53	j	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering a pedestrian zone	n/a	London only
54	j	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering and waiting in a pedestrian zone	n/a	London only
55		A commercial vehicle parked in a restricted street in contravention of the Overnight Waiting Ban	Higher	
56		Parked in contravention of a commercial vehicle waiting restriction	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
57		Parked in contravention of a coach ban	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
58		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours without a valid permit	n/a	London Lorry Ban only
59		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours in breach of permit conditions	n/a	London Lorry Ban only
61	124cgj	A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly parked on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply.
62	124cgj	Parked with one or more wheels on or over a footpath or any part of a road other than a carriageway	Higher	Code specific suffixes apply.
63	c	Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	This contravention occurs in certain coach bays.
67		---- RESERVED FOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS ----	n/a	
68		---- RESERVED FOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS ----	n/a	
99	jo	Stopped on a pedestrian crossing or crossing area marked by zigzags	Higher	Pedestrian Crossings

* = or other specified time

**** = or other number

† = or other specified distance

Police Use Only

64		Police removal following an accident	n/a	Police use only
65		Police removal – illegally parked - red route	n/a	Police use only
66		Police removal – illegally parked - non red route	n/a	Police use only

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70		Parked in a loading area during restricted hours without reasonable excuse	Higher	Off-street loading areas
73	u	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	Off-street car parks
74	prs	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	Off-street car parks
77		--- RESERVED FOR DVLA USE ---	n/a	
80		Parked for longer than the maximum period permitted	Lower	Off-street car parks
81	o	Parked in a restricted area in a car park	Higher	Off-street car parks
82	puv	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	Off-street car parks
83		Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or parking clock	Lower	Off-street car parks
84		Parked with additional payment made to extend the stay beyond time first purchased	Lower	Off-street car parks
85	btrw	Parked in a permit bay without clearly displaying a valid permit	Higher	Off-street car parks
86	prs	Parked beyond the bay markings	Lower	Off-street car parks
87		Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	Off-street car parks
89		Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight or height or length permitted in the area	Higher	Off-street car parks
90	psv	Re-parked within one hour* of leaving a bay or space in a car park	Lower	Off-street car parks
91	cg	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	Off-street car parks
92	o	Parked causing an obstruction	Higher	Off-street car parks
93		Parked in car park when closed	Lower	Off-street car parks
94	p	Parked in a pay & display car park without clearly displaying two**** valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	Off-street car parks
95		Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than the designated purpose for the parking place	Lower	Off-street car parks
96	c	Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	Off-street car parks - this contravention may occur in certain coach bays.

* = Or other specified time

**** = or other number

Suffixes

General suffixes:—

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| a) temporary traffic order | b) business bay | c) coach parking bay | d) doctor's bay |
| e) double parked/obstruction | f) free parking bay | g) motor cycle bay | h) hospital bay |
| i) wrong type of voucher | j) camera enforcement | k) ambulance bay | l) loading place |
| m) parking meter | n) red route | o) blue badge holder | p) pay & display |
| q) market traders' bay | r) residents' bay | s) shared use bay | |
| t) voucher/P&D ticket used in permit bay | | u) mobile phone parking | v) voucher |
| w) wrong parking zone | x) incorrect VRM | y) obscured/illegible permit | |
| z) out of date permit | | | |

0) local buses / trams only

Footway parking only:—

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| 1) One wheel on footway | 2) Partly on footway | 4) All wheels on footway |
| c) on vehicle crossover | g) on grass verge | |

Moving traffic contraventions only:—

32 d) proceeding in the wrong direction t) turning in the wrong direction w) one way traffic

33 b) buses only c) buses and cycles only e) buses, cycles and taxis only f) buses and taxis only g) local buses only
h) local buses and cycles only i) local buses, cycles and taxis only k) local buses and taxis only q) tramcars and local buses only
r) tramcars only s) tramcars and buses only

38) l) must pass to the left r) must pass to the right

50 r) no right turn l) no left turn u) no U turn

52 v) all vehicles except non-mechanically propelled ones being pushed m) motor vehicles x) motor vehicles except solo m/cycles
s) solo motorcycles g) goods vehicles exceeding max gross weight indicated

RECORD OF ADDITIONS & AMENDMENTS

VERSION	AMENDMENTS	DATE ISSUED
6.5.1	Code 32 – suffix "p" removed.	November 2009
	Codes 37, 50, 52, 53 and 54 – amended to remove references to complying with a sign.	
	Code 38 added with code-specific suffixes.	
6.5	Code 6 – suffix “s” removed;	November 2007
	Codes 6 & 83 – “or voucher” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 12 – no longer London only	
	Codes 12, 19, 22 – “or zone” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 15 deleted	
	Code 16 – suffix “s” removed from use in relation to shared residents’ / other use bays	
	Code 26 – “in a special enforcement area” added	
	Code 27 – “in a special enforcement area” added	
	Code 40 – “clearly” removed; “in the prescribed manner” added	
	Code 48 – “during term time” option removed; “when prohibited” added	
	Code 49 – “or lane” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 62 – “or over a footpath or” added	
	Code 83 – “or parking clock” removed as option and added to the description	
	Code 87 – amended to the same description as code 40	
6.4.1	Code 12 – “zone” added as an option	June 2007
	Code 19 – “zone” added as an option	
6.4	Code 6 – suffix “s” removed from use in London	June 2007
	Code 12 added	
	Code 15 withdrawn from use in London	
	Code 15 – “zone” added as an option	
	Code 16 – suffix “s” removed from use in London in relation to shared residents’ / other use bays	
	Code 19 amended	
6.3	Code 5 – suffix (u) added	November 2006
	Code 11 added (for use in parking places where payment can be made using mobile phones)	
	Code 14 added (for use in electric vehicles’ charging places where parking is only allowed if charging is taking place)	
	Code 17 deleted (and reserved for Congestion Charging)	
	Code 18 – suffixes (p) (r) (s) and (v) added	
	Code 19 added (in place of previous code 17)	

	Code 21 – suffix (u) added	
	Code 22 – “zone” added as an additional option	
	Code 25 – suffix (j) added	
	Code 26 – distance becomes variable and no longer London only	
	Code 30 – suffix (u) added	
	Code 40 – “and parking disc” added as an option for use on time limited bays	
	Code 61 – suffix (j) added	
	Code 73 added (for use in car parks where payment can be made using mobile phones)	
	Code 82 description changed (“in a pay and display** car park” removed) – suffixes (p) (u) and (v) added	
	Code 87 - “and parking disc” added as an option for use on time limited bays	
	Code 89 – “and/or length” added	
	Code 91 – “a car park or” added	
	Suffix (p) changed – “bay” removed to allow for use in all off-street car parks	
	Suffix (u) added for use where mobile phones used to pay for parking	
	Suffix (v) changed – “bay” removed to allow for use in all off-street car parks	
6.2	Code 5 description changed (“at a pay and display** bay” removed)	January 2006
	Code 07 – suffix (r) included and ‘meter feeding’ moved from description to notes	
	Code 17 added (for use in shared use permit/ paid for parking bays)	
	Code 18 added (for use in parking places, e.g. Pay & Display, where unauthorised trading is being conducted)	
	Code 26 description changed from “Vehicle parked more than 50 cm from the kerb and not within a designated parking place”	
	Code 34 no longer London only	
	Code 47 description changed from “Parked on a restricted bus stop/stand”	
	Code 49 - “lane” included as optional alternative to ‘track’ - N.B. In general, where there is a mandatory cycle lane, there is a waiting restriction, and the code 01 can still be used	
	Code 83 – description changed (“pay & display” removed from before “car park”)	
	Code 95 added (for use in Park & Ride car parks or similar facilities)	
	Code 96 added (for use in certain off-street coach bays)	
6.1	Code 83 - “or parking clock” included as additional option	June 2005
6.0	Code 10 added (Parked without clearly displaying two**** pay and display tickets when required)	July 2004
	Code 27 added (Parked adjacent to a dropped footway)	
	Code 34 description changed from “Vehicle seen contravening bus lane regulations”	
	Codes 31, 32, 33, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 added (Moving traffic contraventions)	
	Code 46 description changed from “Parked on a clearway where stopping is prohibited”	

	Codes 58 and 59 added (Lorry Ban contraventions)	
	Code 60 deleted and "(except L B of Barnet)" deleted from note for code 62	
	Code 62 no longer London only	
	Code 94 added (Parked in a pay & display** car park without clearly displaying two**** valid pay and display tickets when required)	
	Suffix (n) added to indicate contravention on a red route	
	Suffix (o) changed from "orange" to "blue" badge holder	
	Suffixes for moving traffic contraventions added	
5.5	Description of code 01 altered to "prescribed" which relates to roads listed in the schedule	January 2001
	Codes 64, 65, 66 added for use on Metropolitan Police removals	
5.4	Additional suffix (j) added to those contraventions which could, in some circumstances, be enforced by camera – subject to alteration during pilot of CCTV enforcement	November 2000
	Bus lane contravention code changed to Code 34 with suffixes (j) – camera enforcement and (0) – local buses or trams only	
5.3	Code 26 added (LLAA 2000)	September 2000
	Code 60 repealed by LLAA 2000 and replaced by Code 62 in London (except for L B of Barnet)	