

Parking Places Rules

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Parking Places Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorised period” means the period for which the parking charge has been paid for the parking of a vehicle;

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“motor lorry” means a motor vehicle (not being a motor car), the weight of which unladen exceeds 1,800 kilograms;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;

“parking charge” means the parking charge fixed under section 9(1) of the Act;

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“parking ticket” means a ticket, card or other document whether issued through a ticket dispenser or otherwise for the parking of a vehicle in a parking place;

“parking warden” means any person who is authorised by the Superintendent to perform the duties and to exercise the powers of a parking warden under these Rules;

“payment station” means any place designated by the Superintendent in or near a parking place for the collection of parking charges through a machine or by an authorised officer;

“reserved parking lot” means the space marked out in a parking place for the parking of any vehicle authorised by the Superintendent;

“restricted parking place” means a parking place wherein no vehicle is allowed to be parked for a period of more than 2 hours at any one time;

“road” means any public road and any other road to which the public has access;

“season parking card” means the official card issued by the Superintendent for the parking of a vehicle in a specified season parking place;

“season parking place” means a parking place, so designated by written notice, traffic signs, road markings or in any other manner, where vehicles with valid season parking tickets may be parked;

“season parking ticket”, in relation to a vehicle, means —

(a) the official receipt or any other document issued by the Superintendent showing the registration number of the vehicle, and the amount of the parking charge for the parking of the vehicle in a specified season parking place for a period of time specified in the official receipt or document; or

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(b) any other form of validation issued by the Superintendent for the parking of the vehicle in a specified season parking place for such period of time as approved by the Superintendent;

“whole day parking place” or “per entry parking place” means a parking place so designated by written notice on one or more signboards or in any other manner wherein a vehicle may be parked for a whole day or by reason of a single entry, as the case may be, in such parking place on payment of the parking charge.

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Parking places

2A.—(1) The Superintendent may place or erect at or near the entrance of any parking place a parking sign in accordance with any of the diagrams set out in the Schedule for the purpose of indicating that such parking place is a parking place provided under section 4 of the Act.

(2) No person shall place or erect any sign for the parking of any vehicle at any parking place without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.

(3) All plans designating parking places shall be approved by the Superintendent and shall be available for inspection by the public free of charge during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Car Parks (Housing and Development Board) or at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Car Parks (Urban Redevelopment Authority).

(4) The list of roads approved by the Superintendent for the parking of vehicles shall be available for inspection by the public free of charge during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Car Parks (Urban Redevelopment Authority).

Prohibition

3. No person shall park a vehicle in any parking place other than in a parking lot.

General rules relating to parking places

4.—(1) No person shall make use of a parking place for any purpose other than for the parking of vehicles without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.

(2) The Superintendent may allow any person to use a parking place for any purpose other than for the parking of vehicles on such conditions and on payment of such charges as may be determined by the Superintendent.

(3) No person shall obstruct or cause any obstruction to a parking place or any parking lot with any vehicle, material or object.

(4) The Superintendent may remove the vehicle, material or object which is the cause of obstruction and may detain the vehicle, material or object and any such vehicle, material or object shall remain at the risk of the owner and the person offending until all the fines, charges and expenses payable under these Rules have been paid.

(5) The owner of any vehicle, material or object removed and detained by the Superintendent under paragraph (4) may within 30 days of such removal and detention claim from the Superintendent possession thereof upon payment to the Superintendent of the cost of the removal and the detention thereof and any other charges payable under these Rules.

(6) Where any material or object removed by the Superintendent is of a perishable nature or where any vehicle, material or object removed by the Superintendent is not claimed by the owner within 30 days of its removal, the Superintendent may dispose of the vehicle, material or object by public auction or otherwise and may apply the proceeds of sale thereof in payment of the charges referred to in paragraph (5).

Surplus proceeds

5. Any surplus money remaining from the proceeds of the sale or disposal of the vehicle, material or object under rule 4(6) shall be returned to the owner of such vehicle, material or object.

Liability

6. The Superintendent shall not be liable for any damage caused to any vehicle,