

Vehicle Banding Explained

From 2nd April 2007 the Council bases parking permit charges on the carbon dioxide emissions of vehicles or the cylinder capacity, depending on when the vehicle was first registered.

To find out which band your vehicle falls into, you will first need to find out whether it was registered on or after 1st March 2001. This will be given in your vehicle registration document as 'Date of first registration'.

Vehicles registered on or after 1st March 2001

In your vehicle registration document will be detailed the 'CO₂ (g/km)', from this you will be able to find your vehicle band as below:

CO ₂ value	Vehicle Band	Decrease/Increase in pre April 2007 Permit Price
less than or equal to 100g/km	Band A	- 100% (Free)
more than or equal to 101g/km but less than or equal to 120g/km	Band B	- 50%
more than or equal to 121g/km but less than or equal to 150g/km	Band C	-10%
more than or equal to 151g/km but less than or equal to 165g/km	Band D	+ 10%
more than or equal to 166g/km but less than or equal to 185g/km	Band E	+ 30%
more than or equal to 186g/km but less than or equal to 225 g/km	Band F	+ 50%
more than or equal to 226g/km	Band G	+ 200%

Vehicles registered on or before 28th February 2001

In your vehicle registration document will be detailed the 'Cylinder capacity (cc)' of your vehicle; the corresponding bands are shown below:

Cylinder Capacity (cc)	Vehicle Band	Decrease/Increase in pre April 2007 Permit Price
less than or equal to 1000cc	Band B	- 50%
more than or equal to 1001cc but less than or equal to 1550cc	Band H	- 30%
more than or equal to 1551cc but less than or equal to 1800cc	Band J	- 20%
more than or equal to 1801cc but less than or equal to 2400cc	Band D	+ 10%
more than or equal to 2401cc but less than or equal to 3000cc	Band F	+ 50%
more than or equal to 3001cc	Band G	+ 200%

You will need to provide your vehicle registration document when you apply for a permit; however, to find out your vehicle emissions or cylinder capacity you can also use the online facilities at www.vcacarfueldata.org.uk or www.vehiclelicence.gov.uk.

Note: Second and subsequent vehicles in a household will be charged at 25% more than the first permit until 31st March 2008 and 50% more afterwards.