

STANDARD TERMS OF PRIVATE PARKING ENFORCEMENT

PART I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE DRIVER

§ 1 Obligation to examine

The driver is obligated to examine and comply with signs, markings and the following standard terms of parking.

§ 2 Placement of the motor vehicle

The motor vehicle must be placed as described by signs or markings and within the marked parking spaces. Towed vehicles are regarded as "motor vehicles" in these standard terms.

§ 3 Payment and time of parking

At car parks where payment is required, the driver is obligated to pay for the period of time the motor vehicle is stationed at the parking space. At car parks where registration of arrival is required, the driver is obligated to draw a ticket or register by alternative described procedure. Payment/ registration must be done immediately after the motor vehicle is stationed, and by the procedure of payment/ registration described at the ticket machine. Any maximal allowed time of parking cannot be exceeded.

If payment is impossible due to a defective ticket machine and there is no alternative functional ticket machine in the immediate vicinity, the driver is obligated to display a note in the windshield of the motor vehicle describing the error, the time of the error and possible reference number given from the parking operator by phone call. The note must be placed according to § 4. The driver may notify the parking operator at phone no. instead of placing a note in the windshield.

§ 4 Documentation

Any parking permit or ticket/receipt of payment/ registration must be displayed at a visible spot in the windshield of the motor vehicle. In vehicles missing a windshield it must be displayed at another visible spot.

This section does not apply to parking areas controlled by barriers.

§ 5 Physically disabled drivers

Drivers holding a public parking permit for disabled persons must comply with the standard terms of parking, including the duty of payment, as long as otherwise is not illuminated. Only drivers displaying such permit according to § 4, 1. paragraph are allowed to park at parking lots reserved for disabled persons.

PART II. SANCTIONS

§ 6 Penalty charge – tow-away

Parking in conflict with §§ 1 – 5 may result in a penalty charge of NOK The motor vehicle may also be towed away at the cost of the driver if the tow-away is necessary and the motor vehicle is stationed in impediment and infringement of the standard terms. Prior to towing the operator is obligated to try notifying the driver, who shall be given a reasonable respite of removing the motor vehicle, unless this causes a substantial disadvantage.

PART III. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARKING OPERATOR

§ 7 Obligations of the parking operator – rights of the driver

The parking operator is obligated to exercise the parking enforcement according to standard terms of private parking enforcement (long version). The terms impose certain duties at the operators and are part of the contract between the operator and the driver. The terms state that the driver always shall be allowed reasonable time to examine the terms of parking prior to payment/ registration. The driver also has a right to file a complaint regarding any penalty charge or tow-away of the motor vehicle. The cause of the penalty charge shall always be noted at the penalty charge form. The form shall be placed at the motor vehicle if possible.

A complete version of the standard terms (in Norwegian) can be ordered from the parking operator or be read at internet: www.parkeringsklagenemnda.no.