

Parking Rules in School Zones

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Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.



Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.



Never park illegally in a driveway or near a school crossing, or in a bus bay.

05 HANDY TIPS FOR SAFE PARKING



Never double park. Double parking blocks the vision for other drivers, forcing children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.



Park a few streets away and walk your children to school. This is also good for teaching your children road safety skills.

- Always slow down to 40km/h
- Set down your child on the school side of the road
- Park only where parking is permitted
- Never call out to your child from across the road.



Don't put a Child at Risk

Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk.

You can be fined if you park where these signs apply:



Don't Stop near a Pedestrian Crossing

If you stop on or near a children's crossing or a pedestrian crossing you endanger children's lives.

+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

FINE \$481



Mobility Parking Signs

This sign means that only vehicles displaying a valid Mobility Parking Scheme permit issued by Transport for NSW may park on that length of road or space. Failure to comply may result in a fine.

+ 1 DEMERIT POINT

FINE \$644



Double Parking

Double parking compromises the safety of children outside schools. It forces children out onto the road and blocks the vision of other drivers.

+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

FINE \$362



Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park for a certain period of time e.g. **5 minute parking**. Parking for longer can result in a fine.

FINE \$215



No Parking Signs

Drivers are not permitted to stop their vehicles unless picking up or dropping off passengers. Vehicles may not stand for more than **2 minutes**, and the driver may not move more than **3 metres** from the vehicle.

+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

FINE \$215



No Stopping Signs

You **cannot stop on a length of road** to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies for any reason.

+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

FINE \$387



Bus Zone Signs

You **must not stop or park in a bus zone**. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

FINE \$387



Hold my hand

Children up to 8 years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children up to 10 years old should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.