

## 10 Minute Mandatory Grace Periods in parking bays

From 6 April 2015, the council has been giving a 10 minute grace period to vehicles parked in dedicated parking bays, where a period of permitted parking ends and controls then come into force.

### **The 10 minute grace period applies in parking bays in the following instances:**

- at the start of controlled hours when the bay reverts from being uncontrolled to controlled
- upon expiry of a paid for session during controlled hours
- upon expiry of a permitted 'free' parking period during controlled hours (e.g. a maximum stay)

### **The 10 minute grace period does not apply in the following instances:**

- anywhere outside of a parking bay, for example on yellow lines, loading bans, footway, when double parked etc.
- where a vehicle is parked in a permitted parking bay during controlled hours without permission, without a permit or without having made payment (beyond the first 10 minutes of control)

| <b>Type of Restriction</b>  | <b>Grace Period</b>  |
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| <b>Parking places – car parks</b><br>Car Parks – Pay and display only<br>No initial payment | 10 minutes grace from the start of controlled hours only, 5 minutes observation period from the expiry of the grace period |
| Car Parks – Pay and display only<br>Expiry of time  | 10 minutes grace after expiry of time limit. Nil observation period after that time *                                      |
| <b>Parking places – on-street</b><br>Shared use bay – no initial payment                    | 10 minutes grace from the start of controlled hours only, 5 minutes observation period from the expiry of the grace period |
| Residents bay   | 10 minutes grace from the start of controlled hours only, 5 minutes observation period from the expiry of the grace period |
| Free bay  | 10 minutes grace after expiry of time limit  |
| Pay and display (P&D) bay – no initial payment  | 10 minutes grace from the start of controlled hours only, 5 minutes observation period from the expiry of the grace period |
| P&D bay (expiry of time)  | 10 minutes grace period after expiry time of P&D ticket. Nil observation period after that time.                           |

\*In Adur Car Parks Blue Badge Holders will be given a 20 minute grace period from the expiry time