

Parking regulations in Graz, Austria

Parking management (paid parking, time restricted)

There are ca. 60.000 on-street parking spaces available in Graz. As of 10/2018 there are 26,200 managed paid parking spaces

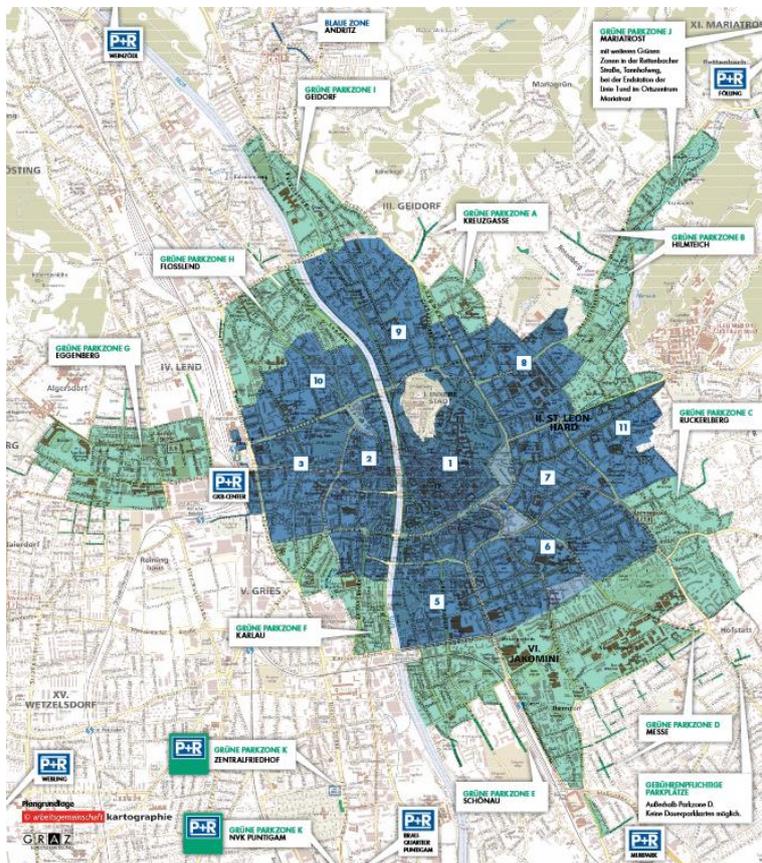
- 15,050 are located in the blue short-term parking zones
- 11,150 in the green parking zones

In the **Blue Zone**, parking is limited to max. 3 hours limited and associated with fees (1 Euro per 30 minutes). Parking tickets can be obtained at the ticket machines in the zones. Mobile phone payment is like the parking ticket machine, the minimum fee of 30 minutes to pay, then followed to the minute billing. Free of charge may max. Be held for 10 minutes.

The fee applies on weekdays from 09.00 to 20.00 clock, Saturdays from 09.00 to 13.00 clock. It is open every day from 8 am to 10 pm at Graz Central Railway Station.

The **Green Zones** are paid parking (80 cents per 30 minutes, no time restriction). Parking tickets can be obtained at the ticket machines in the zones. Cell phone parking is also possible in the green zones. In the Green Zones it is also possible to park for several days if the parking permit is valid. There are ten parking zones in which on weekdays, from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 20.00 o'clock fee applies. Saturday is free.

Free parking for e-vehicles



Blue Zones - Residential parking regulation.

Citizens living in a short-term parking zone can apply for a special permit.

Legal requirements:

- Main residence in a resident zone
- Holder of the license of a motor vehicle or proof that an in-vehicle motor vehicle is also available for private use; and
- A personal interest to park near the residence. There is no personal interest if a private parking space is available (for example, a rented, borrowed parking space purchased with the property).

Only one permit: Only one permit per applicant will be granted since the personal interest is lost by obtaining a permit.

The address of the license holder must match the main residence.

Costs for 24 months including all admin. Costs: 294,30-

Blue Zone: Special permission Parking regulations for employees

Employees who need to reach their workplace at a time when there is a short-fare, toll-free parking area at a time when there is no urban public transport available will be granted an exemption.

Legal requirements:

- considerable personal interest or
- considerable economic interest or
- if the applicant's statutory or otherwise tasks could not otherwise be carried out or only with special difficulties; and
- neither a significant impairment of safety, lightness and fluidity of traffic, nor significant adverse effects on the population or the environment due to noise, odor or pollutants are expected.

This exception will be limited in its daily validity according to the actual needs.

Costs for 24 months including all admin. Costs: 294,30-

Blue Zone: Special permission for entrepreneurs

There are two types of exception grants:

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- "Location Based": The company must be located within the short-term parking zone area. The applicant will be allocated a short-term parking area near his / her site.
- "Traveling workshops" (carpenters, installers, etc.). Entitled to park in all short-term parking zones of Graz (municipal roads and / or provincial roads)

Legal requirements:

- considerable personal interest or
- considerable economic interest or
- if the applicant's statutory or otherwise tasks could not otherwise be carried out or only with special difficulties; and
- neither a significant impairment of safety, lightness and fluidity of traffic, nor significant adverse effects on the population or the environment due to noise, odor or pollutants are expected.

Costs for 24 months including all admin for "Location Based" permissions: 294,30-
Costs for 5 hours including all admin for "Traveling workshops" (carpenters, installers, etc.): 7,- Euro

Parking in green zones:

On request visitors, commuters, persons with secondary residence, etc. can apply for a monthly / annual flat-rate card. The lump-sum payment is only permitted per parking zone, which must be specified in the application.

Monthly ticket: 48 euros,
Annual ticket: 460 euros

Responsibilities:

All planning and maintenance activities are carried out by the city departments
Straßenamt and Stadtplanung

All questions of payment / permits are dealt by the City department A 10/1P -
Parkgebührenreferat

E-Mail: parkgebuehrenreferat@stadt.graz.at

The management of enforcement is carried out by the city-owned company Grazer
Parkraum- und Sicherheitsservice
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