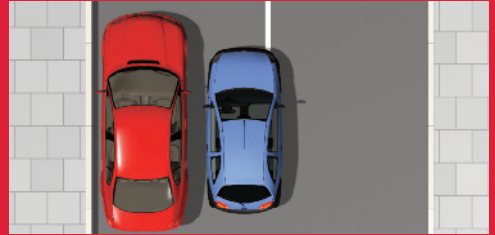
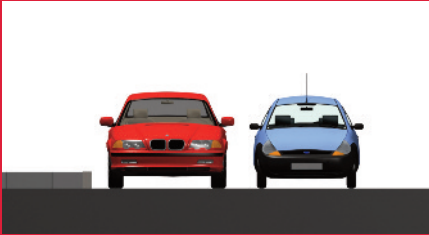


YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! DON'T "DOUBLE PARK"



You may not have realised but it's actually a parking offence to "Double Park" or park more than 50cm away from the kerb, unless in a marked parking bay.

The "Highway Code" states "You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road"

What is "Double Parking"?

"Double Parking" is where a vehicle is parked in the carriageway and the entire vehicle is more than 50cm away from the kerb. There are a number of exceptions to this, for example; Where parking is authorised (ie; in a marked parking bay), Where Loading and Unloading can only be carried out by Double Parking (for a max of 20 minutes).

Why is parking not permitted?

"Double Parking" blocks access and causes a nuisance for other road users specifically the Emergency Services.

What happens if I "Double Park"?

- From 9th August 2010 Bristol City Council will commence enforcement against vehicles that are parked more than 50cm from the kerb under Section 85 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (This means you could receive a Penalty Charge Notice of £70).

Further information about the enforcement of vehicles that are "Double Parked" (parked more than 50cm from the kerb) in Bristol can be obtained from:

- Bristol City Council, Parking Enforcement Team,
PO Box 480, Bristol BS99 7AE
- Email: parking.services@bristol.gov.uk
- Phone: 0117 922 2198
- Web site: www.bristol.gov.uk/parking

