

Disabled Marked Bay Terms and Guidelines

Disabled badge holders who have no alternative parking available may apply for an advisory disabled marked bay. Disabled marked bays are not authorised for carers or other visitors. They are granted to people who have mobility difficulties.

The following must apply:

Gloucestershire County Council may provide an advisory disabled marked bay for people who have mobility difficulties provided they meet the following criteria: -

- Applicants must be registered disabled and the holder of a Blue Badge which is valid for more than twelve months from application date. We will use the information provided to confirm the validity of the badge.
- The vehicle must be registered to the address on the application
- The applicant must live permanently at the given address and using the vehicle on a daily basis.
- **There must be no alternative off street parking available e.g. driveway or garage.**

The law does not permit markings on all roads and some locations are unsafe to allow a disabled bay to be placed. Some examples of these are listed below but others may apply.

- A main or classified road
- Where parking is prohibited
- Adjacent to junctions etc
- Outside neighbouring properties or opposite entrances.

An advisory disabled marked bay is not enforceable by law and is not reserved for the sole use of any individual. It may be used by anyone displaying a Blue Badge. Gloucestershire County Council may, at any time after a disabled marked bay has been painted, request confirmation that the applicant still holds a valid disabled badge. If confirmation is not provided, this may result in the bay being removed.

Any Blue Badge holder parking in an advisory bay must still conform to any parking restrictions in place at the location. For example a resident parking Permit or similar will still be required when parking in a permit zone.

When your application is received an officer will inspect the location and decide if a disabled marked bay is appropriate. If your application is not successful you will be informed of the decision and any payment made will be refunded.

If your application is successful the Council will instruct its contractor to commence the work. Lining work is very weather dependant and parked cars frequently cause problems, therefore we cannot give guaranteed time scales. If lining fades, an application to refresh the lines can be made by completing the application form and paying the current. The current fee can be found on our web site.

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