

62993 Parking Permits 2024-2026

By residential parking permits, I mean permits issued to residents for parking within controlled/resident parking zones or resident-only parking schemes.

Please provide the data by calendar year where possible, covering: 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date (up until 31st May).

If your council does not hold this information by calendar year, please provide the same data by financial year instead, covering: 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

Please clearly state whether the figures provided are calendar-year or financial-year figures.

How many residential parking permits were issued in each of the requested years/periods?

We record this information by Financial Year. Please refer to the table below.

Permits issued			
Year	New Applications	Renewals	Grand Total
2023/24	16,546	22,917	39,463
2024/25	12,980	27,481	40,461
2025/26	13,025	28,009	41,034

How much revenue did the council receive from residential parking permits in each of the requested years/periods?

This information is published on our website and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking-tickets/parking-income>

As of 31st May 2026, what is the current annual cost of a residential parking permit? Please provide:

- a. the cheapest annual residential permit available
- b. the standard/default first residential permit cost
- c. the cost of a second residential permit, if applicable
- d. the most expensive annual residential permit available

What was the cost of the standard/default first residential permit in each of the requested years/periods? If the cost changed during a year, please provide the date the change took effect.

The costs of permits can vary due to multiple factors. Further information on our current permit prices can be found on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking-permits/residents-parking-permit-prices/1>

Select 'Download our residents' permit prices - PDF'.

Council decided against a price uplift this year, so the prices remain the same in 2026.
Resident Permit charges from 15/07/2024 are attached.

Does the council currently operate a waiting list for residential parking permits? If yes, please provide:

- a. current number of applicants on the waiting list
- b. average waiting time, if held
- c. longest current waiting time, if held
- d. zone/area with the longest wait or highest number of applicants, if held.

No, The City of Edinburgh Council does not operate a waiting list.

Does the cost of a residential parking permit vary by street, zone, area, emissions band, vehicle type, or number of permits per household? If yes, please briefly explain the basis for the variation and provide the current minimum and maximum annual charges.

Yes. Further information on our permit prices can be found on our website through the link provided in A3/A4 above.