

Motorcycle Parking Policy

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1.0 Introduction and Background

There are now more free motorcycle parking spaces across the city centre. This is down to the creation of off-street parking provisions, those in car parks, taking the total number to 108. (60 of these are on street, and 48 are within car parks). Full details of parking locations can be found on the Manchester City Council website ([Motorcycle parking | Motorcycles | Manchester City Council](#)).

2.0 Parking provisions

After speaking to various motorcycle community groups and organisations such as the British Motorcycle Federation and Motorcycle Action Group, Highways Services has been able to establish what would encourage motorcycle users to use the new parking provisions.

Most of those we asked said spaces in car parks and on the ground or first floors would be preferable and making them well-lit and having CCTV coverage was important. Anchor points or rails for chaining bikes to would also be an advantage.

2.1 On-Street Provisions

[On-street parking](#) can be found at the following locations:

- Auburn Street - 4 bays
- Bale Street - 2 bays
- Bishopsgate - 3 bays
- Charlotte Street - 8 bays
- Chepstow Street - 9 bays
- George Street - 24 bays
- Hall Street - in the marked area
- King Street West - 4 bays
- St Ann Street- in the marked area
- Withy Grove - 4 bays

2.2 Off-Street Provisions

[Off-Street motorcycle parking](#) can be found at the following car parks:

- Arndale Centre - 10 bays
- Bridgewater Hall - 4 bays

- Church Street - 10 bays
- King Street West - 12 bays
- Piccadilly Gardens - 12 bays

3.0 Cycle Stand Enforcement

Now there are more spaces available for motorcycle users, the council have begun enforcements against motorcyclists using cycle parking stands. A grace period was in effect from March to May 2021 to inform motorcyclists of the new parking spaces available. This time was also used to inform users of the enforcement arrangements which have now been in effect since May 2021.

MCC are now confident that there is sufficient motorcycle parking across the city, Manchester City Council will enforce penalties for motorcyclists found parking in designated cycle parking spaces and racks.

If users choose to park in a normal (pay and display) bay, you must buy and display a ticket. To discourage theft of the ticket users can write their registration number on the ticket before attaching it to their bike.

Motorbikes are subject to the same regulations as other vehicles: if found parked in contravention of parking restrictions users are liable to receive a parking ticket.