



## PARKING & SAFETY RULES

Parking and Traffic Rules 2019

## Parking and Traffic Rules - Choose Safety Over Convenience

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you may be fined. Below is a quick guide to some of the most commonly misunderstood traffic rules.

### No Stopping



**What does it mean?** You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

**Why is it there?** To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid crashes

**Penalty** \$311 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

### No Parking



**What does it mean?** You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers.

You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

**Why is it there?** To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children

**Penalty** \$173 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

### Bus Zone



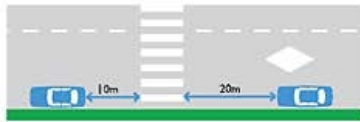
**What does it mean?** You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

**Why is it there?** To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

**Penalty** \$311 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

## Other Traffic Rules

### Pedestrian Crossings including Children's Crossings



You must not stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

**Why is it there?** To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.

**Penalty** \$415 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

### Driveways

You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you may not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended.

**Penalty** \$173 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

### Footpaths and Nature Strips

You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

**Why is it there?** You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

**Penalty** \$173 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

### Double Parking

You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

**Why is it there?** Double parking forces other cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

**Penalty** \$311 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

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