



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

2026 No. 19

The City of London (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 28) Order 2026

Made: 27 April 2026

Coming into operation: 11 May 2026

The Common Council of the City of London, after consulting the Commissioner of Police for the City of London, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and section 8 of, and Part I of Schedule 5 to, the Local Government Act 1985(b), and of all other powers thereunto enabling hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The City of London (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 28) Order 2026 and shall come into operation on 11 May 2026.
2. In this Order, “enactment” means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument, having effect by virtue of an enactment and any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by of any subsequent enactment.
3. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, The City of London (Parking Places) (Consolidation No. 1) Order 2018(c) shall have effect as though:
 - (a) the following entries were removed from the “**Arrangement of Articles**” preamble of that Order:
 - Restriction on the removal of tickets (14);
 - Indications by ticket machine (15);
 - Ticket machine indications as evidence (16);
 - No ticket to be displayed other than that obtained on payment of the parking charge (17); and
 - Restriction on leaving a vehicle at an out of order ticket machine (19).
 - (b) the following definitions were removed from **Article 3(1)** of that Order:

(a) 1984 c.27 (b) 1985 c.51 (c) 2018/14

“ticket” means a ticket issued by a ticket machine relating to any parking place referred to in a Schedule; and

“ticket machine” means an apparatus designed to indicate the time and issue tickets indicating the payment of the parking charge referred to in Article 7(1) and the period in respect of which the charge has been paid.

- (c) the following entries/Articles described below were removed from that Order:
- (i) “Payment of the parking charge” (**Article 8(1)**) – “Subject to the provisions of Articles 14 and 24:-
 - (a) where payment can be made using a ticket machine, the parking charge shall be payable:-
 - (i) by the insertion in the coin slot in the ticket machine relating to that parking place of coins of the denomination of twenty pence, of the denomination of fifty pence, of the denomination of one pound or of the denomination of two pounds or of any of these denominations together making up the amount of the parking charge for the period for which payment is being made and where more than one coin is required for payment of that charge the coins shall be so inserted in the ticket machine one immediately after the other; or
 - (ii) by the insertion in the card slot in the ticket machine relating to that parking place of a charge card, a credit card, a debit card or a pre-payment card for the amount of the parking charge for the period for which payment is being made.
 - (b) Upon payment of the parking charge, the driver thereof shall display on the vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of the next following sub-article, the ticket issued by the ticket machine in accordance with sub-article (1) of this Article.
 - (c) The ticket referred to in the last preceding sub-article shall be displayed on the vehicle in respect of which it was issued at all times during which the vehicle is left during the charge hours in the parking place in the windscreen of the vehicle so that all particulars on that side of the ticket which bears the indication that a parking charge has been paid are readily visible from the front or nearside of the vehicle:- Provided that for the purposes of this Article if a vehicle when first placed in a parking bay is exempt from payment of any charge by virtue of the provisions of Article 24 and continues to wait in that parking bay otherwise than in accordance with those provisions, the parking charge shall be treated as having been incurred and to be payable at the time when the vehicle ceased to wait by virtue of those provisions and all the provisions of this order shall then apply accordingly”;
 - (ii) “Restriction on the removal of tickets” (**Article 14**) – in its entirety;
 - (iii) “Indications by ticket machine” (**Article 15**) – in its entirety;
 - (iv) “Ticket machine indications as evidence” (**Article 16**) – in its entirety;
 - (v) “No ticket to be displayed other than that obtained on payment of the parking charge” (**Article 17**) – in its entirety;
 - (vi) “Restriction on leaving a vehicle at an out of order ticket machine” (**Article 19**) – in its entirety;
 - (vii) “Power to suspend the use of a parking place” (**Article 22(3)(a)**) – “if the use of all those parking places is suspended, place or cause to be placed over or on the ticket machine which relates solely to those parking places a hood or other cover indicating that the use of those parking places is suspended and that waiting by vehicles is prohibited and place or caused to be placed in or adjacent to those parking places a traffic sign or notice indicating that waiting by vehicles is prohibited”; and
 - (viii) “Installation of ticket machines and placing of traffic signs, etc” (**Article 26 (a)**) – “where applicable, install at least one ticket machine in such position as they think fit in or in the vicinity of each parking place referred to in Schedule 1”.

- (d) for Article 8 of that Order there was substituted the following paragraph:
“(1) subject to the provisions of Article 24, the parking charge may be payable on the leaving of a vehicle in a parking place using the telephone or other electronic/cashless payment parking system”; and
“(2) Where payment of the parking charge at a parking place referred to in Schedule 1 is payable by one or more methods prescribed by this order, and only one such method of payment is available at such parking place, that method shall be used for payment of the parking charge”
- (e) for Article 22 of that Order there were substituted the following paragraphs:
“(4) On any suspension on the use of a parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-article (1) of this Article any person duly authorised by the Council may if the use of all the parking bays within that parking place is suspended and shall thereupon place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that parking place a traffic sign or notice of the description referred to in sub-article 3 of this Article; and
(5) No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to wait:-
(a) in a parking bay in a parking place during such period as there is on or adjacent to that parking bay a traffic sign or notice placed in pursuance of sub-article (3) of this Article”.
- (f) there was added to Article 22(1) of that Order the following suspension:
(f) for the facility of location filming.

Dated this 27 day of April 2026

Director, City Operations



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order:

- (i) removes entries 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 respectively from the “Arrangement of Articles” preamble of that Order;
- (ii) removes redundant definitions for “tickets” and “ticket machine” from Article 3 of that Order;
- (iii) removes Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 respectively in their entirety from that Order to align with changes in payment charges/methods of parking places;
- (iv) amends the sub-article numbering in Article 8 from (2) and (3) to (1) and (2) respectively in line with the removal outlined in Article 3(c)(i) of this Order and amends wording in (1) to include reference to electronic/cashless payment systems;
- (v) amends wording in Article 22(4) and (5) respectively to reflect changes in parking charges/methods;
- (vi) amends sub-article lettering in Article 22 from (3)(b) to (3) only to reflect the removal described in Article 3(c)(vii) of this Order;
- (vii) amends sub-article lettering in Article 26 from (b) and (c) to (a) and (b) respectively to reflect the removal described in Article 3(c)(viii) of this Order; and
- (viii) introduces a new reason for which the City of London Council has the power to suspend the use of a parking place.