

Red Routes

Illegal and inconsiderate parking on Luton's main routes is causing significant delays to traffic flow and can be dangerous. Red routes allow for better management of parking and loading as a red route is a clearway where a vehicle cannot stop.

Each red route will have double and/or single red lines.



The top of the signs tells you that you are on a red route.

The middle tells you when the rules apply. These can differ so always check the sign.

The bottom tells you the times and activities you can use a marked bay.

Where can I stop to load or unload?

You may use dedicated loading bays denoted by dashed white or red lines along the routes. These are clearly signed to let drivers know where, when and how long stopping is allowed for.

Can blue badge holders stop on a Red Route?

Vehicles displaying a blue badge are able to stop to enable a disabled passenger to get into or out of the vehicle. Blue Badge holders can only park in designated bays.

Will my home delivery driver be able to stop on the red route?

Deliveries will not be able to stop on red routes unless outside the no stopping times ie before 7am and after 7pm. During the operating hours vehicles will need to park in a designated parking bay, off-street or in a side street.

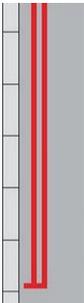
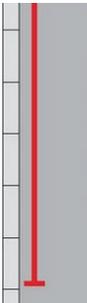
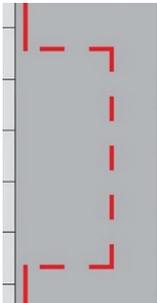
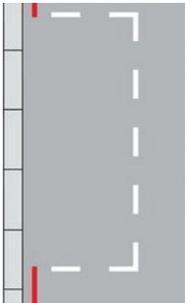
What if I am having large delivery, moving house or having work done to my property?

Parking Services Team should be contacted by calling **01582 548523** or e-mailing **civilenforcement@luton.gov.uk**.

Who enforces routes and is there a penalty charge?

Civil Enforcement Officers (traffic wardens) will be enforcing the red routes on foot or via camera. There will be enforcement for vehicles parked in contravention and a penalty charge notice may be given. The charge is £70; this will be reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days from the date of service.

What are the common restrictions?

Restriction	No stopping at any time	No stopping between denoted times	Loading bay	Parking bay
What do the signs look like?				
What do the road markings look like?				
What does this mean?	You cannot stop, load or pick up/drop off passengers at any time on any day. (A few exemptions apply)	You cannot stop, park or load/unload on a single yellow line at the time shown on the sign ie. during the day 7am to 7pm on any day. There are no restrictions on stopping, parking or loading/unloading outside of these times. Times vary so always check the sign.	You cannot stop, park or load/unload in the designated bay except between the times shown on the sign. Ie. Between 10am and 4pm when you are allowed to load/unload for up to 20 minutes. There are no restrictions outside of the times shown on the sign.	A white dash line denotes parking bays without red route controls. Signs show the restriction that applies. Ie. parking is pay and display between 8am and 6pm and limited to 30 minutes. No restrictions apply outside these times.

This is not an exhaustive list so always check the signs.

To find out more or visit our website www.luton.gov.uk/parking