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No parking fine (excessive, inconvenient, very inconvenient, dangerous)

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You have received a Notice of Contravention for offence parking rules and you wonder **how to pay** the fine and **within** ? There are 4 types of **parking** : parking **abusive**, **embarrassing**, **very embarrassing** and **dangerous**. We will tell you the rules and procedure to follow if you wish to contest the fine.

What fine in case of parking abuse, inconvenience, very inconvenient, dangerous?

IN IMAGE

Parking is abusive, inconvenient, very inconvenient, dangerous: what differences?

You must pay standard fine if you do not respect the parking rules:

- Unreliable parking : **€35**
- Inconvenient parking : **€35**
- Very awkward parking : **€135**
- Dangerous parking : **€135**. You lose too **3 points** on your licence and risk **suspension of a driving licence of up to 3 years**

In addition, your vehicle may be **locked** (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12914?lang=en>) and impounded (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F12918?lang=en>) if you are absent or refuse to move your vehicle.

One **simulator** tells you what you risk in case offence road:

What is the risk in case of a road violation? (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R53432>)

Please note

If you do not pay for your parking space, it is offence sanctioned by post-parking (FPS) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34440?lang=en>)

How do you get notified of the fine?

One **notice** is usually placed on the windshield of your vehicle if you are absent.

You receive a **notice of contravention** and **payment card**.

The notice of contravention indicates the **amount of fine**, **how to pay** and **challenge** the fine.

If necessary, you can obtain information about the contravention to _____ :

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How do I pay the parking fine?

On the Internet

Prepare your credit and debit card

The payment card is on the notice of violation.

Pay your fine online via fines.gouv.fr(<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R11026>)

Mobile App

Download the "Fines.govt" app on Google Play or App Store.

Prepare the payment card presented on the notice of violation and your credit card.

Phone

Prepare the payment card presented on the notice of violation and your credit card.

By mail

Send a bank check to the Treasury.

Attach the payment card on the notice of violation.

In an authorised buralist

Meet with a certified buralist.

Prepare the payment card on the notice of violation.

You can pay the fine by any means accepted by the buralist (credit card, cash, check, stamp-fine dematerialised).

At a public finance centre

Meet at the counter of a public finance centre.

Prepare the payment card on the notice of violation.

You can pay in cash, by check or by credit card.

Cash payment is limited to **€300**.

How long will it take to pay the fine?

You must pay the flat fine in **45 days** from the date of the notice of violation.

This 45-day time limit changes to **60 days** in case of payment.

What price if you pay the late fine?

If you do not pay on time, you will receive **anotice of assessment**.

This means that the amount of the fine **increases due to delay**.

- For a fine of **€35** (unsatisfactory and inconvenient parking), the amount is **€75**.
It is reduced to **€60** if you pay in **30 days** after the date of despatch of the notice (**45 days** in case of telemarketing).
- For a fine of **€135** (parking very inconvenient and dangerous), the amount goes to **€375**.
It is reduced to **€300** if you pay in **30 days** after the date of despatch of the notice (**45 days** in case of telemarketing).

You have several ways to **pay the increased lump sum fine** :

On the Internet

Prepare **payment card** present on the notice of assessment and your **bank card**.

Pay your fine online via fines.gouv.fr(<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R11026>)

Mobile App

Download the application "**Fines.govt**" on Google Play or App Store.

Prepare **payment card** present on the notice of assessment and your **bank card**.

Phone

Prepare **payment card** present on the notice of assessment and your **bank card**.

By mail

Send a bank check to the Treasury.

Attach **payment card** on the notice of assessment of monetary penalty.

In an authorised buralist

Meet with a certified buralist.

Prepare **payment card** on the notice of assessment of monetary penalty.

You can pay the fine by any means accepted by the buralist

At a public finance centre

Meet at the counter of a public finance centre.

Prepare **payment card** on the notice of contravention.

You can pay in cash, by check or by credit card.

Cash payment is limited to **€300**.

If you do not pay the increased lump sum fine, the Treasury commits **aprocedure contentieuses to get payment**.

What should I do in case of difficulty to pay the increased fine?

If you have difficulty paying a standard fine plus, you can request a payment deadline or graceful discount.

You must send your request to **public accounts**.

Your request must be **motivated** : explain why you need time to pay or a discount.

If he or she considers the request to be justified, the Public Treasury Accountant may grant you **payment period**, or **graceful discount** partial or total (if necessary by applying a 20 % reduction).

How can the fine be challenged?

Flat fine

You **45 days** to contest, online or by mail, from the date of sending of the notice of violation.

You don't have to pay logging to challenge the fine.

On the Internet

You can do your approach online on the website of the _____ :

Flat fine notice: online protest (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R42185>)

By mail

Complete **exemption request form** attached to the notice of contravention.

Attach the following documents to the form:

Free Paper Letter outlining your reasons for protest

Original of your Notice of Violation

Follow the conditions of despatch that are indicated on the notice of violation: sending **by letter** _____, address where to send documents.

Increased flat fine

You **3 months** to contest, online or by mail, from the date of sending of the notice of increased flat-rate fine.

You don't have to pay logging to challenge the fine.

On the Internet

You can do your approach online on the website of the _____ :

Flat fine notice: online protest (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R42185>)

By mail

Complete **claim form** attached to your notice of increased lump sum fine.

Attach the following documents to the form:

Free Paper Letter outlining your reasons for protest

Original of your notice of assessment

Meet the shipping conditions that are indicated on the notice of increased lump sum fine: sent **by letter** _____, address where to send documents.

You will receive a reply to your complaint by mail

Officer of the public prosecution may **one of the following 3 decisions**:

- Declare your protest **irrelevant**. For example, because you did not attach the notice.
- Withdraw all prosecution and **proceed** the offence
- Decide **sue you before the judge**. You will receive a summons to present your challenge to a judge.

You **follow your folder online** infringement:

Check your infringement file (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R39689>)

Pay your fine online via [fines.gouv.fr](https://www.fines.gouv.fr) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R11026?lang=en>)

Statute and miscellaneous references

Route Code: items R417-1 to R417-13

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006074228/LEGISCTA000006159604)
Stop and Parking Rules

General Code for Local and Regional Authorities: items L2213-1 to L2213-6-1

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006070633/LEGISCTA000006180977)
Mayor's authority over parking

Code of Criminal Procedure: Articles R48-1 to R49-8

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071154/LEGISCTA000006151009)
Flat-rate fine and increased flat-rate fine

Code of Criminal Procedure: items R49-8-5 to R49-20

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071154/LEGISCTA000006151011)
Minor penalty not applicable to parking tickets (section R49-8-5)

Code of Criminal Procedure: Articles 529 to 529-2-1

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071154/LEGISCTA000006167556)
Time limit for payment of the flat-rate fine (Article 529(1)), increased fine (Article 529(2))

Code of Criminal Procedure: Articles 530 to 530-6

- (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071154/LEGISCTA000006167493)
Flat-rate fine procedure

Departmental Response of March 23, 2021 regarding the parking of a vehicle in front of the building's driveway (<https://questions.assemblee-nationale.fr/q15/15-35577QE.htm>)

- Ministerial Response of 26 March 2020 on motor coach parking (<http://www.senat.fr/basile/visio.do?id=qSEQ200214376>)

Online services and forms

Pay your fine online via [fines.gouv.fr](https://www.fines.gouv.fr) (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R11026?lang=en>)

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Online service

Check your infringement file ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R39689?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R39689?lang=en)

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Online service

Flat fine notice: online protest ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R42185?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R42185?lang=en)

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Online service

What is the risk in case of a road violation? ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R53432?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R53432?lang=en)

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Simulator

Driver's licence: consult his points and statements (Telepoints) ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R17121?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R17121?lang=en)

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Online service

Make an online appeal regarding the driving licence ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R60964?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R60964?lang=en)

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Online service

FAQ

How do I know if I have a PV after a radar flash? ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F364?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F364?lang=en)

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Penalty increased without notice of contravention: how to challenge? ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F18510?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F18510?lang=en)

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Additional topics

Fines ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32803?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32803?lang=en)

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Payment of the flat fine after a radar check ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F18509?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F18509?lang=en)

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Interception of the vehicle for contravention: payment of the lump sum fine ([https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34207?](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34207?lang=en)

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Offence Guide ([https://www.antai.gouv.fr/dossier-infraction?](https://www.antai.gouv.fr/dossier-infraction?lang=fr)

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Package fine: means of payment ([https://www.antai.gouv.fr/comment-payer?](https://www.antai.gouv.fr/comment-payer?lang=fr)

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