

Ten-minute grace period for parking fines

The NSW Government has introduced a 10-minute grace period for ticketed parking. This means that if you are running late and arrive back at your car a few minutes after the ticket expiry time, you will not receive a fine.

The grace period will take effect from 31 January 2019 and applies to ticketed parking meters only.



Further information is provided overleaf.





60 minutes



Parking ticket



10-minute grace period

The grace period will apply where:

- ✓ a fee has been paid to park for one hour or more before the grace period commences
- ✓ a parking ticket is clearly displayed
- ✓ the parking space is in a valid ticketed parking area.

The grace period does not apply to a vehicle parked in a:

- ✗ metered parking area, where the meters do not issue parking tickets
- ✗ bus lane, clearway, transit lane, bus zone, loading zone, mail zone or no stopping area
- ✗ private car park
- ✗ shared zone
- ✗ special event parking
- ✗ free parking zone.

For further information on the grace period and full conditions, please see nsw.gov.au/nswfinesreview