

Wokingham Borough Council

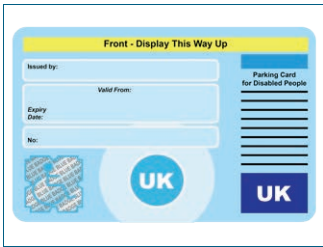
How to apply for a blue badge

A blue badge helps people with disabilities
with parking and getting around easily.



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1. What is the Blue Badge Scheme?



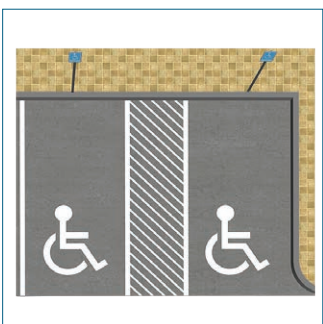
The Blue Badge Scheme helps disabled people to get to places they need to go.



Park a vehicle near to the place you want to go.



Have a Blue Badge if you are the driver, or the passenger.



Park for free for as long as you want in some locations. Always check the signs to see what rules apply.

2. Who can get a badge?



You can get a badge if you have a disability which means you are not able to walk.

You have a disability and have a great difficulty walking from your car to where you want to go.

You have a disability which means that you are likely to come to harm when you are walking.



You have a disability and you are likely to harm someone when you are walking.

You are registered blind, or are getting certain benefits.



Armed Forces

If you became disabled while you were serving in the armed forces.



Children

Children may be able to get a Blue Badge if they are over 2 years old and have a lot difficulty in walking.

2. Who can get a badge?



Drivers with arm disabilities

You may be able to get a Blue Badge if you drive a vehicle and have a disability in both of your arms.

You will probably have a car that has been adapted. It may have different controls.



Parents of disabled children

You may be able to get a badge if you have a disabled child under 3 years old.

Your child would always have medical equipment with them which is hard to carry.

The council may ask your child's doctor for more information.



Organisations which help disabled people

Some organisations that care for disabled people and provide transport can get a blue badge.

Organisations can only use the badge if they have a disabled person on board or are picking up disabled people.

3. How to apply for a blue badge



You can apply for a blue badge on the council website. Visit <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/parking-and-transport/blue-parking-badges/apply-blue-badge>

You will need to provide:

A recent head and shoulder photo.

Proof of where you live.

ID – like your passport or driving licence.

Proof you are disabled or why you need the blue badge.

You will have to **pay £10**.

If you can't apply online call **0118 974 6000**. Then select **option 5**. Then select **option 3**.

What happens after you apply

We will look into your application information. We may talk to your doctor or other health worker to help us make a decision.

