

ENGLISH VERSION

Dear Sir, Madam,

Parking by beachgoers causes serious nuisance to Scheveningen and Duindorp residents, especially in summer. This is why additional parking measures have been taken in the Scheveningen/Duindorp permit area. Most of these only apply from 1 June until 1 October 2022.

With these measures we hope to contribute to a situation in which beachgoers park their cars in a car park or outside Scheveningen, and/or use public transport or other means of transport. The measures have arisen from the Scheveningen action plan, which was drawn up together with residents and entrepreneurs. The action plan is aimed at reducing the nuisance caused by the huge numbers of visitors to the seaside resort.

All households in the Scheveningen/Duindorp permit area receive this letter, because we want everybody to know about the parking measures. Holders of a resident, visitor or business parking permit, will receive a letter about what will be changing for permit holders on 1 June 2022. See for more information: www.denhaag.nl/nl/parkeren/waar-parkeren-en-kosten/parkeren-in-scheveningen.htm.

The major temporary measures are the following:

- As from 1 June until 1 October 2022, paid parking applies on all seven days of the week, from 10 a.m. (instead of 1 p.m.) till midnight. The port is an exception. In the port, paid parking continues to apply on all seven days of the week, from 6 p.m. till midnight. In several streets on some days, paid parking applies until 2 a.m. in the night. This will not change in summer. The hours as they are now (before 1 June 2022) will apply as from 1 October.
- During the summer months, enforcement will intensify throughout Scheveningen for illegal
 parking and non-payment or insufficient payment of parking fees.
- In the event of unpaid parking fees, parking wardens can attach a wheel clamp (additional assessment) right at the first parking fine. Arrangements have been made with the wheel clamp service to ensure they arrive at the spot quickly to attach the wheel clamp.
- The maximum parking duration in the Beelden aan Zee area has changed: since 1 April 2022, it has been 60 minutes. Also in other parts of the permit area, the maximum parking duration is 60 or 120 minutes. Go to https://www.denhaag.nl/nl/in-de-stad/den-haag-op-kaart.nl to find out per street which maximum parking duration applies.

Coastal zone no longer for all permit holders

In addition to implementing these temporary measures, it has been decided to ease the parking pressure in the coastal zone by splitting the current permit area in permit areas 43 (resident and visitor parking permit Scheveningen/Duindorp) and 43-S (resident and visitor parking permit Scheveningen Beach). For businesses the permit areas are 80 and 80-S.

In the coastal zones (43-S and 80-S), paid parking applies throughout the year on all seven days of the week from 10 a.m. till midnight and on some days also from midnight till 2 a.m. Until now, all Scheveningen/Duindorp permit holders could park in this area. As from 1 June, this will no longer be possible. Only holders of a 43-S or 80-S permit will then be allowed to park in the coastal zone. If these holders have a visitor permit, this will also apply to their visitors. This group of car owners can park in the entire 43 (or 80) zone. All permit holders will receive a separate letter about this change with a permit map enclosed.

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Around 1 June, signs and machines throughout the Scheveningen/Duindorp area will be adjusted to the temporary parking regulations.

Other questions

If you have any questions about your parking or visitor permit, please send an email to parkeervergunningen@denhaag.nl or call 14070. Questions about the Scheveningen action plans can be asked by email at programmascheveningen@denhaag.nl.

Reporting nuisance

If you experience parking nuisance or other nuisance in your street despite all measures, please report it to the Nuisance Reporting Centre Scheveningen. They will handle your notification as soon as possible. You can report the nuisance via <u>scheveningenmeldt.nl</u> or by dialling 14070 (select option o for Scheveningen). The Reporting Centre is available from Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and at weekends from 1:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. More information is provided on the map enclosed and on <u>www.denhaag.nl/scheveningen</u>.

I really hope you will notice the positive effect of the parking measures.

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