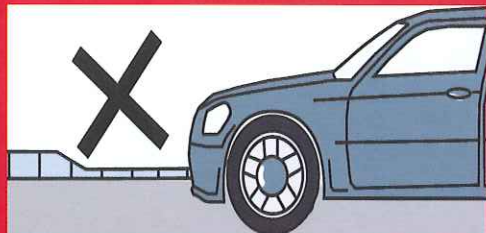
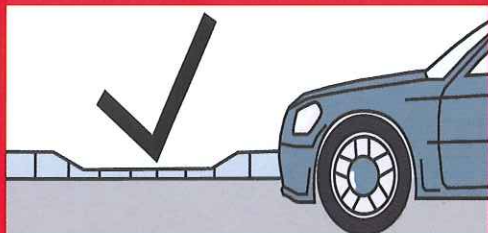


# YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

## DON'T PARK ACROSS A DROPPED KERB



You may not have realised but it's actually a parking offence to block or park across or adjacent to a dropped kerb.

The "Highway Code" advises drivers "DO NOT STOP OR PARK ...where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles, or where it would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities... except when forced to do so by stationary traffic."

### What is a dropped kerb?

A dropped kerb involves kerbstones being lowered to the level of the road and the pavement being made into a ramp. Dropped kerbs also provide vehicle access across the pavement.

### Why is parking not permitted?

Dropped kerbs are there to assist those who need to cross the road safely or for vehicle access. Blocking this access causes a nuisance for other road users and pedestrians.

### What happens if I park and block a dropped kerb?

- From 1st March 2010 Bristol City Council will begin enforcing dropped kerbs under Section 86 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- This means you could receive a Penalty Charge Notice of £70.

Further information about the enforcement of Dropped Kerbs in Bristol can be obtained from:

- Bristol City Council, Parking Enforcement Team,  
PO Box 480, Bristol BS99 7AE
- email: [parking.services@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:parking.services@bristol.gov.uk)
- phone: 0117 922 2198
- web: [www.bristol.gov.uk/parking](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/parking)

