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Blue Badge scheme

Information about applying for a Blue Badge, including the eligibility criteria, how to renew or replace your badge and what to do if you are a new applicant.

The Blue Badge scheme helps people with severe mobility problems to access goods and services by allowing them to park close to their destination. The scheme is open to people who travel as a driver or as a passenger.

How to send in your supporting documentation

Attach supporting documentation and email bluebadgeteam@suffolk.gcsx.gov.uk

Check if you can apply for a Blue Badge

Before applying please [check if you are eligible](#) for a Blue Badge.

Notice about Blue Badge renewals

You **must** return any expired badges and/or your current badge to us **once it has expired**. If you display your renewed badge before your current badge expires, you could incur a fine as you must not use it until its date of validity. [Find out more and how to return your badge](#).

November 2017: busiest period of the year

Please be aware:

online applications (once we've **received** all required **documentation** to support your application) take **6** weeks to process and **paper** applications are taking **10** weeks.

All pages in this section

[Apply for a Blue Badge parking permit](#)

Details of the criteria that you must meet to be eligible for a Blue Badge, as well as what documents you will need to provide if you're a new applicant.

[Renew your Blue Badge](#)

Instructions on how to renew your Blue Badge, including how to return your expired badge to us.

[Replace your Blue Badge or inform us of a change of circumstances](#)

What to do if your Blue Badge is lost, stolen or damaged, as well as how to inform us of a change in circumstance e.g. name or address.

[Organisation eligibility](#)

Information about how organisations can be eligible and how they can apply for a Blue Badge.

[Blue Badge misuse](#)

Information about Blue Badge misuse, including how to report it and what the consequences are if you are found to be misusing a badge.

Blue Badge scheme FAQs

Find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the Blue Badge scheme, including information about cost, payment and delivery time.

Return a Blue Badge

Instructions on how to return a Blue Badge to us if your badge has expired, if the badge holder has died or if you find a Blue Badge.

Important notice relating to Blue Badge renewals

You must return any expired badges and/or your current badge once it expires to us immediately.