

THE CONSULTATION HAS NOW ENDED.

We have received Cabinet Member approval to undertake implementation of the Baker Street Two Way scheme.

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Single and Double Yellow Lines

Single and double yellow lines indicate that there are waiting restrictions in place. These restrictions apply regardless of whether the vehicle is attended or unattended.

Single yellow lines

You can't wait on single yellow lines during their "hours of control". The hours of control are displayed on large signs as you enter each controlled parking zone (CPZ). In some instances, the hours of control may differ from those displayed on the CPZ entry signs, in which case they will be signed at the roadside.

Double yellow lines

You can't wait on double yellow lines "at any time". This means these restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including Bank and Public Holidays.

Can I stop on yellow lines?

Yes, you are always allowed to stop briefly on single or double yellow lines to allow a passenger to board or alight, or to load or unload personal luggage.

Can I load or unload on yellow lines?

Yes, you are allowed to load/unload on single or double yellow lines, provided there are no loading restrictions also in operation. However, please be considerate to other road users and pedestrians in choosing where to load/unload. Loading restrictions are indicated by single or double yellow markings on the kerb. Double kerb markings mean loading/unloading is prohibited "at any time". Single kerb markings mean loading/unloading is prohibited at the times signed at the roadside.

So, if there are no kerb markings can I load or unload for as long as I want?

No. Between 11.00am and 6.30pm, loading/unloading is limited to a maximum duration of 40 minutes for HGVs (vehicles exceeding a maximum laden weight of 3.5 tonnes) and 20 minutes for all other vehicles. However, before 11.00am and after 6.30pm there is no limit on the time permitted for loading/unloading. In all instances, the loading/unloading activity should be on-going.

What if I am carrying out works?

If you need to carry out specific work for a longer period of time you may need to suspend a parking bay or apply for a yellow line dispensation. See the following web pages for further information:

www.westminster.gov.uk/parking-bay-suspensions

www.westminster.gov.uk/yellow-line-dispensations