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Blue Badge Scheme

What you need to know

- The Blue Badge makes it easier for disabled people and older people to park
- You automatically qualify for the Badge if you receive some benefits
- You may also be able to get the Badge if you have difficulty walking short distances
- You **do not** need to be a driver to apply for a Badge
- Badges are issued for 3 years and cost £10
- You will be sent information on how to use your Badge

Things to remember

- Always bring your badge with you if you want to use it
- Display the Badge clearly in your car
- Display the Badge correctly with the wheelchair symbol and expiry date visible **not** your photograph
- Never let anyone else use your badge
- The Badge does not entitle you to park anywhere
- Make sure you are aware of when and where you can use the Badge

Useful Information

- For more information on the Blue Badge Scheme contact:-

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- You can also get inform and apply for or renew the Blue Badge online at www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/motoring-and-transport/blue-badge-scheme

You might want to look at these other factsheets :-

- Disabled Living Allowance (DLA)
- Useful Information for Car Users
- Motability