



Parking at rest areas and nearby gas stations.

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The stopping and parking on the edge of the road with a white road boundary is also prohibited (see sign 295).

This often leads to rear-end collisions with serious consequences, specially in the dark, in the area of access roads to motorway service areas and in front of gas stations.

According to the highway code, it is basically allowed to park on car parks and rest stops anywhere.

If you spot the „parking“- sign, parking of heavy goods vehicles ist allowed.

Parking is forbidden, if there is an additional sign for certain vehicles, such as busses or cars.



„Ghost parking vehicles“

a potential risk of accidents

Parked trucks in the range of entries and exits at rest areas represent an extreme risk of accidents.



Very often they are badly or not at all illuminated at all and will be detected too late.

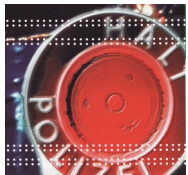


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The prohibited hold and parking on the highway can be punished with a fine ranging from 30 up to 105 Euro.

The immediate continuation will be arranged, although this would affect compliance with the daily driving time and rest period.

If there is an accident with personal injury, this entails a fine or even imprisonment.



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The prohibited stop and parking at a rest area left by the road boundary, as well as outside the specified parking areas, can be fined from 10 up to 35 Euro.

In the case of a traffic obstruction, especially if passing for emergency vehicles is no longer guaranteed, the police will arrange the immediate continuation for your vehicle.

On many sections on the highway, trucks park on the hard shoulder.



This is not allowed and will be punished by the police consistently.