



Penalties that apply in School Zones Parking and Traffic Rules - Choosing Safety over Convenience

NO STOPPING	NO STOPPING	
	What does it mean? Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.	Penalty \$337
	Why is it there? To provide clear sight of vehicles AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.	2 demerit points
NO PARKING		
	What does it mean? You are permitted to park for no more than 2 minutes to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty \$187 2 demerit points
—	Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children to be dropped off and picked up legally.	
BUS ZONE	BUS ZONE	
	What does it mean? You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty \$337 2 demerit points
	Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to drop off and pick up school children.	,
	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)	
	You must NOT stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.	Penalty \$448
	Why is it there? To ensure children can be clearly seen by drivers approaching the crossing.	2 demerit points
	DOUBLE PARKING	
	You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up. Why is it there? Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.	Penalty \$337 2 demerit points
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If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk