Is it an Offence to Block a Driveway?

Parking on private driveways



If someone parks on your driveway without permission, it counts as trespassing on private land. However, this is classified as a civil offence and is not technically illegal – meaning the police are unlikely to get involved.



London is the only city in the UK where parking on the pavement is illegal. But no matter where you live, it should be avoided unless you see the blue and white sign depicting a car.

Blocking a driveway



Parking over dropped kerbs is illegal and your local council has the power to give penalty charge notices (PCNs) to any vehicle owner who breaches this rule.

What can I do if someone blocks my driveway?



You can contact the council who should be able to issue a PCN to the offending vehicle (if it's parked on a dropped kerb).

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