

OEM STORAGE PARKING REQUIREMENTS															
2024	This guide is published by ECG as an easy reference guide for anyone handling new vehicles to establish the storage requirements set by each manufacturer														
	Group	Brand	MANUAL HANDBRAKE		AUTOMATIC HANDBRAKE		GEARBOX		KEYS				PARKING SPACING		Updated
ON			OFF	Accept handbrake ON	Process to switch it off?	1st or Park	Neutral	Door pocket	Indicator arm	Wiper arm	Passenger seat	Alternative/Other	Bumper to bumper	Side to side (exc. mirrors)	Date
BMW	BMW		X	No	n/a	X						center console (cup holder)	30 cm	60 cm	20/3/24
	Mini		X	No	n/a	X						center console (cup holder)	30 cm	60 cm	20/3/24
Ford	Ford		X	No	No special process yet	X		X				No alternative key holding place	30 cm	60 cm	8/9/23
Honda	Honda	X		Yes	n/a	X						Remain in the ignition with key half-in half-out	50 cm	Honda recommends parking bays measuring 2.5m wide x 5m long, vehicles need to be parked on the lanes	
Hyundai Motor Company	Hyundai		X	on some models only, it engages automatically	n/a	X						Central console	20 cm	sufficient space to open the door on second level (ca. 80cm)	22/11/23
	Kia		X	on some models only, it engages automatically	n/a	X		X					15 cm	60 - 80cm	22/11/23
Jaguar Land Rover	Jaguar	X		n/a	Handbrake engages automatically when engine is switched off & "Park" is also automatically engaged. The handbrake can be disengaged using the switch if required.	X		X				There isn't an alternative location as the door pocket protection has a cut out to allow this	30 cm	75 cm Distance to fixed installations is 75 cm	12/9/23
Mazda	Mazda			Yes	n/a	X				X		No requirements on handbrake	30 cm	50 cm	12/9/23
Mercedes-Benz	Mercedes	X				X			X			n/a	30 cm	60 cm	
	Alpine		X	Yes	Yes	X		X				Alternative: Central console	30 cm	120 cm	12/9/23
Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi	Dacia		X	Yes (if parking position doesn't exist on the vehicle)	Yes	X		X				Alternative: Central console	30 cm	60 cm	12/9/23
	Mitsubishi		X	no automatic handbrake, except some Renault based models	n/a	X		x				Indicator lever (for deepsea only)	30 cm	60 cm	8/9/23
	Nissan		X	Yes	No process yet	X		X				Alternative: central console has to be agreed first with the OEM	30 cm	60 cm	12/9/23
	Renault		X	Yes	Yes	X		X				Alternative: Central console	30 cm	60 cm	12/9/23
Stellantis	Alfa Romeo		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	6/9/23
	Citroën		X	Yes, but only if slope on the compound and for less than one week	Process exists to switch it off	X		X				Alternative: glove box or central console	10-30 cm	be able to open the driver's door till the first notch without touching an impediment	6/9/23
	Fiat		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	6/9/23
	Jeep		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	6/9/23
	Lancia		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	6/9/23
	Opel		X	Yes, but only if slope on the compound and for less than one week	Process exists to switch it off	X		X				Alternative: glove box or central console	10-30 cm	be able to open the driver's door till the first notch without touching an impediment	6/9/23
	Peugeot		X	Yes, but only if slope on the compound and for less than one week	Process exists to switch it off	X		X				Alternative: glove box or central console	10-30 cm	be able to open the driver's door till the first notch without touching an impediment	6/9/23
Suzuki	Suzuki		X	Yes	Yes	X						Central console	without wheel chock 30 cm; secured by wheel chock 15 cm	60 cm	2/4/24
Tesla	Tesla	X		Yes	Yes	X						Central console	60 cm	30 cm	14/9/23
Toyota Motor Europe	Lexus	X		Always on	model by model	X		for rail ops			standard	Central console on Japan production	30 cm	75 cm	24/11/23
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Volkswagen Group	Audi		X	No	Yes	X				x		alternative: cup holder of the central console if neither is possible: driver's door pocket	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
	Bentley		X	No	Yes	X						For Bentley vehicles all keys are secured in the boot of the vehicle	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
	Porsche		X	No	Yes	X						Porsche vehicles shall always be locked and the keys stored where they are protected against unauthorised access	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
	SEAT		X	No	Yes	X				x		alternative: cup holder of the central console if neither is possible: driver's door pocket	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
	Skoda		X	No	Yes	X				x		alternative: cup holder of the central console if neither is possible: driver's door pocket	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
	VW		X	No	Yes	X				x		alternative: cup holder of the central console if neither is possible: driver's door pocket	15 cm	60 cm	24/11/23
Volvo Cars	Polestar	X		Yes		X						on the floor in a pocket for protection against dirt / central console	30 cm	60 cm	15/9/23
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