

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. Introductory provisions

- 1.1. All persons parking a vehicle on the premises managed by BERNEXPO AG also acknowledge these Parking Regulations.
- 1.2. The Parking Regulations govern the use of the areas designated for parking that are managed by BERNEXPO AG. They serve to promote proper parking operations, safety and general order. They are binding on all users.
- 1.3. The applicable provisions of the Swiss Road Traffic Act (RTA), Swiss road traffic regulations and the relevant official regulations of the City of Bern are in effect on the premises managed by BERNEXPO AG.
- 1.4. In addition, the BERNEXPO AG House Rules and General Regulations apply on the premises managed by BERNEXPO AG.
- 1.5. Vehicles may be parked only in the areas designated and marked for parking on the premises managed by BERNEXPO AG (hereinafter parking areas).
- 1.6. The parking areas managed by BERNEXPO AG are for commercial use only, which means that roadways may be crossed by or shared with commercial vehicles at any time. Roadways must always be used with the necessary caution and at the appropriate speed. The speed limit for parking areas is walking speed.
- 1.7. Separate parking regulations apply to the BERNEXPO AG expo Parking garage.

2. General parking provisions

- 2.1. Where appropriate markings are in place, vehicles may be parked only in the designated areas. Specially marked parking spaces may be used only by the group of persons for whom they are intended.
- 2.2. Road traffic signs, especially those indicating no-parking zones, apply to all users. If a vehicle is parked in a no-parking zone and disrupts the orderly operations of BERNEXPO AG, BERNEXPO AG reserves the right to relocate or tow the vehicle at the expense of the person responsible. Further claims for compensation for loss or damage remain reserved.
- 2.3. As a general rule, parking is prohibited for vehicles and trailers over 5 m in length and/or with a total weight of over 3.5t. Special permits may be requested from BERNEXPO AG. However, there is no legal entitlement to this.
- 2.4. Individual special parking spaces may be assigned by BERNEXPO AG upon request. However, there is no legal entitlement to this.
- 2.5. Two-wheeled vehicles may be parked only in the designated parking areas or at bicycle stands. It is prohibited to chain two-wheeled vehicles to BERNEXPO AG buildings or infrastructure, other than at bicycle stands.

3. Fees and charges

- 3.1. Fees are charged for parking in the parking area. The fees are set out in the BERNEXPO AG list of fees. The applicable fees are either displayed at the parking area or are communicated directly by the staff on duty.

- 3.2. Excluded from section 3.1 of these Parking Regulations are vehicles driven by persons in possession of a parking permit for disabled persons in accordance with Annex 2 to the Swiss Road Signs Ordinance (RSO). Such persons may park free of charge in the specially designated parking spaces.
- 3.3. Paying the charging fee for electric vehicles at any charging station does not exempt the user from paying the parking fee, which must be paid in any case when the vehicle is parked.
- 3.4. Fees are charged for special permits for vehicles over 5 m in length or with a permissible total weight of over 3.5 t as set out in the BERNEXPO AG list of fees.

4. Issuing offices

- 4.1. Parking tickets for vehicles up to 5 m in length and with a permissible total weight of up to 3.5 t for parking in parking areas outside the car park can, depending on the arrangements in place, be obtained either at a parking meter or directly from the staff on duty.
- 4.2. The only issuing office for parking passes and special permits is the BERNEXPO AG Safety, Transport and Logistics department. Authorisations can be issued by other bodies of BERNEXPO AG.
- 4.3. Permits issued by other issuing offices are invalid, and the parking fee must still be paid.

5. User rights

- 5.1. A valid parking permit (ticket, parking pass or special permit) entitles the user exclusively to park a vehicle of the category specified on the permit in the parking area indicated on the permit during the time specified on the permit.
- 5.2. Unless otherwise noted on the parking permit, the parking permit is valid for a single use, after the vehicle has been parked. After departure, the entitlement to a guaranteed parking space expires. In the case of re-entry during the time in which the parking permit is valid, the vehicle may be parked only if corresponding parking spaces are available and the Parking Regulations can be complied with. There is no entitlement to parking in a parking area that is not indicated on the valid parking permit.

6. User obligations

- 6.1. Users must at all times follow the instructions of the BERNEXPO AG staff and any agents responsible for ensuring compliance with these Parking Regulations.
- 6.2. Users are obliged to check the availability and intended use of the area in which they are parking their vehicle and to clarify whether any restrictions or fees apply.
- 6.3. In the event of a breach of these Parking Regulations, it is not possible to claim ignorance of the law or mistake of fact.
- 6.4. Users are obliged to report any damage they cause to other vehicles to the owners concerned immediately after it occurs. If they cannot be located, the police must be called.

- 6.5. Users are obliged to report any damage they cause to the infrastructure, objects or the parking area itself to BERNEXPO AG immediately after it occurs. If this is not possible, the police must be called.
- 6.6. Users are responsible for correctly securing their vehicles (see Article 22 of the Swiss Traffic Regulations Ordinance (TRegO) and Article 37(3) RTA).
- 6.7. If a parking permit requires the provision of personal data, users are obliged to provide this truthfully.
- 6.8. Users are obliged to keep all emergency exits, evacuation routes, pedestrian paths and access and exit routes clear at all times.

7. BERNEXPO AG provisos

- 7.1. In the event of serious breaches of these Parking Regulations and/or other applicable provisions, BERNEXPO AG reserves the right to exercise the right to control access to its premises and to revoke issued parking permits, to refuse to issue parking permits or to impose corresponding bans on access to the premises or parking areas.
- 7.2. BERNEXPO AG also reserves the right to claim damages from the pertinent party for any loss or damage they cause as a result of an infraction of these Parking Regulations or other applicable rules. BERNEXPO AG reserves the right to initiate criminal proceedings in the event of damage to the infrastructure or the parking areas.
- 7.3. BERNEXPO AG reserves the right to charge an additional fee if the parking fee is not paid, if the parking permit is not clearly/legibly displayed, if the wrong parking permit is displayed, or if the permitted parking time is exceeded. In this case, the originally payable fee must still be paid. If this fee cannot be determined, the maximum daily rate applicable to the vehicle category in the parking area where the vehicle was parked will be presumed to be the fee payable. BERNEXPO AG can also commission third parties to collect additional fees.
- 7.4. Changes to the Parking Regulations, other applicable rules and regulations, laws and errors remain reserved.

8. Exclusion of liability

- 8.1. The BERNEXPO AG parking areas are not guarded or monitored.
- 8.2. BERNEXPO AG accepts no liability for vehicle break-ins, theft of or damage to vehicles, or for the theft of or damage to objects left inside vehicles, that is caused by users, lessees or third parties.
- 8.3. Users are personally liable for any damage they cause to other vehicles or to the infrastructure of the parking facilities.
- 8.4. Holders of a valid parking permit have no legal entitlement to a parking space. BERNEXPO AG therefore accepts no liability for any parking permit obtained prior to an event if there are insufficient parking spaces available.
- 8.5. BERNEXPO AG accepts no liability for incorrect or invalid parking permits, particularly where these were issued by unauthorised third parties.

9. Prohibitions and restrictions

- 9.1. Camping prohibition: camping is prohibited anywhere on the BERNEXPO AG premises, in accordance with the Camping Ordinance 732.221 of the City of Bern.
- 9.2. Weight restriction: as a general rule, vehicles with a total permitted weight of over 3.5 t are not permitted to park in any BERNEXPO AG parking areas (section 2.3).
- 9.3. In particular, vehicles with a total weight of over 3.5 t are not permitted to drive or park on any lawns or grassy areas at any time.
- 9.4. In accordance with section 3.5 of these Parking Regulations, vehicles with a permissible total weight of over 3.5 t require a special permit to park in any parking areas with a hard surface (gravel, asphalt, etc.).
- 9.5. Size restrictions: As a general rule, vehicles over 5 m in length are not permitted to park in any parking areas (also applies to articulated vehicles). In accordance with section 3.5 of these Parking Regulations, vehicles and articulated vehicles with a total length of more than 5 m require a special permit in order to park.
- 9.6. Dependence on weather conditions: Vehicles are only permitted to drive on and use parking areas with a lawn or grassy surface when the ground is dry and weather conditions are appropriate. If the soil is too wet, parking in these areas is not permitted. Any costs for repairing the areas will be charged to the party responsible. Approval of the area for parking is at the sole discretion of BERNEXPO AG.
- 9.7. No-driving zones: As a general rule, all traffic signage on the premises managed by BERNEXPO AG, including the relevant sections of Tschäppätstrasse, is binding on all road users. Special permits, parking passes and access permits may in some cases grant access to or transit through a no-driving zone designated by BERNEXPO AG.
- 9.8. Maximum parking time: The maximum parking time for parking permits obtained at a parking meter is 24 hours. Restrictions due to designated no-parking zones starting at a certain time remain reserved. Where parking is prohibited in this way, the parking permit expires at the time indicated on the no-parking sign, regardless of the parking time listed on the parking permit. The same applies to other parking permits for the area affected by the no-parking zone. A refund in this case is not possible.

10. Severability clause

- 10.1. Should individual provisions of these Parking Regulations be or become invalid, the validity of the Parking Regulations remains unaffected in all other respects.

11. Entry into effect

- 11.1. These Parking Regulations enter into effect on 1 May 2024.

BERNEXPO AG, Bern, 1 July 2024

EXPO PARKING CAR PARK REGULATIONS

The car park may only be accessed by users via the stairwells. It is intended for the parking of light vehicles with a maximum height of 2.10 metres. Parking is subject to a charge. Use is at your own risk. Any misuse is prohibited.

The car park may only be used with the designated parking permit or ticket. Misuse of the parking permit or ticket will be penalised. The car park operator regards the holder of a parking permit or ticket as the lawful vehicle owner or user.

The parking fee must be paid at the automatic pay station before collecting the vehicle. After payment, the car park must be vacated within the next 10 minutes.

Car park users undertake to follow instructions from staff and to observe traffic signs and signals. The speed limit throughout the car park is 20 km/h. All provisions of the Swiss Road Traffic Act (SVG) and its regulations apply. Vehicles may only be parked within the marked parking spaces. Incorrectly parked vehicles may be removed at the owner's expense. Parked vehicles must be locked.

The following is not permitted:

- loitering in the car park or inside vehicles
- parking trailers, motorbikes, mopeds and bicycles
- storing fuel or flammable items
- parking or storing items or furniture, or dumping rubbish
- carrying out repair, maintenance or servicing work on parked motor vehicles
- Idling engines unnecessarily or test-driving vehicles
- Parking vehicles with leaking engines, fuel tanks, gearboxes, etc.
- Entering the car park with sports or recreational equipment (skateboards, inline skates, etc.)
- Displaying or distributing advertising material or leaflets

BERNEXPO AG, as the operator, and AWAG, as the owner, are liable only for damage that gives rise to a claim for damages in accordance with statutory liability provisions. They accept no liability whatsoever for damage caused by third parties or for loss of parked vehicles, or of any items or valuables left inside them.

Car park users are personally liable for any damage they cause to other parked vehicles, to facilities and installations, or to the building. Damage must be reported immediately to BERNEXPO AG, tel. 031 340 11 11. In the event of theft or fire damage, a report must be made to the police without delay.

Instructions for using the parking permit for long-term tenants

Long-term tenants gain access to the car park either via number plate recognition or by scanning a QR code at the ticket reader at the barrier; this applies on every entry and exit. The barrier only opens once the number plate has been recognised or the parking authorisation has been scanned. If the car park is busy and entry is being managed by security staff, the parking authorisation must be presented without being asked.

The long-term lease includes 10 closure days per year during the BEA/Pferd trade fair. During these days, the car park is not available to long-term tenants.