



# Clean Air Zones (CAZ) Guidance

### Introduction to Clean Air Zones

A Clean Air Zone (CAZ) is defined as an area where targeted action is being taken to improve air quality. It can be confined to a single road or a part of a town or city. This update provides the current status with regards to the implementation of CAZs across the UK.

Each CAZ is devolved from Central Government and is managed by the relevant Local Authority. This means that there are inconsistencies with regards to affected vehicles from one Local Authority to another. In most cases, HGVs and vans are affected by CAZs but cars and other types of vehicles can also be affected.

### What time of the day will CAZ charges apply?

Charges for driving in a CAZ usually apply daily from midnight to midnight, 7 days a week, all year round. Usually, once a charge has been paid, you may enter, leave and re-enter that CAZ during the 24-hour charging period without having to pay again.

In some cases, you might need to pay twice if you enter and leave across two 24-hour periods as defined by the CAZ. For example, entering a CAZ at 18.00hrs and leaving at 02.00hrs the following day, may incur two charges.

### How do I know if my vehicle is compliant?

Owing to the inconsistencies from one CAZ to another, you are advised to check if your vehicle is compliant prior to travelling into an active CAZ. You can do this by clicking on the links provided.

### Some of my staff travel to and from site by car or pickup truck – are they affected?

Bath is the only active CAZ which specifically mentions charges for pickup trucks, but many are already or intend to make charges for cars.

As above, you are advised to check all vehicles, including cars and pickup trucks before you travel.

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**How do I know which area is affected by each CAZ?**

The links provided below direct you to each CAZ where more information is provided about areas affected, vehicles affected and how to pay charges if required.

**Active schemes**

- Bath**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £9
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £100 (reduced to £9 if registered with council)
  - Start date: 15th March 2021
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/368pKmj>
- Birmingham**
  - Non-compliant cars: £8
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £8
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: 14th June 2021
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3jyQDrz>
- London (ULEZ)**
  - Non-compliant cars: £12.50
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £12.50
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £100
  - Start date: 25th October 2021
  - Expansion likely 2023
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3jEarJV>
- London (LEZ)**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £100
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £100 – £300
  - Start date: 4th February 2008
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3Amv2Zb>
- Portsmouth**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: N/A
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: 29th November 2021
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3Anfq84>

**Schemes under consideration**

- CAZs are being considered in several other towns and cities across the UK – including those listed below. We will update this document as details become available.
- Cambridge**
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3hsD6iG>
  - Liverpool**
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3dCqPad>
  - Sefton**
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3xg0pmi>
  - St Albans**
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3yvQE3V>
  - Warrington**
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3qGe6IK>

**Schemes abolished**

- These CAZ plans have been abolished:
- Leeds**
  - Leicester**
  - Southampton**
  - York**
    - Only certain buses are affected.
    - Start date: February 2021
    - Operational hours: 24/7
    - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3jEv5tA>

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**Advanced stages of planning or implementation**

- Aberdeen**
  - Non-compliant cars, LGVs and HGVs: No enforcement for 2 years
  - Start date: Spring 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/368pAvd>
- Bradford**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £9
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: Spring 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3AjQe26>
- Bristol**
  - Non-compliant cars: £9
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £9
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £100
  - Start date: September 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3yk4TZw>
- Cardiff**
  - Cars, LGVs and HGVs: TBA
  - Start date: TBA
  - Operational hours: TBA
  - Further information: <https://bbc.in/3hasAh2>
- Dundee**
  - Non-compliant cars, LGVs and HGVs: No enforcement for 2 years
  - Start date: Spring 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3dCVh49>
- Edinburgh**
  - Non-compliant cars, LGVs and HGVs: No enforcement for 2 years
  - Start date: Spring 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3qMmC99>
- Gateshead**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £12.50
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: New Date TBA
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <http://tiny.cc/yv1puz>

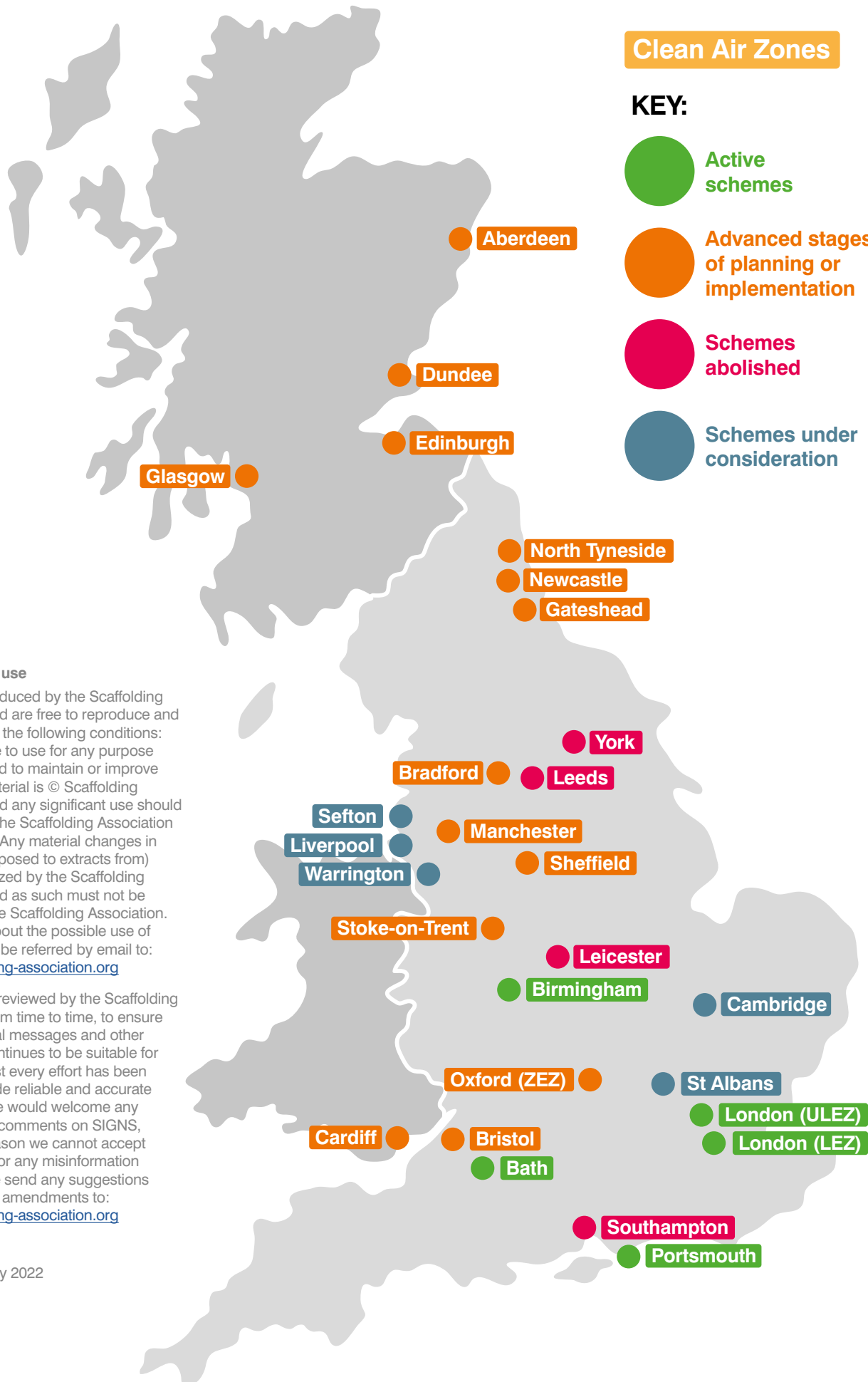
- Glasgow**
  - Non-compliant cars, LGVs and HGVs: No enforcement for 1 year
  - Start date: 1st June 2023
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3wdqoJU>
- Manchester**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £10
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £60
  - Start date (HGVs): New Date TBA
  - Start date (LGVs): TBA
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/2SGYQPg>
- Newcastle**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £12.50
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: New Date TBA
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <http://tiny.cc/yv1puz>
- North Tyneside**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £12.50
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: New Date TBA
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/2SGYZIM>
- Oxford (ZEZ)**
  - Non-compliant cars: £2 – £10
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £2 – £10
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £2 – £10
  - Start date: 28th February 2022
  - Operational hours: 7am – 7pm daily
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3692Tad>
- Sheffield**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £10
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £50
  - Start date: Late 2022
  - Operational hours: 24/7
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/366NLdl>
- Stoke-on-Trent**
  - Non-compliant cars: N/A
  - Non-compliant LGVs: £9 – £35
  - Non-compliant HGVs: £9 – £35
  - Start date: TBA
  - Operational hours: TBA
  - Further information: <https://bit.ly/3qHG472>

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### KEY:

- Active schemes
- Advanced stages of planning or implementation
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- Schemes under consideration



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