


OEM STORAGE PARKING REQUIREMENTS															
	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														
	MANUAL HANDBRAKE		AUTOMATIC HANDBRAKE		GEARBOX		KEYS					PARKING SPACING		Validated by OEM	
Manufacturer	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)	Yes/No	Date
Audi		X			X				with rubber band		If no rubber band, the ignition key has to be put in the door pocket	15 cm	60 cm		
Alfa Romeo		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
Bentley		X			X						Glove compartment	15 cm	60 cm		
BMW		X			X						Glove box				
Chrysler		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
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	Yes	18-7-17
Dacia		X			X		X				Alternative: central console	30 cm	60 cm		
Daihatsu	X				X		X								
Daimler	X				X			X			n/a	30 cm	60 cm		
Fiat		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
Ford		X	No	No special process yet	X		X				No alternative key holding place	30 cm	60 cm	Yes	20-6-17
GM (Opel/Vauxhall/Chev)		X	Yes (in certain conditions, like slope)	n/a	X		X				Alternative key location is the central console	30 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
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	Yes	28-6-19
Hyundai		X			X						Central console	20 cm	sufficient space to open the door on second level (ca. 80cm)		
Isuzu	X				X		X								
Iveco	X				X		X								
Jaguar Land Rover	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	Yes	19-6-17
Jeep		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
Kia	X				X		X				All vehicles from KMS have door pocket	15 cm	60 - 80cm		
Lancia		X	Yes	n/a	X		X				Centre console or cup holder	20 cm	60 cm	Yes	3-7-17
Lexus	X		n/a	n/a	X					X	n/a	30 cm	75 cm	Yes	2-6-17
Mazda			Yes	n/a	X					X	No requirements on handbrake	30 cm	50 cm	Yes	4-7-17
Mini		X			X						Glove box				
Mitsubishi		X	no automatic handbrake on models	n/a	X		x				Indicator lever (for deepsea only)	30 cm	60 cm	Yes	2-6-17
Nissan		X	Yes	No process yet	X		X				Alternative: central console has to be agreed first with the OEM	30 cm	60 cm	Yes	2-6-17
Perodua	X				X		X								
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	Yes	18-7-17
Porsche		X			X						Porsche vehicles shall always be locked and the keys stored where they are protected against unauthorised access	15 cm	60 cm		
Renault		X	Yes	No process yet	X		X				Alternative: central console has to be agreed first with the OEM	30 cm	60 cm	Yes	2-6-17
SEAT		X			X				with rubber band		If no rubber band, the ignition key has to be put in the door pocket	15 cm	60 cm		
Skoda		X			X				with rubber band		If no rubber band, the ignition key has to be put in the door pocket	15 cm	60 cm		
SsangYong	X				X		X								
Subaru	X				X					X					
Suzuki		X			X						Central console				
Toyota	X		n/a	n/a	X					X	n/a	30 cm	75 cm	Yes	2-6-17
Volvo		X			X					X	n/a	30 cm	60 cm		
VW		X			X				with rubber band		If no rubber band, the ignition key has to be put in the door pocket	15 cm	60 cm		

Note: Fields are shown in grey until requirements are confirmed by the OEM