

'Permitted vehicles' are Buses, Taxis, Pedal Cycles, Motorcycles and "Authorised vehicles". These terms are defined as follows:

'Bus' has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of Section 3, Part I of The Traffic Signs and General Directions 2002, which is: "a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of driver) and a local bus not so constructed or adapted".

'Taxi' has the same meaning as in Regulation 4 of Section 1, Part I of The Traffic Signs and General Directions 2002, which is: "a vehicle licensed under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847".

'Pedal cycle' is as defined in The Sheffield City Council Bus Priority Order as: "a pedal bicycle or pedal tricycle not in either case a mechanically propelled vehicle".

'Motorcycle' is as defined in The Sheffield City Council Bus Priority Order as: "a two-wheeled vehicle propelled by mechanical power and not having a sidecar or trailer attached thereto".

'Authorised vehicles' is as defined in The Sheffield City Council Bus Priority Order as:

- Private Hire Vehicles with suitable side markings, as approved by Sheffield City Council, operating under a licence issued by a Local Authority;
- vehicles with suitable side markings, as approved by Sheffield City Council, carrying persons on behalf of the National Health Service for medical reasons; or
- vehicles with suitable side markings, as approved by Sheffield City Council, being operated on behalf of a Local Authority for educational or care reasons.

Which 'bus only' facilities can 'Permitted vehicles' use?

'Permitted vehicle' type	Bus lanes?	Bus or bus/tram gates?	Prescribed and Prohibited Turns?	*EXCEPTIONS
Bus	Yes	Yes	Yes	(None)
Taxis	Yes	Yes*	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT on Peaks Mount at Waterthorpe, adjacent to Crystal Peaks Bus Station. • NOT on Runways B, C & D within Sheffield Transport Interchange (STI). • NOT on STI Runway E (unless holding a PTE Pass)
Pedal cycles	Yes	Yes*	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT on the runways within Sheffield Transport Interchange.
Solo motorcycles	Yes	Some*	NO	<p>PERMITTED at these bus gates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furnival Road at Cutlers Gate • Holme Lⁿ to Langsett R^d (Hillsboro' Corner) • Infirmary R^d to Penistone R^d at Shalesmoor • Langsett Road at Hillsborough Corner • Middlewood Road at Hillsborough Corner • London Road at Asline Road • Penistone R^d to Infirmary R^d at Shalesmoor • Southey Hill
Authorised vehicles	Yes	Yes*	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT on Peaks Mount at Waterthorpe, adjacent to Crystal Peaks Bus Station. • NOT on the runways within Sheffield Transport Interchange.

NOTE: No vehicles other than trams can use any of the 'tram only' facilities.