

What is “Parking Mode”?

Parking mode is the ability for a dash camera to record while the vehicles ignition is off. It is often the most misunderstood feature of modern dash cameras. These are primarily drive cameras, parking mode is a secondary function.

Parking mode can be programmed to:

- Record continuously until the preset timer expires OR the low voltage safety level is reached
- Detect and record movement as well impact events

Please consult the owner’s manual if you wish to change our default setup. Parking mode has limitations so let’s talk about what it can and cannot do.

- No camera brand has indefinite parking mode
- Front only cameras can only record forward of the vehicle (a tip to remember when parking)
- Cameras can record in “low light”, but not “no light” unless you have an infra-red camera

How long will parking mode last?

The default time period is six hours. This is to prevent excess power consumption that can lead to flat batteries in modern cars that are not regularly driven. This time can be increased BUT will still end when the vehicle’s battery reaches a lower level of 12.3v. (please consult the owners guide) The camera will then “sleep” to prevent a flat battery. Parking mode is designed for short operations such as shopping centre trips, not long airport stays. We err on the side of caution and pre-set a higher voltage cut off leading to a shorter parking mode. This being said the times will vary greatly between vehicles due to factors such as battery size, charge level and temperature.

What is the largest memory card I can use?

Your camera comes with a 16g memory card but can be upgraded to 128g class 10 micro SD card. This will increase all recording times by a factor of eight.

If I have an accident or an “event”, what do I do?

If you are in the unfortunate situation where you have had an accident firstly you need to keep the camera or memory card in your possession. **Remove the memory card from the camera or unclip and remove the main camera body from the vehicle.** Contact your insurer and let them know you have dashcam footage.

Where are my videos stored on my phone?

Your videos can be viewed from the home screen of the WiFi app.

How long will my camera record?

UVUE cameras use a loop recording method. When the card is full it deletes the oldest files and continues to record. A 16g memory card will hold approximately 2 hours of high resolution video. This is spread across parking, motion and events. A 32g card = 4 hours, a 64g = 8 hours. There is an Excel spread sheet showing recording times for different partition schemes and card sizes on the supplied CD Rom. The default U11 partition scheme is “A”. For the U7 it is “B”.