



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Poland

General restrictions

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| <i>Vehicles concerned</i> | goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t |
| <i>Area</i> | nationwide |
| <i>Prohibition</i> | from 18:00 to 22:00 on the eve of those public holidays listed below as points c to k from 08:00 to 22:00 on all public holidays listed below |

Additional restrictions

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| <i>Vehicles concerned</i> | goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t |
| <i>Area</i> | nationwide |
| <i>Prohibition</i> | from the last Friday in June until the Sunday before the beginning of the school year (from 30 June to 27 August 2017): <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays from 18:00 to 22:00· on Saturdays from 08:00 to 14:00· on Sundays from 08:00 to 22:00 (NB: as 15 August is a public holiday, driving restrictions are in force at the times indicated under “General restrictions” above) |

Exceptions

1. vehicles belonging to the police, road transport inspectorate, border guard, customs, Polish armed forces, government protection bureau, technical emergency services, fire brigade, chemical emergency service and radiological and contamination protection services;
2. breakdown vehicles;
3. vehicles used in rescue operations;
4. emergency vehicles used in cases of natural disaster;
5. vehicles used for humanitarian aid;
6. vehicles used in the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges;
7. vehicles carrying livestock;
8. vehicles used for the collection of fresh milk, corn or livestock;
9. vehicles transporting liquid fuel, oil products, lubricants, spare parts or fresh water for ships;
10. transport of transmission equipment for radio or TV stations;
11. transport of equipment intended for mass events;
12. vehicles transporting newspapers which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
13. vehicles used for the carriage of drugs or medicines;
14. vehicles used for the carriage of mail which constitutes a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
15. vehicles whose operation is strictly connected with the necessary maintenance of the production cycle or with providing services to a company working around the clock;
16. vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as covered by separate regulations, in quantities for which the orange plate is required;
17. vehicles carrying perishable goods or foodstuffs* which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
18. vehicles used for the carriage of concrete or equipment for pumping concrete;
19. vehicles used for transporting municipal waste;

20. vehicles used for the transport of loads unloaded from railway wagons up to a distance of 50km from the railway station.
21. vehicles used in combined transport;
22. slow-moving agricultural vehicles and tractors;
23. vehicles returning from abroad to complete a road transport operation or travelling to the consignee who has his registered office in Poland,
24. vehicles which entered Poland before the date or time of the restriction and which may travel up to 50 km from the border crossing, and vehicles in the border zone waiting to exit Poland;
25. vehicles used for free medical examinations.

NB: The exceptions mentioned under points 6 to 21 apply also to empty vehicles travelling to load cargo or on their return journey after unloading on Polish territory.

* *List of perishable foodstuffs:* meat and edible offal; fish, shellfish, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; dairy products, in particular yoghurts, kefir, sour cream, milk, cheese, butter and ice-cream; birds' eggs and egg pastes; cut flowers, rolled turf (grass) and house-plants; fresh and frozen vegetables, fruit and mushrooms; cereals and agricultural produce for the production of food, fodder and vegetable fats; ground cereals, in particular flour, oats, semolina and corn granules; fat and oil of animal or vegetable origin; food preserves, in particular of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruit; sweets and confectionery; preserves of cereals, flour, starch, milk powder and bakery products; soft drinks; remains and waste from the food industry, ready-made animal feedstuff; sugar beet; potatoes; fresh yeast; cultivation medium for mushrooms.

Public holidays 2017

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| a. 1 January | New Year's Day |
| b. 6 January | Epiphany* |
| c. 16 April | Easter Sunday |
| d. 17 April | Easter Monday |
| e. 1 May | Labour Day |
| f. 3 May | Constitution Day |
| g. 4 June | Whit Sunday |
| h. 15 June | Corpus Christi |
| i. 15 August | Assumption |
| j. 1 November | All Saints' Day |
| k. 11 November | Independence Day |
| l. 25 December | First Christmas Day |
| m. 26 December | Second Christmas Day |

* *Driving restriction do not apply on this day*

Local restrictions

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| <i>Vehicles concerned</i> | goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t |
| <i>Area</i> | Warsaw |
| <i>Prohibition</i> | every day from 07:00 to 10:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00 |
| <i>Remarks</i> | The transit of the city of Warsaw by goods vehicles of over 16t (with the exception of traffic serving communities surrounding Warsaw) is forbidden. Transit traffic should divert via roads No. 50, 62 and 60. Vehicles travelling with a C16 identity card on board are exempt from this restriction. This card is delivered to carriers by the consignor. Restrictions are signposted. |

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area Wroclaw
Prohibition every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00 and from 22:00 to 04:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t
Area Elk
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t
Area Lomza
Prohibition every day from 22:00 to 06:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
Area Poznan
Prohibition every day from 07:00 to 09:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area Torun
Prohibition every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
Area Gliwice
Prohibition every day from 00:00 to 04:00 and from 06:00 to 10:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t
Area Nowa Sol
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)
Area Suwalki
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t
Area Sopot
Prohibition Permanent ban

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| <i>Vehicles concerned</i> | goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t |
| <i>Area</i> | Lodz |
| <i>Prohibition</i> | Permanent ban. Several main streets are excepted: Aleksandrowska, Szczecinska, Zgierska |

Source: ZMPD, October 2016