Driving restrictions

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Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

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Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Trucks of 5 axles or more need a special permit to access Dublin City Centre.

Vehicle(s) concerned Period Location Exception



Trucks of 5 axles or more

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

Between 7:00 and 19:00 (7 days a week)

Dublin City Centre

Section

on restricted area: https://www.dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/media/file-uploads/2018-07/map_hgv_restricted_zone.pdf

Direction

Both directions

Additional information

To apply for a permit to enter the restricted areas, follow the link:

Request a permit

(https://www.hgv.ie/hgv2/loginhgv)

Annual public holidays

17 Mar 2025	St Patrick's Day	All country
21 Apr 2025	Easter Monday	All country
5 May 2025	May Day (first Monday in May)	All country
2 Jun 2025	June holiday (first Monday in June)	All country
4 Aug 2025	August holiday (first Monday in August)	All country
27 Oct 2025	October holiday (last Monday in October)	All country
25 Dec 2025	Christmas Day	All country
26 Dec 2025	St Stephen's Day	All country
1 Jan 2026	New Year's Day	All country

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