

Driving restrictions, goods transport Germany

Vehicles concerned trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers; The driving ban only applies to freight transport that are used for the business-like or paid transport of goods, including associated empty journeys..

Area throughout the road and motorway network

Prohibition Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00

Additional restrictions (summer)

Area the following stretches of motorway and trunk roads:

- A1 from the intersection Köln- West via intersection Leverkusen-West, Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the junction Lohne/Dinklage
- A2 from the Oberhausen intersection to the Bad Oeynhausen intersection
- A3 from the Oberhausen intersection to the Köln-east intersection, from the Mönchhof intersection via the Frankfurt intersection to the Nürnberg intersection
- A5 from the Darmstadt intersection to the junction Karlsruhe-Süd and from the junction Offenburg to the Neuenburg intersection
- A6 from the Schwetzingen-Hockenheim junction to the Nürnberg-south intersection
- A7 from the Schleswig/Jagel junction to the Hamburg-Schnelsen-north junction, from the Soltau-East junction to the Göttingen-north junction; from the Schweinfurt/Werneck intersection, the Biebelried intersection, the Ulm/Elchingen intersection and the Allgäu intersection to the state border at Füssen
- A8 from the Karlsruhe intersection to the München-Obermenzing junction and from the München-Ramersdorf junction to the Bad Reichenhall junction
- A9/E51 Berlinringroad (Leipzig branch road/Potsdam intersection) to the München-Schwabing junction
- A10 Berlinringroad, with the exception of the section from the Berlin-Spandau junction via the Havelland intersection to the Oranienburg intersection and the section between the Spreeau intersection and the Werder intersection
- A45 from the Dortmund-south junction via the Westhofener intersection and the Gambach intersection to the Seligenstadt intersection
- A61 from the Meckenheim intersection via the Koblenz intersection to the Hockenheim intersection
- A81 from the junction Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen to the junction Gärtringen.
- A92 from the München-Feldmoching intersection to the Oberschleissheim junction and from the Neufahrn intersection to the Erding junction
- A93 from the Inntal intersection to the Reischenhart junction
- A99 from the München-south-west intersection via the intersections at München-west, München-Allach, München Feldmoching, München-north, München-east, München-

	south and München/Eschenried
A215	from the Bordesholm intersection to the Blumenthal junction
A831	from the Stuttgart-Vaihingen junction to the Stuttgart intersection
A980	from the Allgäu intersection to the Waltenhofen junction
A995	from the Sauerlach junction to the München-south intersection
B31	from the Stockach-east junction of the A98 to the Sigmarszell junction of the A96
B96/E251	from Neubrandenburgringroadto Berlin

Prohibition

Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 20h00

Exceptions (apply to both of the above restrictions)

1. Combined rail/road goods transport from the shipper to the nearest loading railway station or from the nearest designated unloading railway station to the consignee up to a distance of 200km (no limitation on distance during the additional summer restrictions); also combined sea/road goods transport between the place of loading or unloading and a port situated within a radius of 150km maximum (delivery or loading).
2. Deliveries of fresh milk and other dairy produce, fresh meat and its fresh derivatives, fresh fish, live fish and their fresh derivatives, perishable foodstuffs (fruit and vegetables).
3. *Transport of animal by-products acc. category 1 acc. Art. 8 as well as category 2 acc. Art. 9 f) i) of regulation (EG) No. 1069/2009*
4. *Use of recovery vehicles, tow services and breakdown vehicles in case of an accident or any other emergency*
5. *Transport of live bees*
6. *Empty vehicles in connection with transports mentioned under point 2-5*
7. Transport operations using vehicles subject to the Federal Law on the obligations of service; the relevant authorisation must be carried on board and produced for inspection on request.

Also exempted from the prohibition are vehicles belonging to the police and federal border guard, fire brigades and emergency services, the federal armed services and allied troops.

For operations which are not covered by the above-mentioned exceptions, authorisations must be obtained. These, however, will be issued only in the event of an emergency, when delivery by other means of transport is not possible.

Night driving restrictions

There exist a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

Public holidays 2021

01 January	New Year's Day
02 April	Good Friday
05 April	Easter Monday
01 May	Labour Day
13 May	Ascension
24 May	Whit Monday
03 June	Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
03 October	German Unification Day
31 October	Reformation Day (only in Brandenburg, Bremen,

	Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, and Thuringia)
01 November	All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Please note that at any other Public holidays in Germany than those referred to above there is no driving ban.

Further information may be obtained from

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