

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Germany

Vehicles concerned	trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers.
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 Köln-west intersection via the Leverkusen-West intersection, via Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Cloppenburg junction
A2	from the Oberhausen intersection to the Bad Oeynhausen intersection
A3	from the Oberhausen intersection to the Cologne-east intersection, from the Mönchhof intersection via the Frankfurt intersection to the Nürnberg intersection
A4/E40	from the Erfurt-Vieselbach junction to the Hermsdorf-Ost junction
A5	from the Darmstadt intersection via Karlsruhe 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 Munich-west junction and from the Munich-Ramersdorf junction to the Bad Reichenhall junction
A9/E51	Berlin ringroad (Leipzig branch road/Potsdam intersection) to the Munich-Schwabing junction
A10	Berlin ringroad, 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 Westhof 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 Weinsberg intersection to the Gärtringen junction
A92	from the Munich-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 Munich-south-west intersection via the intersections at Munich-west, Munich-Allach, Munich Feldmoching, Munich-north, Munich-east, Munich-south and Munich/Eschenried
A215	from the Bordesholm intersection to the Blumenthal junction
A831	from the Stuttgart-Vaihingen junction to the Stuttgart motorway intersection
A980	from the Allgäu intersection to the Waltenhofen junction
A995	from the Sauerlach junction to the Munich-south intersection
B31	from the Stockach-east junction of the A98 to the Sigmarszell junction of the A96
B96/E251	from Neubrandenburg ringroad to Berlin

Prohibition

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

Exceptions (apply to both of the above prohibitions)

- 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).
- 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).
- Empty vehicles, in connection with the transport operations mentioned under the preceding item.
- 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 2016

1 January	New Year's Day
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
5 May	Ascension
16 May	Whit Monday
26 May	Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, North Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
3 October	German Unification Day
31 October	Reformation Day (only in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia)
1 November	All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

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