



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Hungary, 2024

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW

Region

throughout the road and motorway network

Restriction

a) from 1 July to 31 August:

from Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00;

from 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday

b) from 1 September to 30 June:

from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays

NB: when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the period a), or a Sunday within the period b), the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.

During the winter period from 4 November to 1 March, the abovementioned restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher operating in international transport

Exceptions (I) on all routes:

- vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defense, customs authorities, National Transport Authority, emergency vehicles;
- vehicles used for prevention or assistance in cases of disaster;
- vehicles used in cases of accident or breakdown;
- transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;
- vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);
- vehicles used for the transport of harvested crops or fodder or for the relocation of agricultural machines or slow vehicles;
- vehicles transporting livestock, fresh milk, fresh dairy produce, fresh and deep-frozen meat and meat products; fresh (not frozen, not dried and not processed fruits and vegetables, grain, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs, and vehicles travelling empty in connection with such transport;

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- vehicles used for the transport of equipment or animals necessary for cultural, business or sports events (including transport in connection with radio, television or cinema recordings);

Exceptions (II), but during the driving restriction they can not use routes listed below in July and August:

- in the case of combined transport, according to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the conditions of road transport and the promotion of combined transport
- vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal and the place of loading or unloading, or
- vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal nearest to the border crossing point and the border crossing point;
- humanitarian consignments with minimum EURO 3 emission class (with the appropriate documentation);
- postal services, newspapers;
- vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher transporting liquid gas;
- vehicles used in the construction, maintenance, repair or cleaning of roads, railways and public utilities with minimum EURO 3 emission class;
- vehicles travelling from the Hungarian border to the nearest parking area designated by the transport authorities for this purpose;
- during the summer driving restrictions, vehicles travelling from the border to their premises in Hungary or to the first unloading place;
- removals of private individuals with minimum EURO 3 emission class;
- vehicles involved in the transport to and from railway stations, river ports or airports (between the premises of the consignor/consignee and the nearest such station, port or airport) of goods arriving or forwarded during the period affected by the prohibition with minimum EURO 3 emission class;
- tractor vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher, with a MPW not exceeding 7.5 t, travelling without its semi-trailer.

List of routes (which cannot be used in July and August concerning „exceptions II”):

- M7 motorway;
- No. 2 main road from Budapest to section 39+150 km and from junction of M2-2-12 roads to Parassapuszta,
- road 2/A;
- main road No.6 between Dunaújváros and Budapest;
- main road No.7;
- main road No.10 between Dorog and Budapest;
- main road No.11 between Esztergom and Budapest;
- main road No.12;

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- road No.1201;
- main road No. 51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- main road No. 71;
- the following sections of main road No.76:
 - between its junctions with main road No.71 and main road No.7;
 - between Zalaapáti and main road No.71;
- main road No. 55 between Alsónyék and Baja;
- main road No.82 between main road No. 8 and Veszprémvarsány;
- main road No.84 between Sümeg and main road No.71;
- main road No.33 between Dormánd and Debrecen;
- main road No.86 between Janossomorja and Nemesbőd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- main road No.37 between Miskolc and Sátoraljaújhely;
- main road No.38 from its intersection with main road No.37 to Rakamaz.

Drivers must be in possession of the documents proving their exemption, and should present them on request to the relevant authorities.

Public holidays 2024

NB: On the non-working days traffic restrictions will not be in force, except when the non-working day falls on the eve of a public holiday.

- 1 January – New Year's Day
- 15 March – National day
- 29 March – Good Friday
- 1 April – Easter Monday
- 1 May – Labour Day
- 20 May – Whit Monday
- 20 August – National day
- 23 October – Remembrance of the 1956' Revolution
- 1 November – All Saint's Day
- 25-26 December – Christmas
- 1 January – New Year's Day (2025)

Annual calendar of traffic bans: <https://www.utinform.hu/en/static/kamionstop>

Actual measures: <https://mkfe.hu/en>

Road conditions: <https://www.utinform.hu/en/map?n=0&l=abc&v=19.51154,47.18490,7>

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