

Driving restrictions, goods transport Estonia

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles on Sundays or on public holidays.

Local driving restrictions

Vehicles concerned	Vehicles transporting dangerous goods
Area	Tallinn
Prohibition	On working days from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 17h00 to 19h00

Source: ERAA, December 2014

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport United Kingdom

There are no driving restrictions at weekends or on public holidays in the United Kingdom.

Local restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
Prohibition	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
Area	Greater London - all roads, except motorways and certain major roads, in those areas administered by the London Boroughs' Transport Scheme (applies to all 33 London boroughs)
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">. vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;. vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property".

Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the

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In certain circumstances short-term permits are available at short notice for single journeys. Operators should note, however, that permit conditions impose special routing requirements on drivers. For more detailed information, operators should contact the above office.

Local restrictions – outside of London

Outside of London there are numerous other restrictions for heavy goods vehicles both in town centres and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. Drivers should follow the special signs guiding them through or around areas where restrictions are in place.

For information on the **London Low Emission Zone** and **Congestion Charging** area go to www.tfl.gov.uk/low_emission_zone www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging

Public holidays 2015	1 January	New Year's Day
	2 January	New Year Holiday (only Scotland)
	17 March	St Patrick's Day (only N.Ireland)
	3 April	Good Friday (Easter)
	6 April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
	4 May	May Bank Holiday
	25 May	Spring Bank Holiday

13 July	Bank Holiday (only N.Ireland)
3 August	Bank Holiday (only Scotland)
31 August	Bank Holiday
30 November	St Andrew's Day (only Scotland)
1 December	<i>additional St Andrew's Day but no obligatory (only Scotland)</i>
25 December	Christmas Day
28 December	Boxing Day (St Stephen's Day)

Sources: RHA, October 2014

Driving restrictions, goods transport Latvia

National restrictions:

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

Local restrictions - City of Riga

Driving restrictions on trucks of over 5t are in force on the following streets of the city of Riga:

- the Akmens Bridge (*Akmens tilts*), 11 Novembra krastmala Street, Krasta Street from the Salu Bridge (*Salu tilts*) to the Vanshu Bridge as well as all streets leading to Akmens Bridge.

Prohibition: from Monday to Friday, 7:00 – 10:00 and 16:00 – 19:00;

- Makusala Street, Akmenu Street, Jelgavas Street, Vienibas gatve Street, Valguma Street, Ranka dambja Street, Daugavgrivas Street.

Prohibition: from Monday to Friday, 16:00 – 19:00.

Source: LA, December 2014

Driving restrictions, goods transport Netherlands

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

However, in bad weather the transport of dangerous goods is restricted. When visibility is less than 200m, it is forbidden to transport:

- dangerous goods in tanks with a capacity of over 3000 litres;
- fireworks in quantities larger than those mentioned in subsection 1.1.3.6 of the ADR and fireworks with UN numbers 0336 and 0337 with a net explosive mass of more than 20kg.

When visibility falls below 50m or in icy conditions, in addition to the restrictions indicated above, the transport of dangerous goods in quantities larger than those mentioned in subsection 1.1.3.6 of the ADR is also prohibited.

Vehicles transporting exceptional loads are also subject to driving restrictions on national and local roads as follows:

- between 06h00 and 10h00 (morning rush hour);
- between 15h00 and 20h00 (evening rush hour);
- depending on the categories of road to be used for the transport operation and on the weights and dimensions of the transport operation, more specific restrictions will be indicated in the transport authorisation.

Source: TLN, December 2014

Driving restrictions, goods transport Sweden

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

However, according to new environmental regulations introduced in Stockholm, Göteborg, Malmö Lund, Helsingborg and Mölndal, some restrictions apply. For further information on this topic, please see the file on low emission zones in Sweden.

Further information and maps of the zones are available on the following [website](#).

Source: SA, December 2014