



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Hungary, 2026

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

a) The first category consists of vehicles that are allowed to operate during restrictions without any further limitations:

- 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;
- vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);
- transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;

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- vehicles transporting livestock, fresh milk, fresh dairy produce, fresh and deep-frozen meat and meat products, vegetables, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs;
 - vehicles used for the transport of harvested crops or fodder or for the relocation of agricultural machines or slow vehicles;
 - 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);
- b) There are further vehicles though that are able to operate during restrictions, but there are certain routes which are not available for them for the mentioned summer period:
- 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 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;
 - 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 in Hungary;
 - removals of private individuals with vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher;
 - 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;
 - tractor vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher, with a MPW not exceeding 7.5t, travelling without its semi-trailer.

During the driving restrictions in the summer period (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used by vehicles mentioned above at point b):

- a) M7 motorway;
- b) main road No.2 between Budapest and Parassapuszta;

- c) trunk road 2/A;
- d) main road No.6 between Dunaújvaros and Budapest;
- e) main road No.7;
- f) main road No.10 between Dorog and Budapest;
- g) main road No.11 between Esztergom and Budapest;
- h) main road No.12;
- i) road No.1201. j.;
- j) main road No.51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- k) main road No.71;
- l) 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;
- m) main road No.55 between Alsónyék and Baja;
- n) main road No.82 between main road No.8 and Veszprémvarsány;
- o) main road No.84 between Sümeg and main road No.71;
- p) main road No.33 between Dormánd and Debrecen;
- q) main road No.86 between Jánossomorja and Nemesbőd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- r) main road No.37 between Miskolc and Sátoraljaújhely;
- s) main road No.38 from its intersection with main road No.37 to Rakamaz.

NB: Applications for exemption must be submitted to the Department of Transportation Authority

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

Public holidays 2026

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 – Remembrance of the 1848 Revolution
- 3 April – Good Friday
- 5 April – Easter Sunday
- 6 April – Easter Monday
- 1 May – Labour Day
- 24 May – Whit Sunday
- 25 May – Whit Monday

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20 August – National Holiday (St. Stephen's Day)
23 October – Remembrance of the 1956 Revolution
1 November – All Saint's Day
25-26 December – Christmas
1 January – New Year's Day (2027)

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