

Tolls / road use charge, goods transport Poland

Road use charge (from 01.01.10)

All Polish and foreign-registered goods vehicles of 12t MPW and above, used for hire and reward transport and transport on own account, are subject to a road use charge. Charge cards are on sale at border customs offices and at appointed places within Poland. Sales points can be found on the following web site:

<http://www.botm.gov.pl/index.php?m=karty&i=punkt>

The charge card should be filled in by the transport operator before the first journey, by entering the registration number of the vehicle. The seller must pierce the card to indicate the date on which it becomes valid.

The road charge card consists of two parts:

- 1) an adhesive vignette to be placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windscreen
- 2) a control coupon which is to be kept on board the vehicle

Both parts of the charge card constitute proof of payment. However, a charge card which is not filled in or is incorrectly filled in does not constitute proof of payment.

The tariffs (*in PLN*) are as follows:

12t MPW and above

	Max. EURO 3		Min. EURO 4	
	≤ 3 axles	≥ 4 axles	≤ 3 axles	≥ 4 axles
24 hours	PLN 46	PLN 46	PLN 46	PLN 46
7 days	PLN 169	PLN 189	PLN 143	PLN 160
1 month	PLN 520	PLN 580	PLN 468	PLN 522
12 months	PLN 2962	PLN 3371	PLN 2652	PLN 2782

Periods of validity:

One day - valid on the day indicated by the holes made in the card. The vignette must be used no later than 7 days after its date of issuance. The driver has the possibility to add the valid date in writing.

7 days - valid on the day indicated by the holes made in the card and the following 6 days. The vignette must be used no later than 14 days after its date of issuance.

1 month - valid from the day indicated by the holes made in the card until the same day of the following month (inclusive). If the following month does not have a corresponding date, the vignette is valid until the last day of the month in question.

12 months - valid from the day indicated by the holes made in the card until the same day of the following year (inclusive). If the following year does not have a corresponding date, the vignette is valid until the end of the month in question.

Vignettes bought before 10.06.2009 are valid for the period indicated but not later than:

- 09.06.2010 for 12 month vignettes

Please note that the road charge card is **not valid** if:

- the adhesive vignette is not placed in the lower right-hand corner of the windscreen;
- the adhesive vignette and control coupon are not properly pierced;
- the control coupon does not contain the registration number of the vehicle or if the registration number is incorrect;
- the adhesive vignette or control coupon is damaged,
- there are signs of chemical or mechanical interference with the control coupon;
- the control coupon is laminated or otherwise manipulated making it impossible to check the authenticity of the coupon.

If the road charge card is found to be invalid, a fine of PLN 3000 is imposed.

Tolls

Trucks under 12t are subject to tolls on the following motorways (rates in PLN are available on the websites below):

A1 – www.a1-autostrada.pl/kalkulator_oplat

A2 – www.autostrada-a2.pl/pl/oplaty/stawki

A3 – www.autostrada-a4.pl/index.php?qid=33

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