

Road use charge, goods transport Hungary

Vignette system (tariffs from 1.01.11; including 20% VAT)

Vehicle categories and tariffs are as follows -

Category D1: vehicles or combinations up to 3.5t MPW - these vehicles have to pay road use charge on motorways.

Category D2: vehicles or combinations over 3.5t to 7.5t MPW - these vehicles have to pay a road use charge on motorways, trunk roads and certain main roads.

Category D3: vehicles or combinations over 7.5t to 12t MPW - these vehicles have to pay a road use charge on motorways, trunk roads and certain main roads.

Category D4: vehicles or combinations of over 12t MPW - these vehicles have to pay a road use charge on motorways, trunk roads and certain main roads.

The MPW taken into consideration is based on the value indicated in the registration document.

	1 day	4 days	1 week	1 month*	1 year
D1	-	1,650	2,750	4,500	40'000
D2	3,000	-	7,750	13,000	115'000
D3		-	11,750	19,000	172,000
D4		-	14,750	24,000	215,000

* This vignette is valid from the day indicated as the first day until 24h00 on the same day of the following month. If this date does not exist (e.g. for a vignette purchased on 29, 30 or 31 January), the vignette is valid until 24h00 on the last day of the following month.

E-vignette

Since 1 January 2008, windshield vignettes have been replaced by e-vignettes meaning that when purchasing an authorisation to use the road, the customer is only provided with a receipt. Vignettes may be purchased at petrol stations, customer service offices, by internet or via a mobile phone. After the transaction, the customer receives a receipt and a confirmation message which have to be kept for one year from the last day of the validity period. Customers are advised to carefully check their data (licence plate number, toll category and starting date) before signing the receipt or sending a reply message if purchasing via mobile phone. For further information, please see:

www.autopalyamatrica.hu and www.izishop.hu

If a vehicle is found to be travelling without a receipt, the driver must buy a vignette for the shortest period available for his category of vehicle and pay a fine, as follows:

(fine in HUF)

If paid	D1	D2	D3	D4
within 15 days	13,750	38,750	58,750	73,750
after 15 days	68,750	193,750	293,750	368,750

Further details are available on www.motorway.hu and www.autopalya.hu.

For a map of the roads where the tolls apply, please see www.kozut.hu

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