

Tolls / road use charge, goods transport Poland

Road use charge (from 21.10.06)

All Polish and foreign-registered goods vehicles 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. Daily and weekly cards are available from service stations. 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 :

over 3.5t to 12t MPW

	EURO 0 or 1	EURO 2 and above
24 hours	PLN 9	PLN 8
7 days	PLN 30	PLN 28
1 month	PLN 75	PLN 70
12 months	PLN 500	PLN 450

over 12t MPW

	EURO 0 or 1	EURO 2 and above
24 hours	PLN 27	PLN 27
7 days	PLN 88	PLN 75
1 month	PLN 275	PLN 250
12 months	PLN 2500	PLN 2100

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.

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.

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.

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