

Driving restrictions, goods transport United Kingdom

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	A vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load; A 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 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.

NB: for information on congestion charging and low emission zones, please see the relevant files.

Public holidays 2010	1 January	New Year's Day
	4 January	New Year holiday (Scotland)
	17 March	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
	2 April	Good Friday
	4 April	Easter Sunday
	5 April	Easter Monday
	3 May	May holiday
	31 May	Spring bank holiday
	7 June	Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
	2 August	Bank holiday (N. Ireland, Scotland)
	30 August	Summer bank holiday (England, Wales, N. Ireland)
	25 October	Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
	30 November	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing Day

Sources: RHA, November 2009
FTA, November 2009