

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Romania 2024

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

Area DN1 (E60), Bucharest – Ploiesti – Brasov (see the table below)

Period from 1 January to 31 December

Road	Area	Restricted days and hours		
		Monday-Thursday	Friday and Saturday	Sunday
DN1	DN1, km 17 + 900 (limit of Otopeni city) - Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1 A)	06h00-22h00	00h00 –24h00	00h00 – 24h00
	DN 1, km 67+400 Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DJ1236) - Brasov (junction DN1 – DN1 A)	06h00-22h00	00h00 – 01h00 05h00 – 24h00	00h00 – 24h00

Exceptions vehicles of the civil protection service, funeral transport, first-aid and humanitarian transport, mail transport, fuel distribution, breakdown vehicles, vehicles belonging to sanitation services.

Alternative **DN1A:** Bucharest – Ploiesti – Brasov

A3: Bucharest – Ploiesti; **DN1A:** Ploiesti – Brasov

DN7: Bucharest – junction DN7 – DN71; **DN71:** junction DN7 – DN71 – Targoviste;

DN72A: Targoviste – Stoenesti – junction DN72A – **DN73:** junction DN72A – DN73 – Rasnov – Brasov.

OTHER DRIVING RESTRICTIONS

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Area and period See the table below

Road	Area	Direction of the road	Restricted period, days and time								
			Restricted period, days and time				Restricted period, days and time				
			Period	The day before the public holiday	Public holiday	Holiday declared by Government decision*	Period	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
A2	Bucharest (junction A2 - Bucharest ringroad) – Fundulea – Lehliu– Fetesti – Cernavoda – Constanta (junction A2 with A4)	Bucharest – Constanta Constanta – Bucharest	1 April – 30 September	16h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	1 July – 31 August	12h00 – 22h00 –	06h00 – 22h00 –	– 06h00 – 22h00	– 12h00 – 22h00

DN7	Pitesti (junction DN7 with DN 7C) – Ramnicu Valcea – Vestem (junction DN7 - DN1)	both directions	all year long	18h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	1 July – 31 August	18h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	
DN39	Agigea – (junction DN 39 - DN 39A) – Mangalia (entry)	both directions	1 April – 30 September	16h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	1 July – 31 August	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	06h00 – 22h00	
DN22C	Murfatlar (junction DN 22C – DN3) – Cernavoda (junction DN 22C – A2)	Murfatlar – Cernavoda	-	-		-	1 July – 31 August	-	-	06h00 – 22h00	

Exceptions

- transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods;

***According to an Order issued by both Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania, if a day that is not a public holiday is between a public holiday and Saturday or Sunday and if this day is declared to be holiday by Government decision, it will apply driving restrictions for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW between 06h00-22h00 on the national roads mentioned in the table above. For 2024 there are three additional days in which driving restrictions will apply: 2 May, 16 August, 27 December.**

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS, BUCHAREST

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles of over 5t MPW

Area zone “A” of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads:
Dacia Bvd - Traian St - Nerva Traian St - Octavian Goga Bvd - Marasesti Corridor - Marasesti Bvd - Mitropolit Nifon St - Libertatii Bvd - Calea 13 Septembrie - Pandurilor St - Grozavesti St - Orhideelor St - Dinicu Golescu Bvd - Gara de Nord Square - Calea Grivitei - Nicolae Titulescu St - Banu Manta Bvd - Ion Mihalache Bvd - Maresal Averescu Bvd - Constantin Prezan Bvd - Aviatorilor Bvd - Mircea Eliade Bvd - P.I. Cealovski Bvd - Barbu Vacarescu St - Tunari St - Dacia Bvd

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Area zone “B” of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads:
Aerogarii Bvd - Cpt Alex Serbanescu St - Barbu Vacarescu St - Fabrica de Glucoza St - Petricani main road - Doamna Ghica St - Colentina main road - Fundeni main road - Morarilor St - Basarabia Bvd - 1 Decembrie 1918 Bvd - Th. Palady Bvd - Camil Ressu Bvd - Fizicienilor St - Energeticienilor Bvd - Calea Vitin - Vitin Barzesti main road - Ion Iriceanu St - Turnu Magurele St - Luica St - Giuguiului main road - Alexandru Anghel St - Prelungirea Ferentari St - Calea Ferentariilor - M. Sebastian St - Calea 13 Septembrie - Ghencea Bvd - Brasov St - Virtutii main road - Calea Crangasi - Grant crossing - Calea Grivitei - Bucurestii Noi Bvd - Jiului St - Poligrafiei Bvd - Jiului crossing - Baiculesti St - Straulesti main road - Ion Ionescu de la Brad Bvd

Period from 1 July to 31 August daily between 07h00 and 20h00;
from 1 September to 30 June daily between 08h00 and 19h00;
outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation

Exceptions

When in service, the following vehicles are not subject to these restrictions: ambulances, vehicles of the civil protection service, police, fire brigade, gendarmerie, border police, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice, prison service, Public Ministry, special units of the Romanian Service of Information and of the Service of Guard and Protection.

Furthermore, the following vehicles may access the restricted areas during the hours of the driving ban provided they have a special authorisation : road maintenance vehicles, vehicles used to tow away damaged or abandoned vehicles or those which are unlawfully parked; vehicles used for the training and examination of candidates applying for driving licences of categories C, CE and CIE; post office vehicles and vehicles belonging to companies providing delivery and courier services; vehicles transporting bread and bakery products or milk in tanks destined for processing; vehicles transporting dangerous goods; vehicles heading for customs offices or industrial areas via specified routes (*see below*).

All infringements will be sanctioned by a fine of between RON 3300 - RON 5500

For more information, <https://www.pmb.ro/autorizatii-avize/formulare-tipizate/9/42>

Authorisations

Authorisations are issued by the Town Hall of the Municipality of Bucharest through the Administration of Transport, Roads and Traffic Safety. Daily permits are also available from MOL fuel stations situated on the main access routes to Bucharest. Rates are as follows:

a) for access to zone “A”:

MPW	RON / day	RON / month
5.0t - 7.5t	274	2372
7.5t - 12.5t	536	4744
12.5t - 16.0t	1071	9489
16.0t - 22.0t	1608	14234
22.0t - 40.0t	2142	18979
>40.0t	2664	23723

b) for access to zone “B”:

MPW	RON / day	RON / month
5.0t to 7.5t	76	593
7.5t to 12.5t	138	1187
12.5t to 16.0t	211	1779
16.0t to 22.0t	274	2372
22.0t to 40.0t	336	2971
>40.0t	412	3559

Notes:

1. These driving restrictions are signposted.
2. Vehicles of over 5t MPW which do not have the Municipality of Bucharest as their final destination are forbidden to transit Bucharest.
3. Authorisations are not transferable. They must be shown on request, together with the vehicle registration certificate.
4. Vehicles heading for zone B or for certain customs offices or industrial zones may access the restricted area under cover of a special authorisation and provided they take the following routes:

Access to zone B:

- from the Bucharest - Pitesti highway, via Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Valea Cascadelor St, Valea Oltului St, Prelungirea Ghencea St;
- from DN6, via Alexandriei main road, Antiaeriana main road

Access to customs offices and industrial areas:

- access to the customs office in Timisoara Bvd - Timisoara Bvd from Valea Cascadelor St or Valea Oltului St up to Romancierilor St and back;
- access to the industrial area between Timisoara Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Lujerului St, via Timisoara Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd and back;
- access to the industrial area between Drumul Sariei, M. Sebastian St, Cal. Rahovei and Progresului St, via Calea 13 Septembrie, M. Sebastian St, Razoare St, Progresului St, Panduri main road and back via Calea 13 Septembrie;
- access to the industrial area between Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St, via Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St;
- access to the industrial area on the "Rocar" platform, via Toporasi St;
- access to the industrial area between Ziduri Mosi St, Ferdinand Bvd, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Baicului St, Paharnicu Turturea St, Heliade intre Vii St, Doamna Ghica St, via Doamna Ghica St, Heliade intre Vii St, Paharnicu Turturea St, Baicului St, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Ferdinand Bvd, Ziduri Mosi St and back;
- access to the customs office in Expozitiei Bvd, via Bucurestii Noi Bvd, Ion Mihalache Bvd, Clabucet St, Expozitiei Bvd and back via Putul lui Craciun;
- access to the industrial area in Splaiul Unirii, between Vitan Barzesti main road and Mihai Bravu main road, in Splaiul Unirii, up to Mihai Bravu main road and back

Public holidays 2024

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
6 January	Epiphany
7 January	Celebration of John the Baptist
24 January	Unification of the Romanian Principalities Day
1 May	Labour Day
3 May	Good Friday
5 May	Easter
6 May	Easter Monday
1 June	International Children's Day
23 June	Whitsun
24 June	Whit Monday
15 August	Assumption
30 November	Saint Andrew
1 December	National Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Christmas Day

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