

HGV driving bans in France

Driving ban on: Saturdays, day prior to a public holiday, Sundays and public holidays.

Time:

Saturdays/: rucks with or day prior to a public holiday: 10pm - midnight

Sundays/public holidays: midnight - 10pm

Affected vehicles: trucks with or without trailers with a legal max. weight above 7.5t

Area: entire road network

Exceptions:

1. transportation of live stock or easily perishable food (fresh, refrigerated or frozen produce of animal origin; fresh fruit and vegetables; cut flowers), as long as they make up at least half of the volume or legal maximum weight of the vehicle
2. transports on the occasion of public events (political, economic, sports, cultural events etc.), also border-crossing transports A previous exception allowing the driving of trucks that are returning to their home countries with or without payload has been abolished since 24-03-97!

Additional driving bans:

Additional bans exist for vehicles listed under point 1) above on the named days, but only on specific routes (networks):

- a. **Paris - Orleans:**
 - A10 between Paris and exit Orleans/Nord RN20 between XXX and Le Mans A11 between A10 and exit Le Mans/Est A12 between A13 and RN10 RN10 between Versailles and Chartres (RN123) RN23 between Chartres (RN123) and Le Mans (RN157)
- b. **Paris - Montargis:**
 - A6 (incl. A6a, A6b and A106) between Paris and exit Courtenay
 - RN7 between Paris and Montargis
- c. **Auxerre - Lyon:**
 - A6 between Pouilly-en-Auxois and Lyon
- d. **Clermont-Ferrand - Montpellier:**
 - A75 and RN9 between Saint-Chely-d-Apcher and Pezenas
- e. **Poitiers - Bordeaux:**
 - A10 between Poitiers/Sud and Bordeaux
 - the ring roads around Bordeaux (A630 and RN230)
 - RN10 between Poitiers and Saint-Andre-de-Cubzac
- f. **Bordeaux - Spanish border**
 - A63 from ring road Bordeaux to intersection 20
 - RN10 between intersection 20 and A63 intersection 8
 - A63 from RN10 (intersection 8) to the Spanish border

