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Driving licence

You are not allowed to drive a car without a driving licence. To obtain a driving licence, you must attend a certain number of practical and theory lessons and then pass a practical and a theory test.

To apply for your driving licence at the  [driving licence office](#) and take the test, you need a valid identity document ((foreign) identity card, passport or residence permit) and a place of residence in Munich. You must also be at least 17 ( [accompanied driving](#)) or 18 years old.

The theory test can also be taken in English, for the practical test you must at least be able to follow the instructions of the driving instructor and examiner in German.

You can take driving lessons before submitting your application; the application is only necessary for taking the test, as the driving licence authority will send the corresponding test order to the TÜV.

If you have any questions about training and the test, you can obtain information from a driving school.

Having your driving licence transferred

If you have a foreign driving licence, you may use it to drive in Germany for up to six months after your first registration. If your driving licence is not written in Latin script, you will need an international driving licence from the outset. After six months, a transfer is required for certain types of driving licence. This is not necessary if you have a permanent driving licence from an EU or EEA country (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) without categories C, C1, C1E, CE, D, D1, D1E and DE.

Driving without a valid driving licence is a criminal offence.

 [Find out more](#)

You can submit your application here:


 [Online form](#)

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Registering or transferring a vehicle

Vehicles (including trailers) may only be used on public roads if they are registered and have an official licence plate. To register a vehicle for the first time or to change its registration number (if you have bought it from a private individual), you can contact the registration authority in Munich

or one of the  [citizens' offices](#).

Please make an appointment:

 [Make an appointment to register a vehicle](#)

 [Make an appointment if you want to re-register a vehicle that was previously registered in Munich](#)

 [Make an appointment if you want to register a vehicle that was previously registered outside Munich](#)

All citizens' offices have barrier-free access to the buildings and rooms. There is also a disabled toilet.

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 on Tuesday 08:30 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 18:00

 on Wednesday 07:00 - 12:00

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Registering a vehicle imported from abroad

If you have imported a vehicle or trailer from abroad and would like to register it here, you must contact the registration authority.


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Note on the environmental zone


In Munich, the entire area within the Mittlerer Ring is a low emission zone. This means that you may only drive in this area with a valid green sticker on your vehicle. Exemptions are possible.

 [Exemption authorisations](#)

 [Applying for the environmental badge](#)

Parking

In many city districts, there are a few things to bear in mind when parking. The applicable parking regulations can be found on the signs displayed.

- Parking is generally prohibited in fire service access roads. They are marked by a rectangular white sign with a red border and the word "Feuerwehruzufahrt" (fire service access)
- In car parks marked with the wheelchair symbol, parking is only permitted with a special permit.
- For some parking spaces with a time limit without a parking permit, you will need a parking disc on which you set the arrival time and which you leave visible in the vehicle.
- In "resident parking" areas, you may only park at the specified times with a special parking permit for residents.
- For many parking spaces, a parking ticket must be purchased at the machine. This is also possible without cash using the  [HandyParken app](#).
- If you violate the parking regulations, you must expect a fine.

 [Find out more](#)