

On the road in the Recklinghausen district

You can **explore** your **city and the Kreis Recklinghausen**. With a residence permit, you can **travel** anywhere in Germany. There are **several ways** to get around.

Bus and train

In the district of Recklinghausen you can use **public transport by bus and train**. You need a **valid ticket** for every journey. **Without a ticket**, you will have to pay a **fine of at least 60 euros**.

Ticket

Check exactly which ticket you need and which ticket is the cheapest for you. Because there are a **large number of different tickets**.

There are, for example:



- Single tickets
- Day tickets
- Weekly or monthly passes


There are also tickets, for example:

- for children
- for pupils (including trainees)
- for students
- for adults
- for families
- for groups

You can buy a **bus ticket** directly **from the bus driver**. You can buy a **train ticket** from ticket **machines on the railway track or on the train** (up to 20 euro notes, no 50 euro notes). You can find out **when** the trains and buses depart in the **timetable** or ask at your **travel agency** or the city council.

Information on travel connections and tickets

- at the station travel centres (Please note that there is not a travel centre at every station. Please also note the opening hours of the counters)
- at the ticket machines at the station or bus stop
- via the  [App der Deutschen Bahn](#) or  [Internetseite der Deutschen Bahn](#)
- on the bus: here you can buy your ticket directly from the bus driver

Timetable information is available [at](#)  [here](#).

Bicycle transport

Bicycles can be taken on local trains **free of charge** at **certain times**:

- Mondays to Fridays before 06:00 and from 09:00 to 03:00 the following day
 - For the time between 06:00 and 09:00 you need a bike card
- all day on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

💡 For your information: In principle, you are not entitled to take your bicycle with you. There must be enough space. You can also use a folding bike. This can be taken free of charge.

🌐 You can find more information about taking your bike with you [here](#).

Travelling by taxi

You can also take a **taxi**. However, this option is **usually more expensive** than other means of transport, such as bus and train.

Find out in advance what the approximate costs will be for you.

Via the [Telefonbuch „Das Örtliche“](#) you can search for a nearby taxi company.

🌐 You can calculate your approximate taxi costs [here](#).

Social ticket

In order to be issued a social ticket, applicants must present a current and valid notice of benefit entitlement.

This Sozialticket can be purchased by any person who receives one of the following benefits:

- Arbeitslosengeld II und Sozialgeld (SGB II)
- Assistance with living expenses or basic old-age and survivors' benefits Erwerbsminderung (SGB XII)
- Wohngeld
- Benefits to secure subsistence within the framework of the Jugendhilfe (SGB VIII)
- Benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
- Benefits under the Federal Pension Act

Find out more at the citizens' office in your city.

The ticket entitles the holder to travel by bus and train throughout the Kreis Recklinghausen. It is only valid in conjunction with a monthly value ticket, which can be purchased at all points of sale of the Vestischen in and outside Recklinghausen and at ticket machines. For further information on the area of validity or additional tickets, please contact the [Vestische](#).