

HUNGARIAN E-VIGNETTE GUIDE







Dear Fellow Motorist.

Since I drive a lot both as part of my job and as a private individual, I am a frequent user of Hungarian motorways. Driving about Hungary, I always see to it in good time that my car should have a valid e-vignette as the toll rules apply to me just like to everyone else. Both as the head of the National Toll Payment Services Plc. and as a driver, I believe that certain kind of information and practical advice should be known by as many people as possible, since they help us in using toll roads.

Let me share such useful information with you in order

to make your journey free of any trouble.

Have a safe journey.

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Chief Executive Officer

E-VIGNETTE

The e-vignette system applies to motorcycles, passenger cars (and their trailers), light-duty vehicles of a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes, buses, motor vehicles not subject to toll under separate legislation, and the trailers of the above.

TOLL-FREE ROAD SECTIONS

Pursuant to the relevant decree, toll-free road sections are as follows:

- the following sections of expressway M0:
 - between main road No. 1 and motorway M5,
 - between expressway M4 ('Expressway No. 4' sign) and motorway M3,
 - Megyeri Bridge (section between main roads No. 2 and 11);
- motorway M31;
- the Pécs Southwest bypass section of motorway M60 between roads No. 58 and 5826;
- motorway M8;
- the section of expressway M25 between main road No. 252 and collector road No. 2502;
- the section of expressway M4 ('Expressway No. 4' sign) between Vecsés and the road to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport;
- the section of expressway M4 ('Expressway No. 4' sign) between Üllő and Cegléd;
- expressway M44;
- the section of expressway M9 between main roads No. 6 and 51;
- the Kaposvár bypass section of expressway M9 ('Main Road No. 61' sign).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Toll road sections may only be used with a valid e-vignette, which must be purchased before entering the toll road section. Failing to do so, the e-vignette must be purchased urgently, i.e. within 60 minutes of entering the foll road network.
- When several e-vignettes are purchased successively, the usage times (i.e. the start of each validity period) should always be accurately specified. E-vignettes can be purchased in this way even months in advance, except when purchased via text message.
- In order to avoid entering a toll road section without authorisation, when purchasing your e-vignette, please always check the registration number, the international vehicle registration code, the vehicle category, as well as the start and end of validity in the counterfoil.
- When the toll is paid electronically, you will receive a confirmation message, which will serve as acknowledgement of receipt.
- If you have purchased an e-vignette of vehicle category U (trailer) for the registration number of your vehicle classified into vehicle category D2 or B2, you may tow a trailer regardless of its registration number until the expiry of the e-vianette.

VEHICLE CATEGORIES

The vehicle category must be defined based on the administrative entries in the vehicle registration certificate or another official document of the vehicle (vehicle category, maximum permissible mass, number of seats, including driver).

Vehicle category D1: motorcycles (D1M) and passenger cars of a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes, designed for the carriage of no more than 7 persons including the driver, and their trailers.







D1











D2

Vehicle category D2: any motor vehicle not falling into any other vehicle category and not being subject to toll payment under a separate legislation.

Vehicle category B2: buses - motor vehicles designed for the carriage of passengers, with more than 9 permanent seats, including the driver's seat.



B2



Vehicle category U: trailers of vehicles falling into vehicle category D2 or B2.

E-VIGNETTE RATES

E-VIGNETTE VEHICLE CATEGORY	NATIONAL			REGIONAL	
	WEEKLY (10-DAY)	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	
D1M*	HUF 1,470	HUF 2,500	-	-	
D1	HUF 3,500	HUF 4,780	HUF 42,980	HUF 5,000	
D2	HUF 7,000	HUF 9,560	HUF 42,980	HUF 10,000	
B2	HUF 15,500	HUF 21,975	HUF 199,975	HUF 20,000	
U	HUF 3,500	HUF 4,780	HUF 42,980	HUF 5,000	

The e-vianette rates are valid from 01.01.2020. All rates shown in the table are inclusive of VAT.

VALIDITY OF E-VIGNETTES

Weekly e-vignettes are valid from the starting date specified by the customer and for a further 9 days, i.e. for 10 consecutive calendar days, until the 24th hour of day 10.

Monthly e-vignettes are valid from the starting date specified by the customer until the 24th hour of the same day (by number) of the immediately following month. Where there is no such day in the month of expiry, they are valid until the 24th hour of the last day of the month.

Annual national e-vignettes are valid from the first day of the year concerned until the 24th hour of 31 January of the following year. Where the annual e-vignette is purchased during its validity period, it entitles the holder to use the roads concerned from the time of purchase.

Annual regional e-vignettes are annual, territory-based e-vignettes for vehicles falling into categories D1M, D1, D2, B2 and U, entitling their holders to use the tolled express road network within a single county. E-vignettes for more than one county may be purchased for the same vehicle. Their period of validity is the same as that of annual e-vignettes. The scope of its territorial validity extends up to the junction specified in the relevant legislation, which is usually the first complete junction past the county's administrative border. Please visit the toll-charge.hu website for more information on the territorial validity of regional vignettes.

Annual regional e-vignettes are available for the following counties: Bács-Kiskun, Baranya, Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén, Csongrád-Csanád, Fejér, Győr-Moson-Sopron, Hajdú-Bihar, Heves, Komárom-Esztergom, Pest, Somogy, Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, Tolna, Vas, Veszprém and Zala Counties.

You are advised to keep the counterfoil or the confirmation message received upon purchasing the e-vignette for 2 years from the last day of the validity period of the e-vignette.

^{*}Annual national and regional e-vignettes for motorcycles are available at the rates of vehicle category D1.

UNAUTHORISED ROAD USE

Road use is unauthorised if

- the vehicle uses a toll road without a valid e-vignette;
- the e-vignette has been purchased for a lower vehicle category (e.g. a category D1 e-vignette instead of D2 has been purchased for a passenger car designed for the carriage of more than 7 persons);
- the registration number specified on the counterfoil or in the confirmation message is different from the registration number of the vehicle;
- the validity of the e-vignette has expired or has not commenced;
- the international vehicle registration code specified on the counterfoil or in the confirmation message is different from the international registration code on the vehicle's number plate;
- a vehicle with an e-vignette purchased for a specific county uses the toll road network of another county.

Toll payment is verified by road cameras, toll control cars and mobile enforcement units. A fine shall be imposed on unauthorised road users.

When stopped for roadside inspection, unauthorised road users must pay a fine or a fine difference on the spot or buy an e-vignette where appropriate.

FINE RATES

E-VIGNETTE VEHICLE CATEGORY	BASE FINE (if paid within 60 days)	INCREASED FINE (if paid beyond 60 days)		
D1M	HUF 7,500	HUF 30,000		
D1/D2	HUF 14,875	HUF 59,500		
B2	HUF 66,925	HUF 267,700		

Fine difference rates

If at the time of the inspection, the vehicle has a valid e-vignette for a lower vehicle category than that of the vehicle, a fine difference must be paid.

VEHICLE CATEGORY OF THE E-VIGNETTE PURCHASED	VEHICLE CATEGORY OF THE VEHICLE	DIFFERENTIAL FINE (if paid within 60 days)	DIFFERENTIAL FINE (if paid beyond 60 days)
D1	D2	HUF 7,500	HUF 30,000
D2	D2 + U	HUF 7,500	HUF 30,000
B2	B2 + U	HUF 7,500	HUF 30,000
D1/D2/U	B2	HUF 52,050	HUF 208,200

For more information on the payment of fines, visit the toll-charge.hu website, contact our Call Centre, or contact the customer service offices of NTPS Plc. by email or in person.

OPENING HOURS OF CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICES

TOWN	LOCATION	MOTOR- WAY	KM	SIDE OF MOTORWAY*	OPENING HOURS		
					Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri	Wednes- day	Sat-Sun
Békéscsaba	Berényi út 93.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Budaörs	rest area (Garibaldi u. 1.)	M1/M7	9	right	7-19	7-19	8-16
Budapest	rest area (Szilas)	МЗ	12	right	6-22	6-22	6-22
Downtown Budapest	Rumbach Sebestyén u. 19-21. (Rumbach Center)	-	-	-	9-17 Fri: 9-15	9-19	-
Budapest (South Pest)	Üllői út 663.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Debrecen	Kassai út 27.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Dunaújváros	Venyimi út 8.C	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Eszteregnye	Motorway Operation and Maintenance Centre	M7	219	right	8-16	10-18	-
Gyöngyös	Angyal u. 2/1.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Lajosmizse	rest area	M5	67	right	8-16	10-18	-
Lébény	Motorway Operation and Maintenance Centre	M1	142	left	8-16	10-18	-
Miskolc	Pesti u. 88-96. (next to Sever Center)	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Nyíregyháza	Debreceni út 256.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Pécs	Mohácsi út 16.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Szeged	Budapesti út 2.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Székesfehérvár	Berényi út 13.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Szolnok	Abonyi út (next to Tesco)	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Szombathely	Körmendi út 100.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-
Veszprém	Budapest út 89.	-	-	-	8-16	10-18	-

^{*}right-hand side: direction away from Budapest, left-hand side: direction towards Budapest

We reserve the right to change the opening hours. For more information on the opening hours of customer service offices and any other changes, please visit the toll-charge.hu website or contact our Call Centre.

CONTACT US

Our Call Centre answers your calls in Hungarian around the clock every day, in German from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on business days and in English from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day: +36 (36) 587 500 E-vignettes are available online at: ematrica.nemzetiutdij.hu