

Permit Fee

Permits for dates prior to the 1st May 2007 are free.

Load/Unload Permits after 1st May 2007, will cost €5 per permit, per day, payable by credit card only and rising to €10 in 2012. A permit allows a maximum of five stops within the cordon.

Transit Permits are free.

How do I get a Load/Unload Permit?

Online at the Dublin City Council website, www.dublincity.ie, from 13th February 2007.

Either the haulier or the premises or a third party can apply for a permit.

To apply for a permit the applicant will be required to select the appropriate link on www.dublincity.ie and enter the following information:

- details of the 5+ axle vehicle
- details of the company applying for the permit
- date the permit is required
- address of the destination premises
- details of the journey

There will be a users guide available online describing the procedure in detail.

How do I get a Transit Permit?

Online at www.dublincity.ie from 13th February 2007 in the same manner as above.

A 5+ axle vehicle that is not allowed to use the Dublin Port Tunnel under the terms of the Tunnel bye laws may apply for a Transit Permit. This permit will allow the vehicle to exit or enter the cordon area, along East Wall Road and Alfie Byrne Road **only**. The vehicle may not use other designated roads within the cordon area. There is no charge for this permit.

What do I receive?

- The applicant will receive details of the permit on screen showing all the information above. This should be printed and retained.

How is the permit scheme enforced

- Authorisation is by electronic registration on the HGV Permit Scheme and the print out is for the applicant's information only.
- An Garda Síochána are the enforcing body and have direct access to the HGV Permit Scheme.
- If an applicant is found in breach of the terms of the permit scheme, they are liable for the fines for breaching the cordon and these are: Up to €800 for first offence, €1500 for second offence within 12 months and €1500 and possible imprisonment for third offence.

General

What are the crucial dates?

13th February 2007	Online application for permits at www.dublincity.ie
19th February 2007	The cordon comes into effect - permits will be required to enter the cordon
2nd April 2007	From this date onwards, premises will be able to register their details and supply a mitigation plan.
1st May 2007	Fees of €5 apply to Load/Unload Permits

Can I choose my own route through the HGV cordon?

No. HGVs are confined to designated roads (see Map) composed of the main roads into the city centre and the known orbital routes. Local statutory signs on these roads must be upheld, i.e. 3-ton limits, turn bans, etc.

How do I use this list of designated roads?

A 5+ axle vehicle may use any designated roads in order to transit to the nearest point to the load/unload stop, and only then can they depart from a designated road to access the address on the permit

Should a 5+ axle vehicle be found in a location that is inconsistent with the destination address detailed on the permit, it will be viewed as an invalid use of the permit and a breach of the scheme.

Can I get a permit if I am not making a load/unload within the cordon?

No. The permit should only be used for the purpose of accessing a load/unload stop within the cordon during cordon hours.

Revoking a Permit

The permit scheme administrator can revoke a permit if it has been found to be in breach of the terms and conditions of the permit scheme. In addition further permits may not be issued to that specific vehicle.

Refund of a permit

There is no refund facility available.

Port Tunnel Closure.

Short-term tunnel closures will not result in the cordon being lifted. In the event of a lengthy tunnel closure the Gardai have the power to lift the HGV cordon restrictions, if they feel it is warranted. Non-permit holders should only enter the cordon once an official announcement has been made.

How will I know if the cordon is lifted?

- Register your details at www.dublinregionaltraffic.ie for SMS and email updates;
- Variable Message Signs on the motorway, in the port and throughout the city are constantly updated;
- Tune into the "Live Drive" radio station FM 103.2; (Mon. - Fri. 7am-10am, 4pm - 7pm)
- Lo-call 1800 29 39 49.

Premises within the cordon

How does the HGV Strategy affect my business?

Companies who operate premises within the cordon and who wish to continue to use 5+ axle vehicles during cordon hours must register online at www.dublincity.ie. This includes construction sites. They must also submit a mitigation plan showing how the number of deliveries will be substantially reduced or eliminated and the time scale to achieve this.

From the 19th February 2007, permits will be issued to applicants for postal addresses within the cordon and you may continue to receive deliveries. Companies do not need to register by this date. Registration will be available from 2nd April 2007.

From 18th April 2007 permits will only be issued for deliveries and collection to premises inside the cordon who have registered online at www.dublincity.ie. The premises registration system will be available from April 2007. This is an annual registration process, which is currently without charge, however this may be reviewed

The Permit system will keep a log of all permits issued for deliveries to and from your premises and will provide a monthly listing per premises, allowing for automatic monitoring of compliance with the mitigation plan.

When do premises need to register?

Premises registration will be available from 2nd April 2007 and we recommend that you register as early as possible. Registration can only take place online at www.dublincity.ie.

What information is required in the mitigation plan?

- An explanation of why 5+ axle HGVs are needed.
- Numbers of trips by 5+ axle HGVs per month at present within the cordon time period.
- Proposals for how this number will reduce on a year-by-year basis.
- Time scale for when the company will no longer require permits.
- If the company feel they cannot eliminate the use of these vehicles completely by 2012, they must provide a detailed explanation of the reasons for still requiring their use.
- Update and report on progress achieving these reductions annually.

From 18th April 2007, can premises within the cordon area make or receive deliveries without registering?

Yes, premises can make or receive deliveries, but only, outside of the cordon hours (19.00 and 07.00hrs Monday - Sunday).

Can a premises purchase a permit?

Yes, premises can purchase a permit on behalf of an applicant, as long as all relevant information is entered in the application.

Note: The term "applicant" describes any person or organisation, including, Haulage companies, fleet owners, oil companies etc.

For queries

Email hgvpermit@dublincity.ie

Web www.dublincity.ie

Telephone 01 222 5919 (9am to 5pm)

Heavy Goods Vehicles

Cordon Restrictions - Dublin City

From 19th Feb 2007



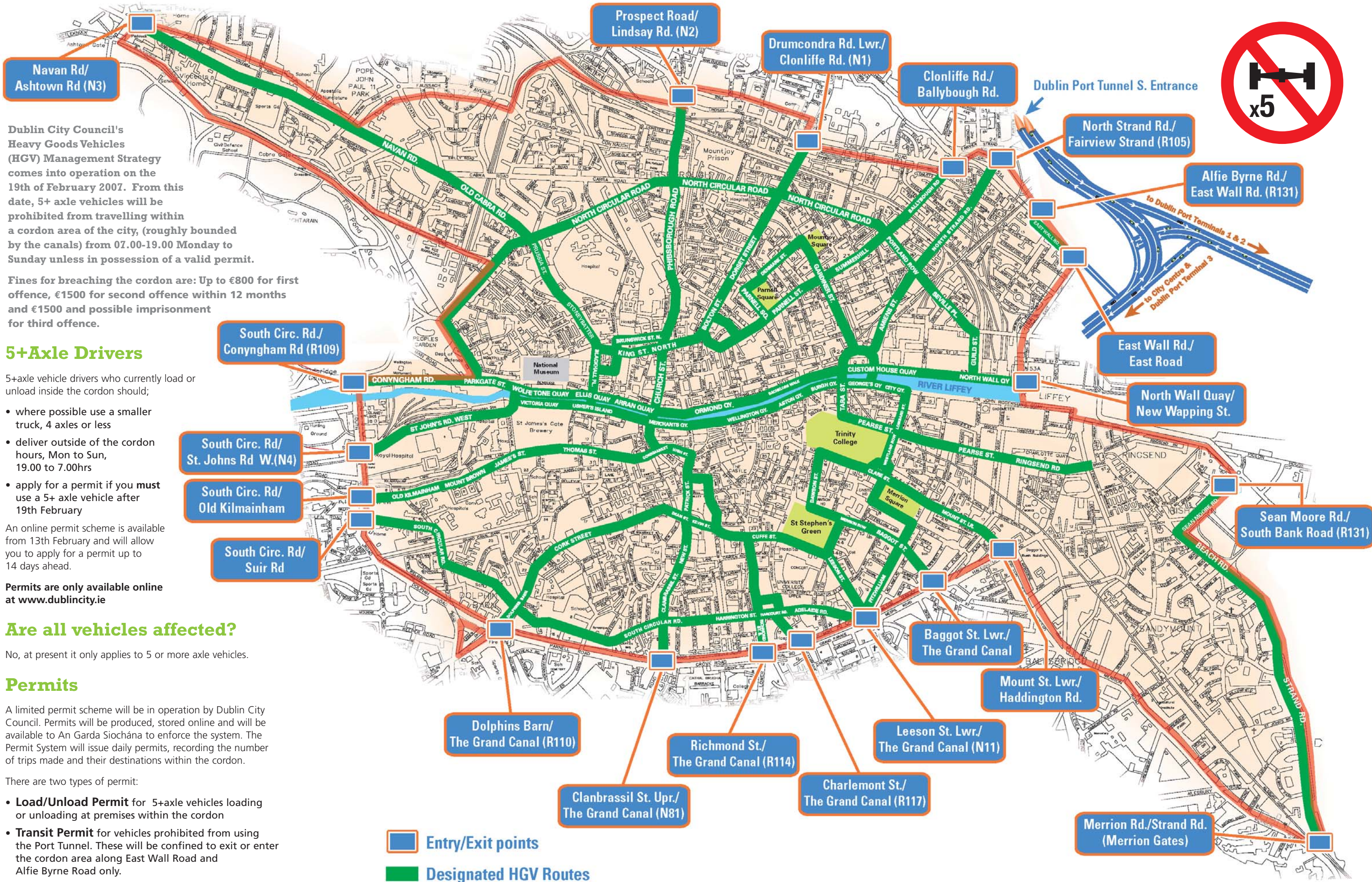
A GUIDE for business premises and the haulage industry

5+axle vehicles are banned within the HGV cordon area from 07:00-19:00 hours, Monday to Sunday.

Access to the Port is via the Dublin Port Tunnel

The only exception to this is for vehicles with a valid permit, issued by Dublin City Council.

Heavy Goods Vehicles - Cordon Restrictions - Dublin City from 19th February 2007



Dublin City Council's Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) Management Strategy comes into operation on the 19th of February 2007. From this date, 5+ axle vehicles will be prohibited from travelling within a cordon area of the city, (roughly bounded by the canals) from 07.00-19.00 Monday to Sunday unless in possession of a valid permit.

Fines for breaching the cordon are: Up to €800 for first offence, €1500 for second offence within 12 months and €1500 and possible imprisonment for third offence.

5+Axle Drivers

5+axle vehicle drivers who currently load or unload inside the cordon should;

- where possible use a smaller truck, 4 axles or less
- deliver outside of the cordon hours, Mon to Sun, 19.00 to 7.00hrs
- apply for a permit if you must use a 5+ axle vehicle after 19th February

An online permit scheme is available from 13th February and will allow you to apply for a permit up to 14 days ahead.

Permits are only available online at www.dublincity.ie

Are all vehicles affected?

No, at present it only applies to 5 or more axle vehicles.

Permits

A limited permit scheme will be in operation by Dublin City Council. Permits will be produced, stored online and will be available to An Garda Síochána to enforce the system. The Permit System will issue daily permits, recording the number of trips made and their destinations within the cordon.

There are two types of permit:

- **Load/Unload Permit** for 5+axle vehicles loading or unloading at premises within the cordon
- **Transit Permit** for vehicles prohibited from using the Port Tunnel. These will be confined to exit or enter the cordon area along East Wall Road and Alfie Byrne Road only.