



Temporary exemptions for camper vans and motorhomes

Environmental zone Amsterdam

Like other major urban centres, the City of Amsterdam has a number of environmental zones. The most polluting vehicles – often those that run on diesel – are banned from parts of the city with the aim of improving the city's air quality. Motorhomes and camper vans that run on diesel can only enter this environmental zone if they are in emission class 4 or higher. At www.amsterdam.nl/milieuzone, you can check your vehicle registration number to find out whether you have access to the environmental zone.

No access to environmental zone

If you do not comply with the rules of the environmental zone and enter it without an exemption, you risk a fine of €100, excluding administration costs. The A10 orbital motorway is the boundary of the environmental zone. Non-compliant vehicles are permitted to drive on the A10.

If you are visiting or staying at the Vliegenbos or Zeeburg campsites with your camper van or motorhome you can obtain a temporary exemption. Dutch vehicles must be registered with the Netherlands Vehicle Authority (RDW) and have an SA code. Visitors with a SA camper van registered in Amsterdam are exempt from environmental zone restrictions.

Applying for a temporary exemption

A temporary exemption for your stay at the Vliegenbos or Zeeburg campsite is valid on the day you arrive and the day you leave. You are not permitted to drive your vehicle in the environmental zone between these dates. To apply for your temporary exemption(s) go to ontheffingen.amsterdam.nl/camping/.

For the application you will need:

- the unique code you have received, either from your camping or via milieuzone@amsterdam.nl
- your vehicle registration number
- your date of arrival and the date you leave

You can apply for your temporary exemption from three months in advance. You can apply for your exemption until one day after your arrival (until 23.59 that day). When your application is complete, you will receive confirmation by email. The temporary exemption for your camper vehicle is valid until 06.00 the following morning. The exemption costs €10.20 (one-off) and you can pay by iDeal or credit card.

Did you drive up to the camping but leave without staying? Please note that vehicles without access to the low emission zone will still need an exemption to forego a fine. In this case you can select a random date of leaving.

Any questions?

Go to amsterdam.nl/milieuzone. If you cannot find the information you need, email us at milieuzone@amsterdam.nl or call us on 14 020. We are available from Monday to Friday between 08.00 and 18.00.