

Frankfurt Low Emission Zone

The city of Frankfurt is a declared low emission zone (Umweltzone). Since **1 October 2008**, this zone can only be accessed by vehicles belonging to Pollutant Groups 2 to 4 and bearing the relevant pollution badge (www.umweltzone.frankfurt.de). Pollution badges for vehicles from Germany and abroad indicating the relevant Pollutant Group can be ordered at www.umwelt-plakette.de.

Access to the exhibition grounds

The low emission zone in Frankfurt is located within the motorway ring road comprising the motorways A5 in the west, A3 in the south and A661 in the east. (See map: Frankfurt am Main Low Emission Zone). Vehicles belonging to one of the relevant Pollutant Groups and bearing the corresponding pollutant badge can access the exhibition grounds at any time.



Frankfurt am Main Low Emission Zone

Vehicles without badges can also reach the exhibition grounds

The exhibition grounds can be accessed by vehicles without pollutant badges via Gate West or Gate North. These can be reached via motorway A648 (coming from the A5) taking the "Rebstock" exit or via the Katharinenkreisel roundabout. Messe Frankfurt's Rebstock multi-storey car park can also be reached via the "Rebstock" exit.

The low emission zone marked in red can only be accessed by vehicles with pollutant badges. Driving a vehicle into a low emission zone without one of these badges constitutes an offence and can lead to a fine.

Obtaining environmental badges

Since the Low Emission Zone (Umweltzone) came into force on 1 October 2008, the range of services provided by TÜV Hessen in Frankfurt (<http://www.tuev-hessen.de/standortPage.tuv>) have been extended. This means that the **TÜV Service Center in Frankfurt Rebstock (address: Am Römerhof 15) is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

This restriction for vehicles will be introduced on a gradual basis.

From **1 October 2008**, only vehicles displaying a badge (red, yellow or green) will be allowed to enter the low emission zone (Umweltzone).

From **1 January 2010**, only vehicles displaying either a yellow or green badge will be allowed to enter the designated zone.

From **1 January 2012**, only vehicles displaying a green badge will be allowed to enter the zone.