Dublin City HGV Permit Information

In February 2007, Dublin City Council introduced a 5 + axle vehicles ban to a designated cordoned off area of Dublin City Centre. This ban was introduced to ease congestion in the city and encourage the use of the Dublin Port Tunnel, thus enhancing the city centre environment.

The ban is enforced during the hours of 07:00 – 19:00, Monday to Sunday. If access is required to the cordoned area during these times, then access is granted via a permit system. Permits can be obtained from Dublin City Council by calling 00353 (0) 1 222 5919 between the hours of 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday. Daily permits cost €7.00 each and one permit allows up to 5 deliveries and collections. Outside of these times, permits can be obtained via Dublin City Council's HGV website, www.hgv.ie and by following the links to the permit application section. When applying for your permit, please have the following information to hand:

- Vehicle registration & registration country
- Permit date and full name and address of person requiring the permit
- Road Freight Carrier or Community Authorisation License Number
- Pre-stop cordon entry point/post stop cordon exit point
- Name & address of registered premises where goods are to be delivered or collected
- Credit or Laser Card for payment

Please also be aware that there are also restrictions on the size of vehicle using the Dublin Port Tunnel. If your vehicle is over 4.65 metres in height and 2.6 metres in width, or is carrying restricted goods, chemicals for example, then a Transit Permit is required. Details can be found on the www.hgv.ie website or for information on the Port Tunnel, www.dublinporttunnel.ie there is no charge for a Transit Permit. When applying for a Transit Permit, you will need the same information as detailed above.

The Convention Centre Dublin is located on North Wall Quay, with vehicle access located at the rear of the venue on Lower Mayor Street. Please check the Restriction Zone Map on the www.hgv.ie website to plan your access point and access route beforehand.

Due to vehicle access restrictions at The CCD, it may be necessary to ask HGV's who need to load/unload to wait to offsite from The CCD. The closest location to facilitate this is the Topaz Service Station close to the entrance of the Dublin Port Tunnel, at the intersection of Promenade Road and Bond Drive, with parking for up to 2 hours free of charge. More information can be found on http://www.topaz.ie/en/business/Fuels--Service-Stations/

Truck Parking facilities are also available at Molloy & Sherry Transport in Dublin Port, parking charges are €25.00 + VAT per night with 24 access available, arrangements for parking need to be made 7 days in advance. Please contact Avril Berney (+353 1 8772620) or Shay Cullen (+353 1 8772640) for further details. A Location map can be viewed at the following link http://www.molloyandsherry.ie/location.html

