



Low emission zones Belgium

LEZ in Antwerp

A low emission zone (LEZ) has been introduced in Antwerp on 1 February 2017.

Where will it be located?

The city centre and the left bank of the Scheldt are designated as low emission zone.

Which types of vehicle are concerned by the LEZ?

The LEZ remains constantly applicable, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day.

Vehicles in the M category are also included in the scope of application (passenger transport by minibus, bus and coach). These rules also apply **to vehicles with a foreign number plate**. A vehicle can be registered for free online at www.sna.be/en/LEZ until the day after the vehicle entered the zone.

Controls are carried out based on a registration plate recognition system.

Vehicles which are not permitted in the LEZ will receive a fine.

The rules for the Antwerp LEZ will **be tightened from 2020 onwards**. Vehicles that may still enter the LEZ in 2019 will be banned from doing this next year. More information are available [here](#).

Vehicles that are not eligible for admission or registration can still enter the LEZ with an LEZ day pass from 1 January 2020. You can buy up to 8 LEZ day passes for every number plate.

An LEZ day pass costs 35.00 euros and available at every parking meter in Antwerp.

LEZ in Ghent and Brussels

The **City of Ghent will also enforce an LEZ as of 2020**. The rules will be similar to the rules in Antwerp. Anyone registering for the LEZ in Antwerp won't have to do this again for Ghent and vice-versa.

Attention: Brussels has also enforced an LEZ. The rules of the Brussels LEZ are different however. A registration for the Ghent or Antwerp LEZ (Flanders) does not apply in Brussels. More information: <https://www.brussel.be/lez>.

Information

- the link to our quadrilingual website www.sna.be/en/LEZ,
- the [specific information about the tightened rules from 2020 onwards](#),
- the [online check and registration tool](#),
- the [traffic sign that indicates where the LEZ starts](#).

Sources: FBAA and FEBETRA, updated on September 2019