

Fog Lights, Rear and Front

Check conditions:



- Front fog lights: if visibility is substantially reduced by fog, rain, or snow
- Rear fog lights: visibility below 50 meters



Caution: max. speed of 50 km/h

Improper use can result in a fine of 20€

License Plates

Vehicles on public roadways must have valid license plates

Front and rear license plates must be properly mounted on vehicle, and must be clearly visible

→ must not be displayed on dashboard

Failure to comply: Fine of 60 € + 1 traffic point or criminal complaint for improper display of license plates

Alcohol

- 0.0 per mil
→ applies to novice drivers and all drivers below the age of 20
Fine: 250€ and 1 traffic point
- 0.5—1.09 per mil
= administrative offense
Fine of 500 €, one month suspension, and 2 traffic points

exceeding 1.1 per mil

= criminal offense
driving under the influence
imprisonment or fine

Military authorities will be notified of any of the above offenses!

Controlled Substances

Any use is strictly **prohibited!**

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Code of Conduct for the German Autobahn

German Interstate,
a Road without
Rules ?



Peculiarity: German Autobahn

- Multiple lanes of travel
- Often without speed limit: however there is a recommended speed of 130 km/h = recommendation
- km/h, not mph!
- Mandatory to keep in the right lane when possible
- Prohibited to overtake on the right
- Prohibited to operate handheld mobile communication devices

Correct Conduct in Case of an Accident / Breakdown on the Autobahn

- High risk because of high speeds!
 - ➔ Don't be hasty and drive vehicle to the emergency lane if possible
- **Be mindful of the following traffic**
- Turn on the hazard lights, then Exit the vehicle and put on a safety vest
- Secure accident location/broken down vehicle, put up warning triangle 150 – 400 meters before vehicle location
- Wait behind guardrail
- Verify the exact location
- Notify police/ambulance/fire department/towing company
- Provide first aid if necessary

Traffic Controls

- General traffic controls, without specific occasion, may occur at any time and in any place
- Comply when instructed by police to stop or follow; non-compliance will result in a fine of 70 Euro

Notice

General rule: if instructed to follow, do so until the next possible parking area or interstate exit

- Keep in mind: there are also unmarked police vehicles

light sequence:



Emergency Vehicles

Police, ambulances, fire/rescue vehicles

- Emergency vehicles with engaged flashing lights and sirens
 - ➔ Mandatory for everyone: make way swiftly

Emergency Corridor

Principle: always form an emergency corridor in case of slowing traffic

- Alert other vehicle operators by engaging hazard lights
- Subsequently form emergency corridor
- „Right-hand-rule“
Emergency corridor always between the outermost left lane and the lanes on the right
- Non-compliance: fine of 200 € and 2 traffic points

