



## Driving in the EU After Brexit

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# BREXIT AND GREEN CARDS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The EU could still sign an agreement allowing the UK to permanently remain part of the 'Free Circulation Area' at the end of the transition period. This would mean that UK drivers don't require Green Cards beyond the end of the year.

We don't know what the outcome will be but for now we will work on the basis of a 'No deal' scenario.

### What does this mean?

If the transition period ends without a deal being reached on 31 December and you are due to travel to the EU after this date, you may require a Green Card. This also includes any trip that extends past 1 January 2021.

Following changes to the Green Card system on 1 July 2020, Green Cards no longer need to be green. Black and white **printed** documents are recognised as valid in participating EU countries.

### I am due to travel what do I need to do?

Contact us straight away as we need 14 days to arrange the Green Card with your insurer. Provide us with the following information:

- **Dates of travel**
- **Name of driver(s)**
- **Countries travelling to/through**
- **Vehicle(s) Make, Model and Registration**
- **Details of all Trailers and vin numbers as these will require their own Green Card**

Once we have provided you with the Green Card you will also need a copy of your certificate of motor insurance and an international driving permit. The driving permit is only valid for driving in the Republic of Ireland. In addition, when travelling in any EU country, a GB sticker must be displayed on all vehicles that are registered in the UK and Northern Ireland.

### Below is a list of countries that will recognise your Green Card

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| Andorra                            | Latvia         |
| Gibraltar                          | Romania        |
| Montenegro                         | Denmark        |
| Austria                            | Liechtenstein  |
| Greece                             | Serbia         |
| Netherlands                        | Estonia        |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina               | Lithuania      |
| Hungary                            | Slovakia       |
| North Macedonia                    | Finland        |
| Bulgaria                           | Luxemburg      |
| Iceland                            | Spain          |
| Norway                             | France         |
| Croatia                            | Malta          |
| Ireland                            | Sweden         |
| Poland                             | Germany        |
| Cyprus                             | Moldova        |
| Italy (San Marino & Vatican State) | Switzerland    |
| Portugal                           | United Kingdom |
| Czech Republic                     |                |

