

RVs and caravans in the e-vignette system

As with all vehicles, in the case of recreational vehicles, the information and data contained in the vehicle's registration document or other official document issued for the vehicle must be taken as basis: **J** – category of vehicle, **F.1** – gross weight (maximum authorised mass), **S.1** – number of seats, including the driver's seat (seating capacity).

RVs in vehicle category D1

Category of vehicle (J)	Gross weight (F.1)	Number of seats, including the driver's seat (S.1)
M1, M1G	maximum 3,500 kg	maximum 7 persons

Recreational vehicles with a maximum authorised mass of up to 3.5 tons belong to **vehicle category D1**, if the vehicle category field in the vehicle registration certificate is M1 or one of its subcategories (e.g.: M1G) AND the number of seats indicated in field S.1 is no more than 7, including the driver's seat.

RVs in vehicle category D2

Category of vehicle (J)	Gross weight (F.1)	Number of seats, including the driver's seat (S.1)
M1, M1G (instead, 16 or 21)	any	more than 7 persons

A vehicle marked M1, M1G (and, instead, 16 or 21) is in **vehicle category D2**, regardless of its weight, if the seating capacity exceeds 7 persons. Markings 16 or 21 are used in German vehicle registration certificates.

Category of vehicle (J)	Gross weight (F.1)	Number of seats, including the driver's seat (S.1)
M1, M1G	more than 3,500 kg	any

If the vehicle is classified according to the letter codes M1 or M1G in field "J" of the vehicle registration certificate and the vehicle's weight exceeds 3,500 kg, the vehicle falls into **vehicle category D2**, regardless of its seating capacity.

Category of vehicle (J)	Gross weight (F.1)	Number of seats, including the driver's seat (S.1)
N1, N1G	maximum 3,500 kg	any

Vehicles with a maximum authorised mass weight of 3,500 kg also belong to the **D2 vehicle category**, if the category of vehicle field on the said document contains the letter code N1 or N1G.

If in the registration document of a vehicle with maximum authorised mass of 3,500 kg **field J is empty and the vehicle registration certificate does not contain the term "passenger vehicle/passenger**

transport vehicle" in the language of the country of origin, then a D2 motorway vignette must be purchased for the vehicle.

Caravans as trailers

If a caravan is towed as a trailer by another vehicle, the vehicle category of the towing vehicle determines whether a separate e-vignette is required for the caravan. If the towing vehicle belongs to vehicle category D1, no separate e-vignette is required for the caravan, and a D1 vignette is sufficient for the towing vehicle. However, if the towing vehicle belongs to vehicle category D2, a separate category U (trailer) e-vignette must be purchased for the caravan in addition to the D2 vignette.

If a tolled goods motor vehicle with a gross weight of more than 3.5 t tows a caravan as a trailer, the vehicle category of the combination of vehicles is determined by the combination of the number of axles of the towing vehicle and the trailer.