Trial Implementation of a Congestion Tax 3 January – 31 July 2006

All owners of Swedish registered vehicles are required to pay a congestion tax if their vehicle passes one of the 18 control points on weekdays 06.30 – 18.29, on the way into or out of the inner city of Stockholm. The current congestion tax is displayed at the control point.

Pass without stopping

There are no barriers or cash payment points by the side of the road in order to allow the unimpeded flow of traffic. During the time for the congestion tax, vehicles are registered when they pass a control point by photographing license plates. Drivers, passengers and objects inside the car will not be seen on the photographs. It is the vehicle owner, not the driver, who must ensure that the congestion tax is paid. No invoices will be sent out. The amount due for payment can be found by calling

The Swedish Road Administration has been appointed by the Government to implement the congestion tax trials in Stockholm. This includes building and operating the system.
Customer Service, on the Internet or when paying at a Pressbyrån kiosk or 7-Eleven shop.

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**Easy payment with autogiro**

The easiest way to pay is via autogiro, by ordering an electronic box, a transponder, that can be borrowed free of charge from the Swedish Road Administration (SRA). Anyone that does not use autogiro must keep track of the congestion tax payments due and pay these at any of the Pressbyrån and 7-Eleven stores, via credit cards on the Internet or by bank/Internet bank.

**Paid within 14 days**

The congestion tax is to be paid retroactively. It must have been registered in the SRA’s Congestion Tax Account within 14 days after the passage. Remember that transferring funds can take 2–3 days. If the tax is not paid on time, the vehicle owner will receive a reminder to pay the tax within four weeks, and an additional administration charge of SEK 70. If the tax and fees are still not paid within this time, a new reminder is sent out with an additional SEK 500 fee.

**Congestion tax account number**

PG 86 46 15-0, BG 5053-0765. Always write the vehicle registration number and the date of passage when paying. The tax is always paid retroactively.

**Exemptions**

The following vehicles are exempted from the congestion tax:

- Emergency vehicles.
- Buses with a total weight of at least 14 tonnes.
- Diplomatic cars.
- Taxis.
- Motorcycles.
- Vehicles registered abroad.
- Military vehicles.
- Cars that are equipped with technology for partial or total operation using electricity, alcohol or gas other than gasol, and are registered as such at the SRA.
- Vehicles to or from Lidingö that within 30 minutes pass control points 16, 17 or 18 and at least one other control point. This exemption only covers passage through the inner city of Stockholm. Congestion tax are payable on other journeys between the inner city of Stockholm and Lidingö. The reason for a special solution for road users to and from Lidingö is that the only link between the island and the mainland is through the inner city.
- Vehicles that drive past Stockholm using Essingeleden are not required to pay the congestion tax.

Owners of the following types of vehicles must apply for an exemption from the Swedish Tax Agency:

- Mobility service vehicles with total weight below 14 tonnes
- Cars that are used by persons with a disabled person parking badge. The exemption does not apply to vehicles used for commercial traffic.

For more information, visit [www.stockholmsforsoket.se](http://www.stockholmsforsoket.se) or call Customer Service on 0771-29 29 29. Customer Service can return your call in a variety of different languages.

The trial implementation of a congestion tax is part of the full-scale trial in Stockholm - environmental fees/congestion charges and an extended public transport for less congestion and a better environment.