



# LOADING CAPACITY LIMITATION

FOR HEAVY VEHICLES DURING RUSH HOUR



Stad Aalst

In order to increase road safety, the City of Aalst will implement a loading capacity for heavy vehicles **as of January 4th 2021**. In the city centre, the maximum Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) will be limited to 7,5 ton during rush hour.

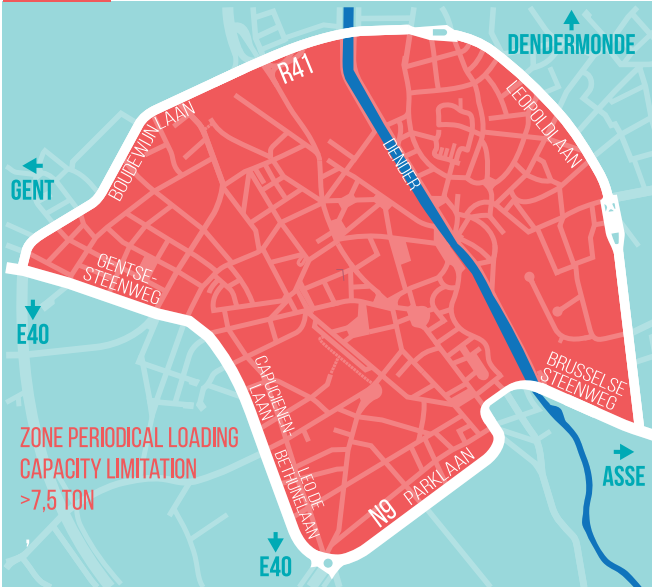
## WHAT?

The loading capacity limitation bans lorries with a **Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 7,5 ton or more** from driving in the city centre during (school)rush hour.

A lorry is **allowed to stand still** during this time window, e.g. for loading and unloading, but is **not allowed to actually move in traffic**.



## WHERE?



The ban is in force in the **zone partially bordered by the city's bypass R41-N9**: Genstesteeweg • Capucienelaan • Leo De Bethunelaan • Parklaan. This area matches the city centre, which is the home of many schools.

80 road signs indicate the zone where the loading capacity limitation applies.

## WHEN?

**mon — tue — thu — fri**

7.45 am » 8.45 am

15.30 pm » 16.45 pm

**wed**

7.45 am » 8.45 am

11.30 am » 12.30 pm

**This applies all year round.**

## EXCEPTIONS

The Local Police Force is responsible for the loading capacity limitation enforcement.

**Exceptions will be kept to an absolute minimum.** You will only be granted an exception if you can prove the impossibility of loading at any other time than during school rush hour. Each granted exception will apply for a specific and usually one-off situation.

*(For example: the vital supply of fresh concrete during a whole week day at a massive construction site.)*

You can apply for an exception to the loading capacity limitation via the city's website:

**[www.aalst.be/aalst-ontknoopt/tonnagebepkering-voor-vrachtwagens-in-spits](http://www.aalst.be/aalst-ontknoopt/tonnagebepkering-voor-vrachtwagens-in-spits)**



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