



# Important information for drivers planning a journey via the Dartford Crossing this Christmas

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Dart Charge

## Important information for drivers using the Dartford Crossing

### The way you pay

To ease congestion and improve traffic flow at the Dartford Crossing the way you pay the crossing charge has changed.

You no longer pay the charge at the payment barriers. Instead Dart Charge is paid in advance or by midnight the day after crossing.

Paying Dart Charge is easy. You can pay online, by phone, at Payzone retail outlets or in advance by post. You can set up a pre-pay account and save up to a third on every crossing.

Those who do not pay will face a penalty. Charges apply between 6am to 10pm.

It is still free to use the Dartford Crossing between 10pm and 6am.



The A282 Dartford Crossing links the M25 motorway between Dartford in Kent and Thurrock in Essex. It crosses the River Thames east of London.

### Ways to pay Dart Charge:



[www.gov.uk/dart-charge](http://www.gov.uk/dart-charge)



0300 300 0120  
+44 (0) 300 300 0120



[www.payzone.co.uk/](http://www.payzone.co.uk/)  
Store-Locator



by post (in advance only):

Dart Charge Customer  
Services  
PO Box 842,  
Leeds LS1 9QF.

Go online to download or call  
to request a payment form



### Further information

For further information about Dart Charge find us at  
[www.gov.uk/highways/dartford](http://www.gov.uk/highways/dartford)