

Newsflash

Payment Motor vehicle tax – deadline reminder

Vehicles with license plates starting with letter “A” may pay the tax due in two installments:

- First installment: due by February 2, 2026
- Second installation: due by June 30, 2026

Vehicles with license plates starting with any letter other than “A - ” must pay the full amount in one installment, due by February 2, 2026.

Below you will find the amounts of motor vehicle tax due per category.

For motor vehicles with a weight of less than 2.500kg:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|--|------------------------|
| a c.i.f-value of AWG 10.000 or less at import | AWG 200,- |
| c.i.f.-value of in between AWG 10.001 and AWG 20.000 at import (from January 1st 1985) | AWG 250,- |
| c.i.f.-value of AWG 20.001 or more at import (from January 1st 1985) | AWG 300,- |
| Other motor vehicles | AWG 250,- |

For motor vehicles with a weight of 2.500kg or more:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Weight of 2.500kg or more | AWG 470,- |

For motor vehicles with a diesel or gas engine:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Trucks | AWG 1.850,- |
| Other motor vehicles | AWG 620,- |

For motor vehicles with a diesel or gas engine, destined for passenger transport:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 13 seats or more | AWG 1.850,- |
| Between 10 and 13 seats | AWG 920,- |
| 9 seats or less | AWG 620,- |

For motor vehicles with a mixture of petrol and at least 25% bio ethanol:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|--|------------------------|
| Mixture of petrol and ≥25% bio ethanol | AWG 225,- |

For (partly) electric motor vehicles:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Hybrid drive system | AWG 150,- |
| Electromotor | AWG 75,- |

For other motor vehicles:

| Type of motor vehicle: | Tax-amount (per year): |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Semi-trailers | AWG 920,- |
| Two or three wheels | AWG 150,- |
| Motorboats | AWG 150,- |

***Please note that exceptions to these amounts may apply.**

Vehicle Weight

Vehicle weight means the weight of a fully equipped vehicle. The official weight is taken from a government list. If the vehicle is not on that list, it will be weighed at an official weighbridge. The owner of the vehicle must prove the correct weight.

c.i.f.-value

For imported vehicles, the tax authority determines the value of each vehicle separately. After the vehicle is cleared, the importer receives a certificate. This is used to calculate the tax amount for the vehicle.

Hybrid vehicles

A hybrid vehicle is one that uses both an electric motor and combustion engine. The electric motor must provide at least 15% of the power of the combustion engine to qualify as a hybrid vehicle.

Existing license plates:

Existing taxpayers do not have to pay for license plates, as no new license plates will be issued before 2026. New taxpayers who have just registered a car and need a new license plate must pay Afl. 14 for the plates. For scooters, a license plate costs Afl. 10.

We advise all car and motorcycle drivers to pay on time to avoid fines for non-compliance.



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