

	Warning triangle	Reflective jacket	First aid kit	Fire extinguisher	Daytime headlights (car)	Daytime headlights (motorcycle)
Austria	Compulsory (1)	Compulsory (1)	Compulsory	No	No (2)	Compulsory
Belgium	Compulsory (1)	Compulsory (3)	Recommended (4)	Recommended (1, 4)	No (2)	Compulsory
Croatia	Compulsory (1, 5)	Compulsory	Compulsory (1)	No	Compulsory (2, 6)	Compulsory
Denmark	Compulsory	No	Recommended	Recommended	Compulsory	Compulsory
France	Compulsory (1)	Compulsory (1)	No	No	Recommended (2)	Compulsory
Germany	Compulsory (7)	Compulsory	Recommended (4)	No	Recommended (2)	Compulsory
Ireland	Compulsory (8)	No	No	No	No (2)	Compulsory
Italy	Compulsory (1)	Compulsory (1, 9)	No	No	Compulsory (10)	Compulsory
Netherlands	Recommended (11)	No	No	No	Recommended	Recommended
Norway	Compulsory (1)	Recommended (12)	Recommended	Recommended	Compulsory	Compulsory
Portugal	Recommended (11)	Recommended (12)	No	No	No (2)	Compulsory
Spain	Compulsory (1, 13)	Compulsory (14)	No	No	No	Compulsory
Sweden	Recommended	No	Recommended	Recommended	Compulsory	Compulsory
Switzerland	Compulsory (1)	No	No	No	Recommended	Recommended

In all countries it is compulsory to carry motor vehicle insurance and the original vehicle registration document. In many countries emergency equipment must be in the car, not in the trunk, and reflective jackets are required if the driver (and often passengers as well) leave the vehicle on a carriageway. All countries can assess on-the-spot fines. Radar detectors are forbidden in all countries listed and most other European countries. In some countries the use of GPS-based navigation systems which have maps indicating the location of traffic monitoring cameras is prohibited as well.

1: Not required for two-wheeled vehicles

2: Compulsory if visibility is poor

3: Must be worn by driver only, on motorways and major roads or where parking is prohibited

4: Compulsory for vehicles registered in that country

5: Two are required for vehicles pulling trailers

6: From last Sunday in October to last Sunday in March

7: Not compulsory for visitors to carry, but use is compulsory in accident or breakdown

8: For vehicles with an unladen weight exceeding 1,524 kilograms

9: Compulsory at night or in poor visibility

10. Outside built up areas when snow or rain causes poor visibility

11. Triangle or hazard lights compulsory in an accident or breakdown

12. Compulsory for residents, but officials can impose on-the-spot fine regardless

13. Two required for Spanish-registered vehicles, one for others, but officials can impose on-the-spot fine regardless

14. On all motorways and busy roads

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