

# Environment Area Cologne – Do not Panic!

Dear participants,

maybe you have noticed that Cologne had been declared as an environment area. You may ask whether this fact effects you, when using an own car?

Here a few information!

In principle each person needs a badge, beginning from January 1st, 2008, when using his/her own car in the City of Cologne.

<http://www.stadt-koeln.de/en/lowemissionzone/index.html>

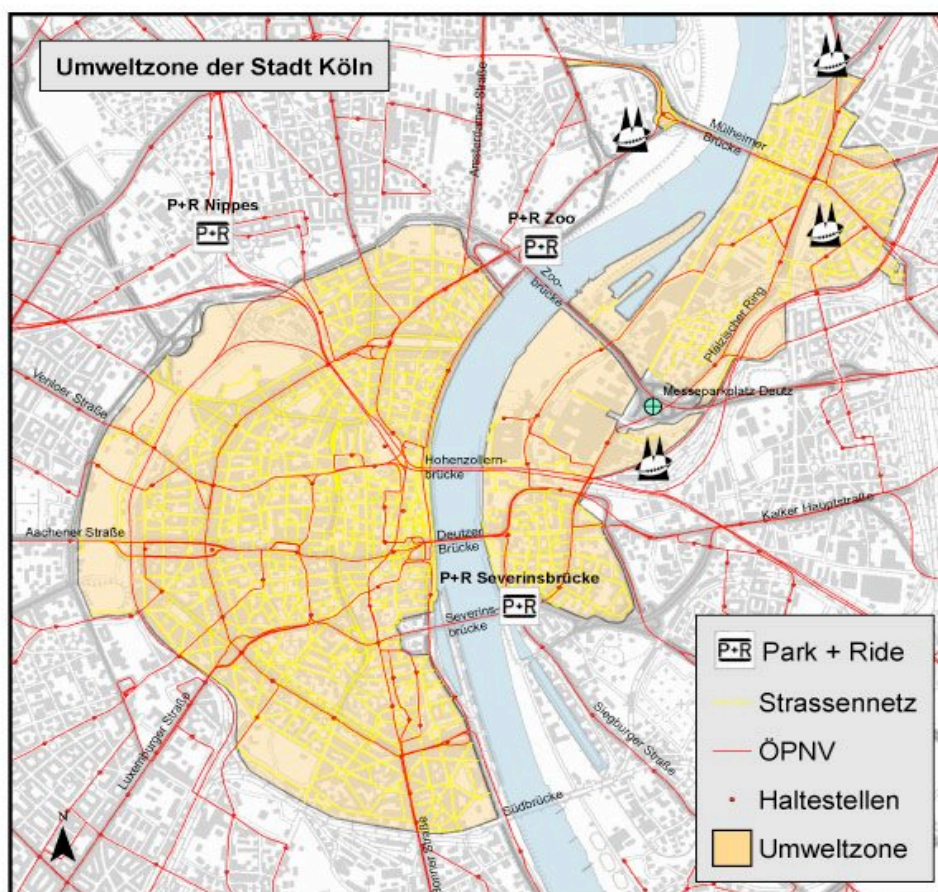
Individuals in possession of a document, identifying them as severely disabled with the marks „aG, H or BI“ have free permission with their own car or as assistent in a car in the environment area.

The document has to be presented in any case. An extra document is not necessary.

Until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 (including the dates of the BBT) Cologne tolerates the missing of a badge. You do not need a badge. In the worst case you may receive a written warning.

Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008, violating this law costs 40 Euro and 1 point central registration.

The environment area in Cologne covers on the right side of the river the districts Mülheim and Deutz, on the left side the entire city with the boundary of the Green Belt.



## **Bernd Best Turnier 2009**

For the BBT 2009 exist no exceptions from the law. You have to order the badge at the link: [http://www.umwelt-plakette.de/sprachauswahl\\_foreignshop.php](http://www.umwelt-plakette.de/sprachauswahl_foreignshop.php)

We hope we have replied to your concerns in details. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to address us.

**With kind regards,  
Yours Orga-Team BBT 2008**