

Road Tax in Portugal

Road Tax is an annual tax on ownership of a vehicle in Portugal. It aims to offset the environmental and road costs caused by vehicle circulation. Its payment is due to the owner, whether a natural or a legal person in whose name the ownership of the vehicle subject to this tax is registered.

You are compelled to make the payment of this tax imperatively by the anniversary month of the Portuguese registration of your vehicle in order to avoid being fined from the first day of the delay, e.g: Your vehicle was registered on January 1st, 2019, therefore the tax must be paid before the 30th January of each year.

In the registration year: it must be paid between the registration day and the 90 subsequent days.



Instructions according to the Tax and Customs Authority

It can be charged road tax as well to the cars with foreign plate, in case these cars stay in national territory for a period exceeding 183 days, consecutive or interpolated, in each calendar year, and which are not trucks with a gross weight equal to or greater than 12 tons.

The calculation of the IUC payable is based on:

The first registration date: the more recent it is, the higher the amount payable;

The higher the engine capacity, the higher the amount payable;

And the type of fuel: diesel cars pay slightly more tax compared to petrol cars;

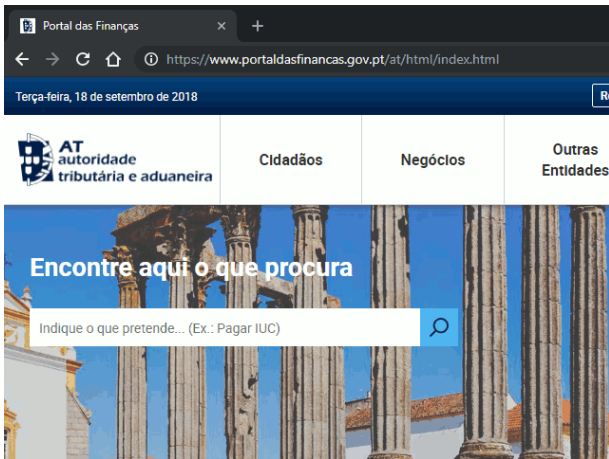
All-electric vehicles do not pay IUC.

How to pay IUC:

At this point, you should already have access to the Finanças Portal (the access data are the same as the previous Electronic Declarations website).

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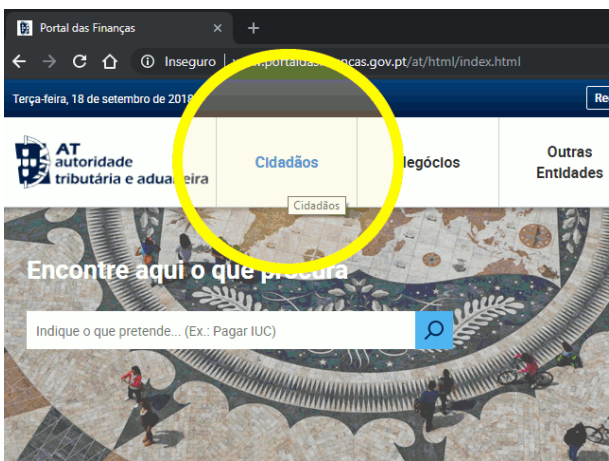
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It is not possible to pay at Multibanco, homebanking, Post Offices/CTT without the DUC or Documento Único de Cobrança (Single Credential Document, which contains the references). It is also not possible to obtain the DUC without issuing it.

If you do not have access to the Portal of Finanças and want to pay now (without waiting for the password), the only way to pay the IUC is directly at a Tax department desk.

Go to the area "Cidadãos" (Citizens);



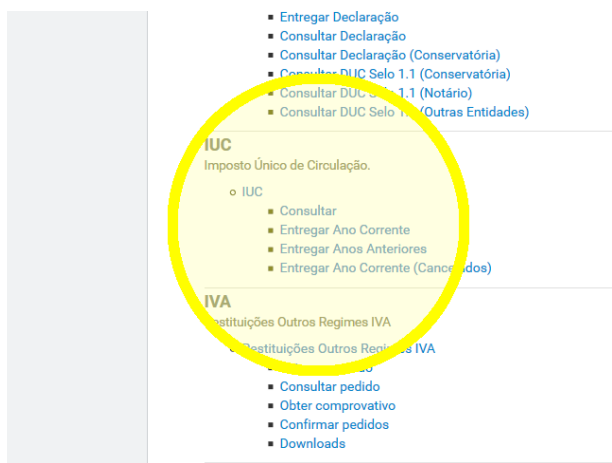
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Choose the "Serviços" (Services) option on the left side;



On the next page, in the middle of the page, under "IUC" choose the option "Entregar Ano Corrente" (Current Year) under "IUC";



At this moment, if you are not yet authenticated, you will be asked for the authentication data, fill in the space and press "Autenticar" (Authenticate);



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A new screen appears, choose the type of vehicle you are looking to make the payment for and press "Pesquisar" (Search);

Entregar IUC

Categorias

Pesquisa Ligeiros e Motociclos:

- Categoria A - Veículos Ligeiros de Passageiros e Mistos com peso bruto não superior a 2500 kg (a de 2007)
- Categoria B - Veículos Ligeiros de Passageiros e Mistos com peso bruto não superior a 2500 kg (a de 2007)
- Categoria C - Veículos Ligeiros e equivalentes

Pesquisa Mercadorias e Ligeiros Mistos com peso bruto superior a 2500 kg:

- Categoria C - Veículos de Mercadorias e Ligeiros Mistos com peso bruto superior a 2500 kg por C
- Categoria D - Veículos de Mercadorias e Ligeiros Mistos com peso bruto superior a 2500 kg por C

The list of vehicles under your name appears. Confirm everything. Select the vehicle for which you want to pay the IUC by placing a tick in the box indicated in yellow. Then click on "Emitir" (Issue);

Entregar IUC

PESQUISAR

Consultar

10 : Elementos por página Filtrar

#	Matrícula	Ano	Cat. IUC	Data Limite de Pagamento	Valor Imposto	Valor Juros	Data de Emissão
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12-34-AB	2018	A	2018-11-30	18,12 €	0,00 €	-

N.º de Resultados: 1

EMITIR

On the next page, press "Emitir para pagamento" (Issue Payment);

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Matrícula	Categoria IUC	Data Limite de Pagamento	Val
12-34-AB	A	2018-11-30	

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CANCELAR **EMITIR PARA PAGAMENTO**

Links Úteis: Questões Frequentes, Estatísticas, Segurança e Privacidade, Ligações

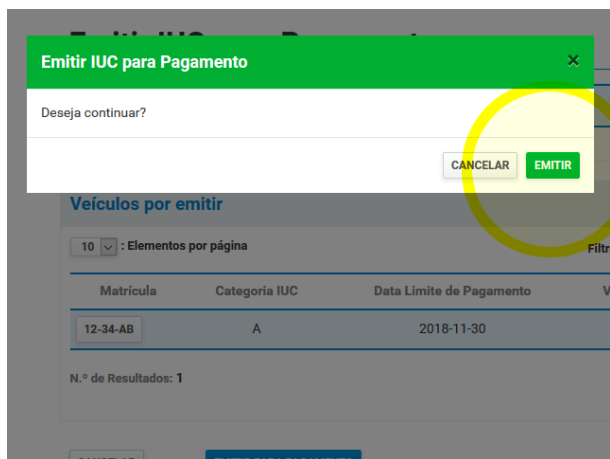
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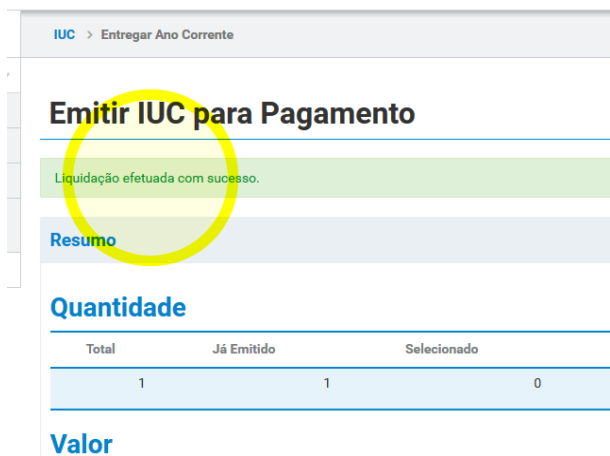
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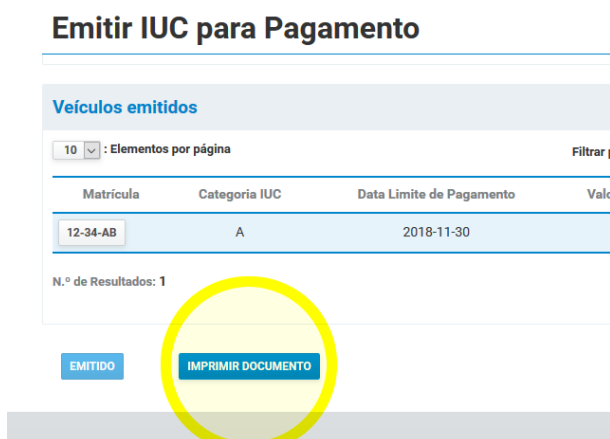
A prompt appears to confirm whether you want to continue: press "Emitir" (Issue);



As soon as you press "OK" you will go to a page where indicates "Liquidação efetuada com sucesso".



Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Imprimir Documento" (Print Document). By doing so, you will receive "DUC", a PDF file with payment details.



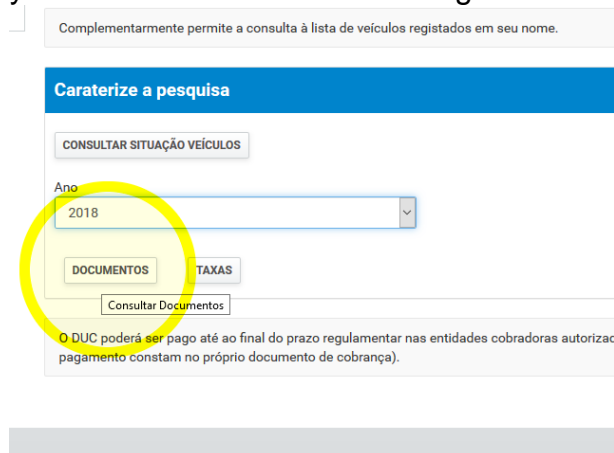
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If happens to have a problem and you are unable to download the DUC the first time, you can repeat the procedure you have done so far, but instead of choosing “Ano Corrente” (Current Year), choose “Consultar” (Consult), as shown in the following screen.



On this page, you must choose the year and click on "Documentos" to go to the page where you can obtain the DUC once again with the reference to pay.



On this page you will find the DUC, if you have more than one vehicle, you will find all the DUCs. You must click on the button with the unique reference starting with the year to obtain the DUC again with the reference to pay. Be careful if you have more than one vehicle! Get the correct DUC at risk of paying the IUC of another vehicle.

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Pesquisar por Matrícula

EX.: 00-AA-00

PESQUISAR

LIMPAR

Lista de Documentos de 2018

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Filtrar

Identificação do Documento	Tipo do Documento	Situação	Data
2018 123456789	Nota de Cobrança	Emitida	

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Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Imprimir"(Print)

Está disponível a impressão de Certidões de Pagamento por matrícula para Notas de Cobia selecionando na linha correspondente à respectiva matrícula a opção Imprimir, situada sob

10 : Elementos por página

Filtrar

Matrícula	Categoria	Mês de Matrícula	Adicional IUC	Val
12-34-AB	A	Novembro	0,00 €	

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Imprimir (Exportar nota de cobrança em formato PDF)

Links Úteis

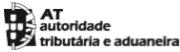
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Questões Frequentes

Dados Pessoais

Confirm that the data is all correct. You should also pay attention to the payment reference: this is what you need in order to complete the payment.

	IMPOSTO ÚNICO DE CIRCULAÇÃO
IDENTIFICAÇÃO DO DOCUMENTO	IDENTIFICAÇÃO FISCAL
2018 de: 2018-11-29	
DATA LIMITE DE PAGAMENTO	MORADA
2018-11-30	
Referência para Pagamento	O pagamento pode ser efetuado através do Multibanco, da Internet, dos CTT, das Instituições de Crédito e dos Serviços de Finanças (Secções de Cobrança), utilizando a referência indicada.
Importância a pagar	Para efetuar o pagamento através da Internet utilize o serviço on-line do seu Banco e seleccione Pagamentos ao Estado.

Este documento só é válido quando acompanhado pelo comprovativo do pagamento.

Certificação de Pagamento

Please feel free to contact, in case you want to know more.

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