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BMW eDrive Zones is an innovative digital service in pre-defined city areas designed to increase the amount of electric driving, resulting in lower emissions and fuel costs. When entering an eDrive zone, a BMW plug-in hybrid vehicle automatically switches to electric driving mode (if battery is sufficiently charged), triggered by geofencing technology and GPS. The driver is proactively informed via the car’s iDrive about entry and exit. eDrive Zones are displayed in the main navigation map and in a preview map in the eDrive Zone app menu.

HOW TO ACCESS eDRIVE ZONES

To access the eDrive Zone app, in the Main Menu select “Apps” and then “Installed Apps”. “eDrive zone” is shown in the Apps list.
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How do I know when I enter an eDrive zone?
A popup notification will appear in your vehicle’s display when passing an eDrive zone entry and exit limit. While driving within an eDrive zone, there will be a warning if the combustion engine is started. There is also a visualization of eDrive zone as preview map and in the main map.

How can I activate/deactivate eDrive zone functionality or display of eDrive zones in the main map?
Find the eDrive zone app menu in the main menu under Apps > Installed apps > eDrive zone. Inside the eDrive zone app menu you can activate/deactivate the eDrive zone functionality via the checkbox “eDrive zone” or the display of eDrive zones in the main map via the checkbox “Show on map”. Both functionalities are activated by default.

Why doesn’t my car switch to ELECTRIC mode when I’m entering an eDrive zone?
There are several reasons why the car might not switch to ELECTRIC mode: For example, if the electrical power demand is too high, the vehicle speed is too high, or the transmission is in Sport/Manual mode. Additionally, if the battery temperature is too low or high, or the battery charge is low or empty, your BMW may not switch to ELECTRIC mode.
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How can I activate/deactivate the eDrive zone functionality or the display of eDrive zones in the main map?
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Can my eDrive zone settings be saved?
Settings of the eDrive zone app are automatically saved to the current BMW ID in the car. If you are using the car with a guest account, the eDrive zone functionality and the display of eDrive zones in the main map are activated by default. Settings can only be changed for the current lifecycle and will reset once the vehicle is restarted.

Why does the function sporadically change the driving mode when leaving an eDrive zone?
A change of driving mode when leaving an eDrive zone will happen under the following conditions:
- Vehicle startup mode was set to HYBRID
  (this is the default startup mode and can be changed as follows: “Car” > “Settings” > “Driving mode” > “ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL” > Checkbox “ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL as standard”)
- The driving mode was automatically switched to ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL when entering an eDrive zone
- Driving mode ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL was permanently active during the whole time in the eDrive zone

However, there will be no change of driving mode when leaving an eDrive zone if one of the following conditions is met:
- Vehicle startup mode is ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL
- There was no successful switch into driving mode ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL when entering the eDrive zone
- The driving mode was changed inside the eDrive zone from ELECTRIC INDIVIDUAL into a different driving mode either by the driver or by the vehicle itself