

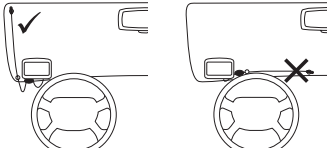
# RDS-TMC Receiver Guide

## Introduction

This guide explains how to set up the TomTom RDS-TMC Traffic Receiver, for receiving traffic information to help improve your journey times and travel planning.

## Getting started

Before connecting the RDS-TMC Traffic Receiver for the first time, make sure your TomTom device is switched off.



1. Attach the TomTom device to the Windscreen Holder.
2. Plug the TMC receiver into your TomTom device or the Windscreen Mount, depending on your product
3. Position the TomTom device at the bottom left corner of the car windscreen.
4. Press the transparent suction cup at the tip of the antenna firmly against the upper left corner of the car windscreen
5. Press the second transparent suction cup firmly against the bottom left corner of your windscreen.
6. Place the egg shaped receiver with the black suction cup on the windscreen at any place convenient. Avoid putting too much tension on the cables.

The Traffic bar is shown in the Driving View and your TomTom device searches for a radio station that carries RDS-TMC information.



While your TomTom device is searching for a radio station, the following symbols are shown on the top of the Traffic bar:



Your TomTom device is looking for a radio station.



Your TomTom device has found a radio station and is checking if the radio station carries RDS-TMC information.



Your TomTom device is tuned to a radio station and receives RDS-TMC information when available.

## Setting the frequency

If you want to tune to a particular radio station, you can enter the frequency as follows:

1. Tap the Traffic bar in the Driving View.
2. Tap **Tune RDS-TMC**.
3. Enter the frequency of the radio station.
4. Tap **Done**.

Your TomTom device looks for the radio station. If it does not find the station you requested, it will search for the next available station.

**Note:** If radio reception is poor, for example when you are driving through a mountain valley, RDS-TMC reception will also be affected.

## Setting the country

If you are driving close to a country border, your TomTom device may tune to a radio station from a neighbouring country. If this happens you will only receive RDS-TMC traffic information for the neighbouring country.

To avoid tuning to a radio station in another country, set the required country as follows:

1. Tap the screen to open the Main Menu.
2. Tap **TomTom Traffic**.
3. Tap **Select RDS-TMC country**.
4. Select the country that you want to receive traffic reports for.

Your TomTom device searches for a radio station located in the country you have chosen.

## Driving View

Traffic incidents are shown in the Driving View and on the Traffic bar.

Incidents are shown on the Traffic bar, in the order that they occur along your planned route.

The estimated time for any delay is shown next to the incident symbol.

The distance from your current location to the next Traffic incident on your route, is shown at the bottom of the Traffic bar.

Incidents are also shown in the Driving View, so that you can view the precise location of any incident.



For more detailed information about specific Traffic incidents, tap the Traffic bar, then tap **Show traffic info**.

## RDS-TMC Traffic menu

Tap the Traffic bar in the Driving View to open the Traffic Status menu.

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### Minimise traffic delays



Your TomTom device replans your route based on the latest traffic information.

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### Tune RDS-TMC



Enter radio frequency that carries RDS-TMC information.

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### Show traffic info



Shows traffic incidents on the map.

Tap **Replan** to calculate a new route based on the latest traffic information.

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**Important:** Reliable TMC Traffic reception is strongly dependent on: optimal antenna placement, vehicle features (e.g. coated windscreen), surrounding environment (e.g. mountains, high buildings), RDS-TMC Radio station transmission signal.

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