

# TRAFFIC SENTENCING GUIDE

## Non-Commercial Vehicles\*\*

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to

DESCRIPTION	ORDINANCE	COURT	PENALTY	TOTAL	POINTS
Animals on Street	12-6-13.10	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Cell Phones Prohibited (including Texting) Hand Held Mobile Communication Device	12-6-12.18	\$56	\$200	\$256	
Cell Phone in a School Zone (incl Texting) Hand Held Mobile Communication Device	12-6-12.18	\$56	\$300	\$356	
Child Restraint	12-6-13.12	\$56	\$100	\$156	2
Coasting Prohibited	12-6-12.12	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Destructive Material on Roadway/ Failure to Secure Load	12-6-13.5	\$56	\$100	\$156	
Dimming of Lights	12-10-1.6	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Display of Unauthorized Signs, Signals or Markings	12-5-10	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Driving Vehicle On or Across Bicycle Lane or Path	12-6-2.17	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Driving on Divided Streets	12-6-2.14	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Driving on Mountain Street	12-6-13.11	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Driving on Right Side of Street	12-6-2.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Entering Stop/Yield Intersection/Failure to Yield	12-6-4.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Failure to Signal	12-6-5.9	\$56	\$25	\$81	2
Failure to Stop	12-6-4.3(D)	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Failure to Stop at Railroad Crossing Certain Vehicles Required to Always Stop	12-6-7.7	\$56	\$150	\$206	3
Failure to Stop Railroad Crossing-All Drivers	12-6-7.5	\$56	\$150	\$206	
Failure to Yield	12-6-4.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Failure to Yield; Right of Way	12-6-4.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Flashing Signals	12-5-8	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Following too Closely	12-6-2.13	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Headlamps on Motor Vehicles	12-10-1.5	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Improper Turn	12-6-5.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Improper Opening of Doors	12-6-13.8	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Jay Walking	12-6-14.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Lamp or Flag on Projecting Load	12-10-1.11	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Limitations on Backing/Improper Backing	12-6-12.9	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Limitations on Overtaking on the Left	12-6-2.4	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Limitations on Turning Around/Illegal U-Turn	12-6-5.5	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Littering	12-6-13.15	\$56	\$300	\$356	
Motorist Turning Across Bicycle Lane	12-6-5.11	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Mufflers, Prevention of Noise	12-10-1.10	\$56	\$25	\$81	
No Passing Zone/Restrictions on Passing	12-6-2.7	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Obedience to No-Turn Signs	12-6-5.4	\$56	\$25	\$81	2
Obedience to Traffic Control Devices/Failure to Stop	12-5-3	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Open Container (1st Offense)	12-6-13.14	\$56	\$100	\$156	
Overtaking a Vehicle on the Left	12-6-2.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Overtaking a Vehicle on the Right	12-6-2.6	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Passing a School Bus/Not Stopping	12-6-7.3	\$56	\$100	\$156	6
Pedestrian Control Signals	12-5-7	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Pedestrian Right of Way in Crosswalks	12-6-14.2	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Pedestrian to Use Right Half of Crosswalk	12-6-14.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Permitting Unauthorized Persons to Drive	12-6-12.23	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Plate Light Required	12-10-1.7C	\$56	\$10	\$66	
Prohibited Acts (unsafe vehicle)	12-10-1.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Red Light	12-5-6	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Required Position Method of Turning/Improper Turn	12-6-5.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Restriction on Use of Video in Motor Vehicle	12-6-12.11	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Seat Belt Violation	12-6-13.13	\$56	\$100	\$156	2
Special Stops Required (Excluding 12-6-7.3, 12-6-7.4, 12-6-7.5 & 12-6-7.7)	12-6-7	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Starting Parked Vehicle	12-6-5.7	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Stop Lamps/Brake Lamps	12-10-1.9	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Stopping for School Bus	12-6-7.3	\$56	\$100	\$156	6
Streets Laned for Traffic	12-6-2.12	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Sun Screen Material on Windshields or Windows	12-10-1.12A	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Tail Lamps	12-10-1.7	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Turn/Stop Movements & Required Signals	12-6-5.8	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Turning Left at Intersection	12-6-4.2	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Unattended Motor Vehicle	12-6-12.8	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Unsafe Equipment (Brakes)	12-10-1.16	\$56	\$25	\$81	2
Vehicle Approaching/Entering Intersection	12-6-4.1	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Vehicle Entering Stop or Yield Intersection	12-6-4.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Vehicle to be Equipped with Reflectors	12-10-1.8	\$56	\$25	\$81	
Vehicle Turning Left at Intersection	12-6-4.2	\$56	\$25	\$81	3
Windshield Unobstructed/Equipped with Wipers Windows must be Transparent	12-10-1.12	\$56	\$25	\$81	
When Lighted Lamps are Required	12-10-1.3	\$56	\$25	\$81	

Traffic Violations (Excluding Speeding)

## Speeding Violations\*\*

DESCRIPTION	ORDINANCE	COURT	PENALTY	CALMING	TOTAL	PENALTY DOUBLED IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES AND PEDESTRIAN ZONES	TOTAL	POINTS*
Minimum Speed Regulation	12-6-1.5	\$56	\$25		\$81			
Basic Speed Rule	12-6-1.1	\$56	\$25		\$81			
Speeding 1 to 10	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$15	\$15	\$86		\$101	*
Speeding 11 to 15	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$30	\$30	\$116		\$146	*
Speeding 16 to 20	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$65	\$65	\$186		\$251	*
Speeding 21 to 25	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$100	\$100	\$256		\$356	*
Speeding 26 to 30	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$125	\$125	\$306		\$431	*
Speeding 31 to 35	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$150	\$150	\$356		\$506	*
Speeding 36 and over	12-6-1.2	\$56	\$200	\$200	\$456		\$656	*
Speeding in a School Zone	12-6-1.2 A	\$56	\$171	\$171	\$398	\$569	6	

\*Points apply if the speed limit is 15, 30 or 75 MPH or the speed is at least 76 MPH for non-commercial vehicles.  
The points vary by posted speed limits.

\*\*ALL SPEEDING AND MOVING VIOLATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL  
IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT ATTENDED IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION

## TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS

Court Appearance Is Required For The Following Charges:

CHARGE	ORDINANCE	PENALTY/POINTS			
Careless Driving/Driver Inattention	12-6-12.4	3			
Failure to Render Aid/Duty to Give Info.	12-4-3				
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicles	12-6-7.4	4			
Fleeing or Attempting to Elude an Officer	12-6-12.7				
Immediate Notice of Accident	12-4-6				
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	12-4-2				
Motorized Vehicle in Open Space (ATV)	12-7-9				
Pedestrian Related Violations (except 12-6-14.1, 12-6-14.2, 12-6-14.3)	12-6-14				
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (ATV)	12-7-9 through 12-7-9.6				
Open Container 2nd, 3rd, etc...	12-6-13.14				
Racing on Streets/Drag Racing/Exhibition of Speed	12-6-12.19	6			
Reckless Driving	12-6-12.3	6			
Unlawful Use of a License (Revoked)	12-6-12.6B	MANDATORY 7 DAYS IN JAIL/\$300 FINE			
Unlawful Use of a License (Suspended)	12-6-12.6				
Driving While License Administratively Suspended	12-6-12.6A	\$56	\$25 fine	\$81 total	

All Traffic misdemeanors carry a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$300 fine.

Court Appearance Is Required For The Following Charges:

Description	Ordinance	Court	Fine	Total
No Driver's License (No D.L.) Operator/Chauffeur License Required	12-6-12.5	\$56	\$25	\$81
No Registration (Display Of) Vehicle Subject to Registration	12-10-4	\$56	\$25	\$81

Court Appearance Is Required For The Following Charges:

Description	Ordinance	Court	1st	2nd	3rd
No Insurance	12-10-6	\$56	\$100	\$200	\$300
No Registration (Evidence/Proof Of)	12-10-5	\$56	\$100	\$200	\$300

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