

CIRCULAR



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Changes to Title 18, DCMR, Chapter 26 (Civil Fines For Motor Vehicle Moving Infractions)		
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia is a recognized leader in traffic safety. It has implemented model laws and experienced a dramatic decrease in traffic fatalities in the past several years. In 2009, there were 33 fatalities, the lowest number in decades. But more can be done to enhance safety in DC for all who use the roads – drivers, passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Willful disregard for existing laws – including speeding and pedestrian violations – are the most frequent factors in traffic fatalities. While the District’s traffic laws are progressive, in many cases the fines for violations are far lower in DC than in Maryland and Virginia.

The purpose of this Circular is to inform members that pursuant to rules issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, Title 18, DCMR, Chapter 26 (Civil Fines For Motor Vehicle Moving Infractions) has been amended to increase fines for dozens of motor vehicle moving violations. The increased fines become effective June 1, 2010. Attachment A lists the affected infractions along with the amended fines. The attachment can be folded to fit inside a collateral book until an updated collateral book is reproduced later this year.

This circular is also available on the MPD Intranet Directives Online website.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy L. Lanier".

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

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Attachment A.

FINE INCREASES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

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BACKING

T018 Without caution [18 DCMR § 2206.3] \$100.00

BARRICADE

T019 Driving through [18 DCMR § 2217.2] \$500.00

BRAKES

T024 Bad foot brakes [18 DCMR § 720.2] \$75.00

T025 Bad hand (parking) brakes [18 DCMR § 720.4] \$75.00

BUMPER

T343 Operating with an unsafe [18 DCMR §§733.5, 733.6] \$75.00

BUS

T130 Driving through restricted street [18 DCMR § 2217.8] \$150.00

COASTING

T212 Gears unmeshed or in neutral [18 DCMR § 2212.1] \$75.00

COLLIDING

T335 Failure to control speed to avoid [18 DCMR § 2200.4] \$150.00

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

T624 Spilling load [18 DCMR § 2503.2] \$150.00

CURB

T035 Pull from, interfere with moving traffic [18 DCMR § 2206.1] \$100.00

FIRE APPARATUS

T040 Following within 500 ft of [18 DCMR § 2210.4] \$100.00

T567 Passing or approaching within prohibited distance of [18 DCMR § 2210.4] \$100.00

FOLLOWING

T043 Vehicle too closely [18 DCMR § 2201.9] \$100.00

HEIGHT

T339 Operating vehicle of greater height than permitted [18 DCMR §§2500, 2501, 2511] \$250.00

INTERSECTION

T057 Failing to slow down for [18 DCMR § 2200.5] \$100.00

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MIRRORS

T647 No rear view [18 DCMR § 731.6] \$75.00

MOTORCYCLES

T218 Failure to wear protective helmet or goggles, safety glasses or have windshield while riding [18 DCMR § 2215.3 and 2215.4] \$75.00

ONE WAY STREET

T654, To82 Violation of [18 DCMR § 2201.4] \$100.00

PASSING

T219 Improper, without caution [18 DCMR § 2202.2] \$100.00

REGISTRATION

T658 Fail to exhibit [18 DCMR § 421.1] \$50.00

RIGHT TURN

T334 Fail to come to a complete stop before turning [18 DCMR § 2103.7] \$100.00

T116 On red, violation of [18 DCMR § 4013] \$100.00

RIGHT OF WAY

T107 Fail to yield to another vehicle [18 DCMR §§ 2207, 2208] \$100.00

SAFETY ZONE

T108 Drive through safety zone [18 DCMR § 2211.6] \$75.00

SCHOOL BUS

T225 Passing a stopped school bus with lights flashing [18 DCMR § 2209] \$500.00

SIGNAL

T115 Failing to give hand or mechanical signal [18 DCMR §§2204.3, 2205] \$100.00

SIGNAL DEVICE

T112 Disobeying official [18 DCMR § 2000.4] \$100.00

T113 Passing red light [18 DCMR § 2103.7] \$150.00

SPEED

T118 Up to 10 mph in excess of limit [18 DCMR § 2200.1] \$75.00

T119 11 to 15 mph in excess of limit [18 DCMR § 2200.1] \$125.00

T120 16 to 20 mph in excess of limit [18 DCMR § 2200.1] \$150.00

T121 21 to 25 mph in excess of limit [18 DCMR § 2200.1] \$200.00

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T122	25-30 mph in excess of limit [18 DCMR § 2200.1]	\$250.00
T125	Unreasonable [18 DCMR § 2200.3]	\$100.00
T124	Minimum, driving too slowly [18 DCMR § 2200.10]	\$50.00
SPEEDOMETER		
T662	Defective [18 DCMR § 735.1]	\$75.00
T663	Fail to have on vehicle [18 DCMR § 735.1]	\$75.00
TAGS		
T669	Fail to turn in tags when required [18 DCMR § 415.2706]	\$100.00
TIRES		
T702	Driving on unsafe or no rubber [18 DCMR § 732]	\$100.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE		
T110	Interference with traffic control device [18 DCMR § 210.1]	\$100.00
TRUCK RESTRICTION OR ROUTE		
T129	Driving through restricted street [18 DCMR § 2505.6]	\$150.00
TURN		
T185	From wrong lane [18 DCMR § 2203.4]	\$100.00
T571	Improper [18 DCMR §§ 2203, 2204]	\$100.00
VISION		
T189	Front, rear or side obstructed [18 DCMR § 2213.1]	\$75.00
T190	Objects hanging so as to obstruct [18 DCMR § 2213.7]	\$75.00
WEIGHT		
T167	Weight limit violation - 5,000 pounds over weight limit [18 DCMR § 2505] <small>\$250.00 for 5000+ lbs. \$15 for each addl. 100 lbs.</small>	\$250.00
WINDSHIELD		
T192	Defective [18 DCMR § 731.5]	\$75.00
T193	Obstructed [18 DCMR § 731.5]	\$75.00
T194	Operating vehicle without windshield wipers [18 DCMR § 731.3]	\$75.00

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T206	Failing to clear (including crosswalks) [18 DCMR § 2201.7]	\$100.00
LANE		
T058	Failing to keep in proper [18 DCMR § 2201.8, .9, .10]	\$100.00
T059	Changing without caution [18 DCMR § 2201.8(a)]	\$100.00
T185	Turn from wrong lane [18 DCMR § 2203.11]	\$100.00
LENGTH		
T635	Operating vehicle greater than length than permitted by law [18 DCMR § 2502]	\$250.00
PERMIT		
T080	Failure to display upon demand [D.C. Code § 1401-01(c)]	\$50.00
T101	Restriction on permit, driving in violation of [18 DCMR § 1100.9]	\$100.00
T539	Violating restriction of learning permit more than one passenger [18 DCMR § 102.9, 102.11 and 1100.9]	\$100.00
T655	Fail to change address, on [18 DCMR § 109.3, 109.4]	\$50.00
PERMITTING TO OPERATE		
T096	Permitting unlicensed driver to operate a vehicle [18 DCMR § 1100.12]	\$100.00
LIGHTS		
T065	No lights running when required [18 DCMR § 703.1]	\$75.00
T511	Illegal headlight device [18 DCMR § 718]	\$75.00
T636	Improper [18 DCMR § 703-711]	\$75.00
T637	No rear lights [18 DCMR § 705.1]	\$75.00
T638	No stop lights [18 DCMR § 706.1]	\$75.00
T639	One light running [18 DCMR § 704.1]	\$75.00
T640	Operating with high beams [18 DCMR § 715.5]	\$75.00
LOADS		
T014	Failing to secure [18 DCMR § 2503.4]	\$150.00
T641	Fail to keep open load tightly covered [18 DCMR §§2503.2 and 2503.4]	\$250.00
T643	Extending over fenders [18 DCMR § 2503.1]	\$250.00
T644	More than 8 ft. wide, moving [18 DCMR § 2501.1]	\$250.00
T645	No red flag at end of [18 DCMR § 703.9]	\$250.00
MECHANICAL CONDITION UNSAFE		
T109	Operating or permitting operation while [18 DCMR § 600.2]	\$100.00

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