



Driver's License Point System

Violations and Points Assessed

Drivers who are found liable at a hearing, convicted in court, or who pay the ticket will be assessed points according to the following schedule:

- Following another vehicle too closely 2 points
- Operating a vehicle with an improper class of license 2 points
- Operating a vehicle with a license expired less than 90 days 2 points
- Any moving violation that does not contribute to an accident and is not listed below 2 points
- Speeding up to 10 miles per hour 2 points
- Violations that contribute to an accident 3 points
- Speeding 11-15 miles per hour above posted speed limit 3 points
- Speeding 16-20 miles per hour above posted speed limit 4 points
- Failing to stop for a school vehicle with alternately flashing lights 4 points
- Operating a motor vehicle in violation of a restriction on your license 4 points
- Operating a vehicle with a learner's permit unaccompanied by a licensed driver 5 points
- Speeding 21 miles per hour or more above posted speed limit 5 points
- Failing to report an accident 5 points
- Failing to give right-of-way to a pedestrian 5 points
- Committing a misdemeanor crime involving the use of a motor vehicle 6 points
- Failing to yield to an emergency vehicle 6 points
- Leaving the scene of a collision in which no personal injury occurs 8 points
- Turning off headlights of a vehicle to avoid identification by a police officer 8 points

You will receive 12 points and your license will be taken from you if you are convicted of:

- Leaving the scene of a collision in which personal injury occurs (hit and run) 12 points
- Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer 12 points
- Reckless driving 12 points
- Operating a vehicle after your driver's license has been suspended or revoked 12 points
- Using the driver's license of another person 12 points
- Conviction for an assault or homicide committed with an automobile 12 points
- Operating a vehicle under the influence of or when impaired by intoxicating liquor and/or drugs 12 points
- Operating a vehicle with any measurable amount of alcohol if the person is under 21 years old 12 points
- Committing a felony crime involving the use of a motor vehicle 12 points
- Making a false affidavit or statement under any law relating to motor vehicles 12 points
- Committing any violation while operating a vehicle without the permission of the owner 12 points

If you accumulate **8 to 11 points**, your DC license may be **suspended** and you may lose your driving privileges for up to 90 days.

If you accumulate **12 or more points**, your DC license may be **revoked** and you may lose your driving privileges until DC DMV reinstates your license, generally 6 months after revocation.