

**2009**  
**RECOMMENDED RANGE OF FINES AND COSTS FOR CIVIL INFRACTIONS**  
**FOR FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS, RESPONSIBILITY ADMITTED, NON-ACCIDENT VIOLATIONS**

CIVIL INFRACTION	MVC	UTC	S0S	FINE	COSTS	JSA	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>SPEED VIOLATIONS:</b>								
Exceed Posted Speed Limits	627, 628 629, 631	R412	2000	*	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93 +fine
Exceed Statewide Speed	628		2000	*	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93 +fine
				<b>* For All Violations:</b>				
				\$6-30	1-10 MPH			
				\$31-59	11-15 MPH			
				\$60+	16+ MPH			
Violation of Basic Speed Law (Too Fast)	627		2300	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93
Violation of Basic Speed Law (Too Slow)	627	R409a	2300	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93
Exceed Speed Limit in Mobile Home Park	627		2000	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93
<b>SPEED ON LIMITED ACCESS FREEWAY:</b>								
Violation of Freeway Speed Law, Below Minimum	628		2330	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93
Exceed Speed on Limited Access Freeway (Except Trucks Weighing 10,000 Lbs. or More)	629c		2100	**	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93 +fine
				**	\$10 <sup>1</sup>	1-5 MPH		
					\$20 <sup>1</sup>	6-10 MPH		
					\$30 <sup>1</sup>	11-15 MPH		
					\$40 <sup>1</sup>	16-25 MPH		
					\$50 <sup>1</sup>	26+ MPH		
<b>WORK AND SCHOOL ZONES AND EMERGENCY SCENE</b>								
Any Moving Violation in Work Zone, School Zone, or at Emergency Scene	627, 627a, 628		2000	Double <sup>2</sup>	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93 +fine
Speeding in a Work Zone	627(9)		2105	Double <sup>2</sup>	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$75 - \$93 +fine

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<b>OVERTAKING:</b>								
Following Too Closely	643		2800	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117
Trucks Tailgating	643a		2800	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117
Improper Overtaking & Passing	636, 638		2430	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117
Improper Lane Use - Truck	634(3)		2840	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper Lane Driving (Multiple Lane Hwy.)	642(1), 634		2840	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper HOV Lane Use	642(2)		2845	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Disobeying "No Pass" Sign	640		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Passing On Right	637		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper Passing On Hill	639		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper Passing on Curve	639		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Fail to Give Way When Overtaken	636		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper Passing Within 100 Feet of a Bridge, Viaduct, or Tunnel With Obstructed View	639		2430	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
<b>RIGHT OF WAY - (IMPROPER YIELDING):</b>								
Fail to Yield at Unsigned Intersection	649		2600	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Fail to Yield at Signed Intersection	649		2600	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Fail to Yield to Pedestrians	612	R702	2620	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Fail to Yield to Funeral Procession	654		2600	\$30	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$105 - \$123
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	653		2610	\$47	\$47 - \$65	\$40		\$134 - \$152
Fail to Yield - All Others	635, 650, 655, 671		2600	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
<b>TURNING AND SIGNALING:</b>								
Improper Right Turn	647		2820	\$30	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$105 - \$123
Improper Left Turn	647		2820	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Improper Turn From Wrong Lane	647		2820	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Driving Across Median, Limited Access Highway	644		2520	\$30	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$105 - \$123
Fail to Sound Horn for Safe Operation	706			\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Fail to Signal / Improper Signal	648		2650	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117

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<b>STOP AND GO:</b>								
Disregard Stop Sign	649, 671		2400	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Disregard Flashing Red or Yellow Signal	614		2440	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Disregard Yellow or Amber Signal	612		2440	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117
Disregard Stop and Go Light	612		2440	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Right Turn on Red Light Without Stopping	612		2440	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Avoid Traffic Control Device/Disregard Traffic Regulator	611, 611a	R304	2500	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
Fail to Stop Leaving Private Drive, Etc.	652	R437	2640	\$25	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$100 - \$118
Fail to Stop for School Bus	682		2410	\$177 <sup>3</sup>	\$35 - \$71	\$40		\$252 - \$288
<b>RAILROADS/STREETCARS &amp; BUSES:</b>								
Disregard Traffic Control Device at RR	667, 668		2452	\$30	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$105 - \$123
CMV Disregard Traffic Control Device at RR	49 CFR 392.10-11 <sup>4</sup>		2452	\$182	\$59 - \$118	\$10		\$251 - \$310
Disobey Enforcement Official at RR	667, 669a		2452	\$124 <sup>5</sup>	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$199 - \$217
CMV Disobey Enforcement Official at RR	49 CFR 392.10-11 <sup>4</sup>		2452	\$182	\$59 - \$118	\$10		\$251 - \$310
School Bus Fail to Stop at RR Crossing	1857		2452	\$124	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$199 - \$217
Fail to Obey RR Crossing Restrictions	667, 669		2451	\$124 <sup>5</sup>	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$199 - \$217
CMV Fail to Obey RR Crossing Restrictions	49 CFR 392.10 <sup>4</sup>		2451	\$182	\$59 - \$118	\$10		\$251 - \$310
<b>WRONG SIDE OR WRONG WAY:</b>								
Driving on Wrong Side, Undivided Highway	642, 634		2850	\$41	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$116 - \$134
Driving on Wrong Side, Divided Highway	644		2830	\$47	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$122 - \$140
Driving Wrong Way, One Way Road	641	R424	2830	\$41	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$116 - \$134
Enter/Exit Freeway Improperly	645		2860	\$35	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$110 - \$128
<b>BICYCLES, CYCLES, MOPEDS, LOW SPEED VEHICLES:</b>								
Bicycle Violations	656, 660-662			\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Special Violations Which Apply	656, 660-661a		2920	\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Driving Moped on Limited Access Highway	679a		2900	\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Driving Moped or LSV on Sidewalk	660(6)		2900	\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Helmet Violations	658, 658a		3400	\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117
Unlawful Rider on Motorcycle/2 or More Riders on Moped	658		2910	\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111

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<b>FIRE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES:</b>								
Following Fire Truck Too Closely	679		2730	\$30	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$105 - \$123
Driving Over Fire Hose	680		2730	\$30	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$105 - \$123
<b>LICENSE/REGISTRATION:</b>								
Violate Graduated License Permit	310e		3035	\$24	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$99 - \$117
Fail to Display Graduated License Status	310e		3005	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
No Proof of Registration	223		3500	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111 <sup>A</sup>
Fail to Change Address: Registr. & License	228, 315		3620	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Improper Placement-Plate	225		3500	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Registration/Plate Violation	255		3500	\$35	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$110 - \$128
<b>COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIOLATIONS:</b>								
Vehicle Width, Height, Load, and Related Restrictions	716 <sup>6</sup> , 717, 719, 719a, 725, 718		3720	35 <sup>6</sup>	\$53 -	\$71	\$40	\$128 - \$146
Missing Vehicle Logo or Emblem	726, 723		3400	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
<b>MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS:</b>								
Careless Driving	626b		1810	\$65	\$59 -	\$100	\$40	\$164 - \$205
Coasting	678			\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Occupant <18 in Open Bed of Pickup Truck	682b		1815	\$47	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$122 - \$140
Device Causing Smoke or Flame	682a		3400	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Fail to Dim Headlights	700		2740	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Obstructed Vision; Dangling Ornament	709		2870	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Unauthorized Use of Siren	706		2740	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Impeding Traffic	676b	R498	2670	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Clinging to Vehicle While Riding Bicycle, etc.	659			\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111
Safety Belt/Older Child (4-8) Restraint Law	710e		3290	\$6 <sup>7</sup>	\$19 <sup>7</sup>		\$40	\$65
Young Child (<4) Restraint Law	710d		3300	\$10 <sup>8</sup>	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$85 - \$103 <sup>B</sup>
Insurance, No Proof. (Proof not provided to court.)	328		3100	\$30 <sup>9</sup>	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$105 - \$123
(Proof provided to court valid on date of offense.)	328		3100	\$0 <sup>C</sup>	\$0 <sup>C</sup>		\$0 <sup>C</sup>	\$25 <sup>10</sup>
No Insurance	328		3106	\$50 <sup>9</sup>	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$125 - \$143
Refusal of Preliminary Chemical Breath Test (non-CMV violation)	625a		1320, 1350	\$71	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$146 - \$164
Abandoned Vehicle, Fail to Redeem Before Sale	252a			\$50 <sup>11</sup>	\$59 -	\$89	\$40	\$109 - \$179
Fail to Maintain Proof of Vehicle Sale	240		3455	\$18	\$35 -	\$53	\$40	\$93 - \$111

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**DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Violations of sections 257.683-714a of the Michigan Vehicle Code, unless otherwise noted within this schedule.

683			3400	\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111 <sup>D</sup>
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**PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS:**

Walking in Roadway, Sidewalks Provided	655			\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Walking in Roadway, With Traffic, No Sidewalks	655			\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Other Pedestrian Violations	613, 655	R702		\$18	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$93 - \$111
Pedestrian On Freeway	679a			\$24	\$35 - \$53	\$40		\$99 - \$117

**PARKING VIOLATIONS:**

Disregard Handicap Sign	674(1)(s)		3810 <sup>12</sup>	\$124 <sup>13</sup>	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$154 - \$171
Improper Use of Handicap Permit	675(5)		3810 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65
Unattended Car	676	R458	3800 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65
Meter Violation		R821	3800 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65
Within 15 Feet of Hydrant	674(1)(d)		3800 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65
Disregard Metered Stall Lines		R822	3800 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65
Miscellaneous Parking	672, 674, 674a, 675	R801, 820	3800 <sup>12</sup>	\$18	\$30 - \$47	\$0		\$48 - \$65

**COST TO COMPEL APPEARANCE MCL 257.729:**

At time of default								\$18 - \$35
Order to Show Cause								\$30 - \$47
Warrant								\$59 - \$89

**LETTERED NOTES:**

**WAIVER OF FINES & COSTS**

- A No proof of registration, when written under MCL 257.223 or substantially corresponding local ordinance. MCL 257.907(15).
- B Child restraint, when written under MCL 257.710d or a substantially corresponding local ordinance. MCL 257.907(12)
- C No proof of insurance, when written under MCL 257.328 or substantially corresponding local ordinance . MCL 257.328(3)
- D Defective equipment; violations of MCL 257.683 - 257.714a or a substantially corresponding local ordinance, when written under § 683 or a substantially corresponding local ordinance. MCL 257.907(9)

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**EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS ON PAGES 1-5:**

**MVC.** Michigan Vehicle Code MCL 257.1 - 257.923

**UTC.** Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages; MCL 257.951. Section numbers are designated as "R#" [R = Rule] in conformance with the October 2002 revision of the UTC.

**SOS.** Secretary of State offense code.

**FINE.** Maximum fine allowed: \$100. MCL 257.907(2) \$250 if violation occurred in commercial motor vehicle. MCL 257.907(3) \$10,000 if violation of 257.619g.

All fines double if violation occurs in work zone, school zone, or at an emergency scene. MCL 257.601b Costs and assessments do not double.

Statute offenses: fine distributed to libraries. MCL 257.909

Ordinance offenses: unless otherwise provided, 1/3 fine to the governmental unit whose ordinance was violated, and 2/3 fine to court funding unit. MCL 600.8379.

Fine shall not be waived unless costs also waived. MCL 257.907(4)

Accidents: application of additional fine because of an accident cannot exceed the statutory maximums.

**COSTS.** Maximum cost allowed: \$100. MCL 257.907(4)

Statute offenses: cost distributed to the general fund of the court funding unit. MCL 600.8379

Ordinance offenses: unless otherwise provided, 1/3 cost to the governmental unit whose ordinance was violated, and 2/3 to the court funding unit, including costs collected under separate cash codes, such as costs of prosecution or capital improvement. MCL 600.8379

Costs shall not be waived unless fine is also waived. MCL 257.907(4)

Costs to compel appearance are not part of the maximum \$100, and are deposited to general fund of the unit of government incurring the costs. MCL 257.729

Accidents: application of additional costs because of an accident cannot exceed the statutory maximums.

**JSA.** Justice System Assessment: \$40. Mandatory on all traffic civil infractions except parking or when fine and cost total \$10 or less. MCL 257.907(14)

**OTHER.** Other statutory assessments not included in columns 4, 5, or 6.

**TOTAL.** Total recommended range of fines, costs and assessments. Maximum total for civil infraction violations in the MVC: \$200 for parking and \$240 for all other violations, unless exception allowed by statute.

**NUMBERED NOTES FOR ALL PAGES:**

1 Minimum fine required. MCL 257.629c.

2 Fine double what otherwise prescribed for that moving violation. MCL 257.601b. Doubled fine may exceed \$100. Costs and other assessments not doubled.

3 Minimum fine \$100, maximum \$500 MCL 257.907(2).

4 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 392.

5 Maximum fine \$100 if violation occurs in non commercial vehicle.

6 For violation of MCL 257.716(4)(d) only: minimum fine \$250, maximum fine \$500, in addition to any fine imposed under MCL 257.724 or 257.725.

7 Total fine + court costs = \$25 + Judicial System Assessment. MCL 257.907(2)

8 Maximum fine \$10. MCL 257.907(2).

9 Maximum fine \$50. MCL 257.907(2).

10 Fee up to \$25 assessed only when driver provides proof of insurance, valid at time of offense, to the court by ticket due date. MCL 257.328(3).

11 Mandatory fine \$50. MCL 257.252f.

12 Valid for failure to clear parking violation suspension only: Two or more unpaid handicapper parking tickets, or six or more unpaid other parking tickets.

13 Minimum fine \$100/maximum fine \$250. MCL 257.907(2).