

finest and penalty points

Motor Vehicle Act Section	Description	Fine Level	Point Level
162(3)	Fail to leave sufficient space between vehicle for passing	\$109	3
163(a)	Drive over highway divider	\$109	3
163(b)	Fail to keep right on divided highway	\$109	3
164(1)	Enter controlled access highway	\$109	3
164(2)	Leave controlled access highway	\$109	3
165(5)	Improper turn at intersection	\$109	3
166	Improper left turn — no intersection	\$121	2
167	Improper right turn — no intersection	\$121	2
168(a)	Unsafe U-turn	\$121	2
168(b)(iii)	Prohibited U-turn	\$121	2
168(b)(iv)	U-turn — intersection	\$167	2
168(b)(v)	U-turn — business district	\$121	2
169	Unsafe start	\$109	2
170(1)	No signal on turn	\$121	2
170(2)	Inadequate signal on turn	\$121	2
170(3)	Fail to signal stop or decrease in speed	\$121	2
171(2)	Drive without signal device	\$109	2
172(2)	No proper signalling equipment for right-hand drive vehicle	\$109	2
173(1)	Fail to yield at uncontrolled intersection	\$167	2
174	Fail to yield on left turn/fail to yield to left turn vehicle	\$167	2
175(1)	Fail to yield after stop	\$167	2
175(2)	Fail to yield to vehicle leaving stop	\$167	2
176(1)	Emerging vehicle — fail to stop	\$121	2

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176(2)	Emerging vehicle — fail to yield	\$121	2
177	Fail to yield for emergency vehicle	\$109	3
179(1)	Fail to yield to pedestrian	\$167	3
179(3)	Pass vehicle yielding for pedestrian	\$167	3
179(4)	Disobey school guard/patrol	\$167	3
181	Fail to exercise duty to pedestrian	\$138	2
185(1)	Fail to stop or leave safely at railway crossing	\$109	2
185(2)	Drive past railway crossing gate	\$109	2
185(4)(e)	Commercial vehicle — no stop at railway crossing	\$109	2
185(5)	Fail to proceed with caution at railway crossing	\$109	2
186	Disobey stop sign	\$167	3
191(2)(a)	Unsecured motor vehicle	\$81	0
193	Reverse into intersection	\$121	2
193	Reverse when unsafe	\$109	2
194(1)	Operate motorcycle — not on seat	\$121	2
194(3)	Permit unlawfully seated passenger on motorcycle	\$109	2
194(4)	Operate motorcycle — more than two abreast	\$109	2
196	Improper operation of vehicle on canyon, defile, or on mountain road	\$109	2
197	Coast down grade illegally	\$121	2
198	Follow fire truck too closely/park near fire truck	\$81	2
199	Drive over fire hose	\$81	2
200	Drive on sidewalk	\$81	2
203(1)	Open door while unsafe	\$81	2

Seatbelt and Motorcycle Helmet Violation and Fines			
220(2)	Operate vehicle without seatbelts	\$167	0
220(3)	Operate vehicle with inoperative seatbelt	\$167	0
220(4)	Fail to wear seatbelt	\$167	0
220(6)	Permit passenger without seatbelt	\$167	0
221(1)	Ride motorcycle without required helmet	\$138	0
Motor Vehicle Act Regulations			
3.03	Illegible plate	\$196	0
7A.01	Unnecessary noise	\$109	3
30.13	Fail to display "L" or "N" sign	\$109	0
47.02	Fail to slow down or move over near stopped official vehicle	\$173	3
Fines Levied By Courts			
70(1)(a)	Illegal use or possession of permit or insurance	\$115-\$2,300	0
70(1.1)(a)	Illegal use or possession of identification card	\$460-\$23,000	0
70(1.1)(b)	Illegal use or possession of driver's licence	\$460-\$23,000	0
	Motor vehicle-related Criminal Code (Canada) offences		10
95(1)	Driving while prohibited	\$575-\$2,300	10
234(1)	Driving while suspended	\$575-\$2,300	10



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Fines and penalty points

Research shows that drivers with more driving offences or convictions have twice as many crashes as other B.C. drivers. That's why we keep track of any traffic violations issued to a driver.

If you're caught violating traffic rules or if you're convicted under certain sections of the Criminal Code of Canada (such as driving while impaired), you will be fined, driver penalty points will be recorded against your driving record and you may pay more to drive through a Driver Penalty Point (DPP) Premium or the Driver Risk Premium (DRP) that will eventually replace it. In addition, the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles monitors driving records, and penalty points on your record can result in driver improvement actions, including a prohibition from driving.

The DRP and DPP premium are separate from Autoplan insurance premiums and are in addition to the fines carried by specific driving offences.

For more information, see our *Driver Penalty Point/ Driver Risk Premium* brochure, visit icbc.com or contact us at these numbers:

- General DPP and DRP questions: 604-661-2800 (Lower Mainland), or 1-800-663-3051
- Driving record questions: 250-978-8300 (Victoria), or 1-800-950-1498.

This chart shows the amounts of fines and the number of penalty points attached to specific violations of the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA).

Please remember: Other MVA offences and offences relating to traffic laws, including offences under the Criminal Code, carry fines. For a complete list of offences that carry points, consult the MVA Regulations.

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24(1)	No driver's licence/wrong class	\$138	3
24(3)(b)	Drive without insurance	\$598	0
25(15)	Drive contrary to restriction (e.g., not wearing corrective lenses)	\$109	3
33(1)	Fail to produce driver's licence or insurance	\$81	0
121	Unsafe driving of maintenance or construction vehicle	\$109	2
123	Fail to obey police direction	\$109	2
125	Disobey traffic control device	\$121	2
127(1)(a)(ii)	Fail to yield to pedestrian	\$167	2
127(1)(a)(iii)	Fail to yield to vehicle — green light	\$167	2
128(1)(a)	Yellow light at intersection/ no stop before intersection	\$167	2
128(2)(a)	Yellow light — no intersection	\$109	2
129(1)	Red light at intersection	\$167	2
129(3)	Fail to yield — right turn — red light	\$167	2
129(4)(b)	Fail to yield — left turn — red light	\$167	2
129(5)(a)	Red light — no intersection	\$167	2
130(1)(a)	Fail to yield or disobey green arrow	\$167	2
130(2)(a)(i)	Fail to stop — yellow arrow — marked crosswalk	\$167	2
130(2)(a)(ii)	Fail to stop — yellow arrow — intersection	\$167	2
130(2)(b)	Fail to yield — yellow arrow — pedestrian	\$167	2
131(1)(a)	Red flashing light at intersection	\$167	2
131(2)(a)	Red flashing light — no intersection	\$138	2

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131(3)(a)	Yellow flashing light at intersection	\$167	2
131(4)(a)	Yellow flashing light — no intersection	\$138	2
131(5)(a)	Fail to yield at green flashing light	\$167	2
134	Fail to obey lane direction control signal	\$121	2
140	Disobey construction signs	\$196-\$253	3
141	Disobey flagman	\$196	3
143	Drive over newly painted lines	\$109	2
144(1)(a)	Drive without due care	\$368	6
144(1)(b)	Drive without consideration	\$196	6
144(1)(c)	Speed relative to conditions	\$167	3
145(1)	Slow driving	\$121	3
146(1)	Speed in/outside municipality	\$138-\$196	3
146(3)	Speed against highway sign	\$138-\$196	3
146(5)	Speed against area sign	\$138-\$196	3
146(7)	Speed against municipal sign	\$138-\$196	3
146(11)	Speed on municipal lane	\$138	3
147(1)	Speed in school zone	\$196-\$253	3
147(2)	Speed in playground zone	\$196-\$253	3
148(1)	Excessive speed	\$368-\$483	3
149	Fail to stop for school bus	\$167	3
150(1)	Fail to keep right	\$109	3
150(2)	Slow vehicle not on right	\$109	3
150(3)	Fail to keep right of rotary traffic island	\$109	3

Motor Vehicle Act Section	Description	Fine Level	Point Level
151(a)	Unsafe lane change	\$109	2
151(b)	Lane change solid line	\$109	2
151(c)	Change lanes without signal	\$109	2
151(d)	Left turn from wrong lane	\$109	2
151(e)	Right turn from wrong lane	\$109	2
151(f)	Illegal pass on laned roadway	\$109	2
151(g)	Slow moving in wrong lane	\$109	2
154	Passing when meeting oncoming traffic	\$109	3
155(1)(a)	Cross solid double line	\$109	3
155(1)(b)(i)	Fail to keep right of double broken/solid line	\$109	3
155(1)(b)(ii)	Cross solid broken line	\$109	3
155(1)(c)	Fail to keep right of single broken or solid line	\$109	3
157(1)(a)	Fail to pass at safe distance	\$109	3
157(1)(b)	Fail to complete pass safely	\$109	3
157(2)(a)	Fail to yield passing vehicle	\$109	3
157(2)(b)	Increase speed while being passed	\$109	3
158(1)	Pass on right	\$109	2
158(2)(a)	Unsafe pass on right	\$109	2
158(2)(b)	Pass on right off roadway	\$109	2
159	Unsafe pass on left	\$109	3
160	Pass without clear view	\$109	3
161	Disobey traffic sign or signal	\$121	2
162(1)	Follow too closely	\$109	3
162(2)	Commercial vehicle follow too closely	\$109	3
162(3)	Fail to leave sufficient space between vehicle for passing	\$109	3

Note: Above amounts include the 15% victim surcharge levy. Most fines may be reduced by \$25 if paid within 30 days.