

Highway Traffic Act Demerit Points

TABLE

Item	Column 1 Provisions for Offences	Column 2 Number of Demerit Points	Column 3 Short Description of Offences for Convenience of Reference only
1	Section 200 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	7	Failing to remain at scene of accident
1.1	Section 216 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> , except where a suspension order is made under subsection 216 (3)	7	Driver failing to stop when signalled or requested to stop by a police officer
2	Section 130 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	6	Careless driving
3	Section 172 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	6	Racing
4	Section 128 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> ; subsection 13 (3) of Regulation 829 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990; any provision of the National Capital Commission Traffic and Property Regulations CRC 1978, c. 1044 made under the <i>National Capital Act</i> (Canada) fixing maximum rates of speed and any municipal by-law fixing maximum rates of speed where the rate of speed is exceeded by,		
	(a) 50 km/h or more	6	Exceeding speed limit by 50 km/h or more
	(b) 30 km/h or more and less than 50 km/h	4	Exceeding speed limit by 30 to 49 km/h
	(c) more than 15 km/h and less than 30 km/h	3	Exceeding speed limit by 16 to 29 km/h
5	Subsections 174 (1) and (2) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	5	Driver of public vehicle or school bus failing to stop at railway crossings
6	Section 164 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Driving through, around or under railway crossing barrier
7	Subsections 135 (2) and (3), clause 136 (1) (b), subsection 136 (2), subsection 138 (1), subsection 139 (1), subsection 141 (5) and subsections 144 (7), (8) and (21) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to yield right of way
8	Clause 136 (1) (a), subsections 144 (14), (15), (16), (17), (18) and (21), subsections 146 (3) and (4) and section 163 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> , any municipal by-law requiring a driver to stop for a stop sign or signal light, and the National Capital Commission Traffic and Property Regulations CRC 1978, c. 1044 made under the <i>National Capital Act</i> (Canada) requiring a driver to stop for a stop sign	3	Failing to obey a stop sign, signal light or railway crossing signal
9	Subsection 134 (1) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to obey directions of police constable
10	Subsection 134 (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Driving or operating a vehicle on a closed highway
11	Subsections 199 (1) and (1.1) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to report an accident
12	Subsection 148 (8), sections 149, 150 and 166 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Improper passing
13	Section 154 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Improper driving where highway divided into lanes
14	Subsections 175 (11) and (12) of the <i>Highway</i>	6	Failing to stop for school bus

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	<i>Traffic Act</i>		
15	Section 158 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	4	Following too closely
16	Section 162 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Crowding driver's seat
17	Clause 156 (1) (a) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Drive wrong way – divided highway
18	Clause 156 (1) (b) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Cross divided highway – no proper crossing provided
19	Section 153 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Wrong way in one way street or highway
20	Subsection 157 (1) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Backing on highway
21	Subsections 140 (1), (2) and (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Pedestrian crossover
22	Subsections 148 (1), (2), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Failing to share road
23	Subsections 141 (2) and (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Improper right turn
24	Subsections 141 (6) and (7) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Improper left turn
25	Subsections 142 (1), (2) and (8) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Failing to signal
26	Section 132 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Unnecessary slow driving
27	Section 168 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Failing to lower headlamp beam
28	Section 165 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Improper opening of vehicle door
29	Section 143 and subsection 144 (9) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> and any municipal by-law prohibiting turns	2	Prohibited turns
30	Section 160 of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Towing of persons on toboggans, bicycles, skis, etc., prohibited
31	Subsection 182 (2) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Failing to obey signs prescribed by regulation under subsection 182 (1)
32	Subsection 106 (2) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Driver failing to properly wear seat belt
33	Subclause 106 (4) (a) (i) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Driving while passenger under 16 fails to occupy position with seat belt
33.1	Subclause 106 (4) (a) (ii) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Driving while passenger under 16 fails to properly wear seat belt
33.2	Clause 106 (4) (b) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	2	Driving while child passenger not properly secured
34	Subsection 8 (2) of Regulation 613 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990	2	Driver failing to ensure infant passenger is secured as prescribed
34.1	Subsection 8 (3) of Regulation 613 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990	2	Driver failing to ensure toddler passenger is secured as prescribed
34.2	Subsection 8 (4) of Regulation 613 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990	2	Driver failing to ensure child passenger is secured as prescribed
35	Clause 159 (1) (a) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to stop on right for emergency vehicle
36	Clause 159 (1) (b) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to stop – nearest curb – for emergency vehicle
36.1	Clause 159 (1) (b) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to stop – nearest edge of roadway – for emergency vehicle
36.2	Subsection 159 (2) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to slow down and proceed with caution for emergency vehicle
36.3	Subsection 159 (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to move into another lane for

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			emergency vehicle – if safe to do so
36.4	Subsection 159 (4) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Following fire department vehicle too closely
37	Subsection 79 (2) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Motor vehicle equipped with or carrying a speed measuring warning device
38	Subsection 154.1 (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Improper use of high occupancy vehicle lane
39	Subsection 146.1 (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to obey traffic control stop sign
40	Subsection 146.1 (4) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to obey traffic control slow sign
41	Subsection 176 (3) of the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>	3	Failing to obey school crossing stop sign

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