

**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIOLATIONS BUREAU
TRAFFIC FINE SCHEDULE**

Effective October 1, 2009

There is no reduction for any citation within a highway work zone, posted school zone or designated safety corridor.

INDIVIDUALS

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
CLASS A TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - over 30 mph excess or 85 mph, but under 100 mph, where legal speed is 65 mph.			
NOT contributing to an accident	\$472*	\$354*	\$413*
Contributing to an accident	\$544*	\$408*	\$476*
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$724*	\$724*	\$724*
CLASS B TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - 21 to 30 mph excess or 76 to 85 mph where legal speed is 65 mph.			
NOT contributing to an accident	\$287*	\$216*	\$251*
Contributing to an accident	\$323*	\$243*	\$283*
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$400*	\$400*	\$400*
CLASS C TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - 11 to 20 mpg or 66 to 75 mph where legal speed is 65 mph.			
NOT contributing to an accident	\$190*	\$143*	\$166*
Contributing to an accident	\$215*	\$162*	\$188*
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$251*	\$251*	\$251*
CLASS D TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - 1 to 10 mph excess or any excess speed in funeral procession.			
NOT contributing to an accident	\$142	\$107	\$125
Contributing to an accident	\$154	\$116	\$135
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$172	\$172	\$172

* - Commercial vehicle speed - Defendant was exceeding the legal speed by at least 10 miles an hour in a vehicle that requires a commercial drivers license to operate. In these cases you add \$42 to the appropriate fine amount.

CORPORATIONS

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
CLASS A TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - over 30 mph excess or over 85 mph, but under 100 mph, where legal speed is 65 mph.			

Not contributing to an accident	\$868*	\$651*	\$760*
Contributing to an accident	\$1012*	\$759*	\$886*
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$1300*	\$1300*	\$1300*

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Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$724*	\$724*	\$724*

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Not contributing to an accident	\$287*	\$216*	\$252*
Contributing to an accident	\$323*	\$243*	\$283*
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$400*	\$400*	\$400*

CLASS D TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Includes speeding - 1 - 10 mph excess or any excess speed in funeral procession.

Not contributing to an accident	\$190	\$143	\$167
Contributing to an accident	\$215	\$162	\$189
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$251	\$251	\$251

* - Commercial Vehicle Speed - Defendant was exceeding the legal speed by at least 10 miles an hour in a vehicle that requires a commercial driver license to operate. In these cases you add \$42 to the appropriate fine level.

UNCLASSIFIED VIOLATIONS: Where statute does not provide a specific fine classification or fine amount for a violation, it is a "Class B Violation."

	Individual		
Not Contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$251
Contributing to an accident	\$323	\$243	\$283
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$400	\$400	\$400
	Corporation		
Not Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Contributing to an accident	\$544	\$408	\$476
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$724	\$724	\$724

SPECIFIC FINE VIOLATIONS

Specific fine violations are punishable by a specific fine as the penalty for committing the offense. That specific fine is set in statute as a specific fine amount and is not designated as a misdemeanor or felony or as a Class A, B, C, or D violation by statute and does not include a term of imprisonment as a penalty. The base-fine amount is the fine amount set by statute plus \$37 for the unitary assessment, plus \$45 for the offense surcharge, plus the appropriate county assessment under ORS 137.309. (See ORS 153.125(3)).

County Assessment Chart

Up to \$4.99	\$00
\$5 to \$14.99	\$5.00
\$15 to \$49.99	\$15.00
\$50 to \$99.99	\$18.00
\$100 to \$249.99	\$25.00
\$250 to \$499.99	\$30.00
\$500 or more	\$66.00

With the exceptions noted below, pursuant to ORS 153.093(1)(b) specific fine violations may be reduced 20% of the base fine amount if the individual has no convictions and may be reduced to 60% of the base fine amount if the individual has one conviction.

Most Common Specific Fine Violations

Traffic Speeding: Exceeding 100 mph - ORS 811.109

Individual: \$1,148.00
Corporation: \$2,148.00

Refusal to Take a Breath Test: ORS 813.095

Individual: \$648.00
Corporation: \$1,148.00

STATE PARKING OFFENSES (Minimum that must be imposed upon conviction)

ORS 811.630 - Misuse handicapped program placard (1 st Offense)	\$190.00
ORS 811.630 - Misuse handicapped program placard (2 nd Offense)	\$450.00
ORS 811.555 - Illegal Stopping, standing or parking	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.570 - Improper Parallel Parking	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.575 - Posted Parking Restrictions on State Highway	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.580 - Parking on State Highway for Vending	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.585 - Failure to Secure parked motor vehicle	\$ 50.00
OAR 736-010-0120, State Parks, day use parking permit	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.615 - Unlawful Parking in Disabled Parking Space (1 st Offense)	\$190.00
ORS 811.615 - Unlawful Parking in Disabled Parking Space (2 nd Offense)	\$450.00
ORS 811.625 - Unlawful use of disabled person parking permit	\$450.00
ORS 811.617 - Blocking a disabled parking space	\$ 50.00
ORS 811.590 – Violation of Winter Parking Permit Requirements	\$ 30.00

Overload/Oversize Offenses: See the attached 2009 Minimum Base Fine Summary as it has excel worksheets attached for calculating the base fine and minimum and maximum penalty amounts. All staff have to do is plug in the actual weight and the worksheet will calculate the fine.

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
CARELESS DRIVING: ORS 811.135			
Individual			
Not contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$252
Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Traffic Special Zone/No Accident	\$400	\$400	\$400
Traffic Special Zone/Accident	\$724	\$724	\$724
Corporation			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Contributing to an accident	\$868	\$651	\$790
Traffic Special Zone/No Accident	\$724	\$724	\$724
Traffic Special Zone/Accident	\$1300	\$1300	\$1300
U-TURN: ORS 811.365			
Individual			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$190	\$143	\$167
Contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$252
Traffic Special Zone/No Accident	\$251	\$251	\$251
Traffic Special Zone/Accident	\$400	\$400	\$400
Corporation			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$252
Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Traffic Special Zone/No Accident	\$400	\$400	\$400
Traffic Special Zone/Accident	\$724	\$724	\$724
Helmet Violations (Bicycle/Skateboard)			
ORS 814.485/814.486/814.536/814.600	\$122.00	\$ 25	\$ 73
OPEN CONTAINER IN VEHICLE: ORS 811.170			
Individual			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$251
Contributing to an accident	\$323	\$243	\$283
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$400	\$400	\$400
Corporation			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Contributing to an accident	\$544	\$408	\$476
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$724	\$724	\$724

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
SEATBELT VIOLATION: ORS 811.210			
Individual			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$142	\$107	\$125
Contributing to an accident	\$154	\$116	\$135
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$172	\$172	\$172
Corporation			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$190	\$143	\$167
Contributing to an accident	\$215	\$162	\$189
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$251	\$251	\$251

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED (If Violation):
(811.175)

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
Individual			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
Contributing to an accident	\$544	\$408	\$476
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$724	\$724	\$724
Corporation			
Not contributing to an accident	\$868	\$651	\$760
Contributing to an accident	\$1012	\$759	\$886
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$1300	\$1300	\$1300

Dismiss with proof of valid license at time citation was issued or a valid Hardship Permit if valid at time of citation and if person was driving within it's restrictions.

DRIVING UNINSURED:
ORS 806.012

	Base Fine	0 Convictions	1 Conviction
Individual			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$287	\$216	\$251
Contributing to an accident	\$323	\$243	\$283
Work Zone/School Zone/Safety Corridor	\$400	\$400	\$400
Corporation			
Not Contributing to an accident	\$472	\$354	\$413
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Dismiss with proof of insurance at time citation was issued. Proof must cover the vehicle listed on the citation.

Dismiss Failure to Carry Proof of Financial Responsibility when Defendant shows proof of valid insurance at time citation was issued. (ORS 806.020)

PURSUANT TO ORS 153.093 THE COURT NO LONGER HAS THE ABILITY TO DISMISS THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CITATIONS UPON PROOF OF COMPLIANCE AT TIME OF APPEARANCE:

All Defective Equipment Violations
Fail to Change Name/Address on License
No Motorcycle Endorsement
Expired Operator's License
Expired Tags/Registration
No Medical Card
Failure to Pay Day Use Fee

No Chauffeurs License
No Operator's License
Failure to Display
Failure to Transfer Title
Failure to Carry/Display Registration
Unsafe Vehicle

See Fine Schedule on Page 1 or 2 under appropriate class of violation

GENERAL RULES TO FOLLOW

If there is no driving record available, then assume that this is the first offense.

If there is more than one conviction during the last two years, then the Violations Bureau fine is the full bail unless specified differently.

Fines shown are net fines after suspended amount is subtracted. Fines shown include the assessments unless otherwise state.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 659, section 2, creates a temporary offense surcharge of \$45 that applies to all violations (except parking) committed between October 1, 2009, and June 30, 2011. (HB 2287)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 834, effective January 1, 2010, modifies the offense of “operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile communication device.” Prohibits person 18 years of age or older from operating a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile communication device except under certain circumstances. Operator under 18 years old cannot use hands-free or hand-held mobile communication device except under certain circumstances. On the effective date, this becomes a primary offense (can be the basis for a traffic stop). (HB2377)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 198, section 1, effective 01/01/10, modifies Oregon’s “move over law”. Expands offense of failure to maintain a safe distance from an emergency vehicle or ambulance to include roadside assistance and tow vehicles. Sets standards for the speed reduction option on a highway having two or more lanes for traffic in a single direction, requiring slowing to a speed that is five miles per hour under the posted speed. (HB 2040)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 614, effective 01/01/10, changes offense of “refusal to take a breath test” to refusal to take a test for intoxicants. Provides that all fines collected be credited and distributed to the State Police Account. Applies to offenses committed and citations issues on or after 01/01/10. (HB 2427)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 498, section 1, effective 01/01/10, expands “seatbelt” requirements. Requires operator of motor vehicle to secure passenger under 16 years of age when motor vehicle is operated on premises open to the public. Requires persons responsible for safety and welfare of child under 16 years of age to secure child on certain all-terrain vehicles. (SB 579)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 482, section 1, effective 01/01/10, increases penalty for operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle endorsement from a Class B to Class A violation. Requires court to suspend fine on condition that person complete motorcycle education course and obtain motorcycle endorsement within 120

days. (SB 124)

- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 395, effective 06/18/09, makes various changes to commercial driver licenses. (SB 129)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 452, effective 01/01/10, requires operators and passengers of Class II ATVs to wear motorcycle helmets if under 18 years old. (SB 583)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 587, section 4, effective 01/01/10, changes the penalties for furnishing alcohol to a minor. (HB 3343)
- Oregon Laws 2009, chapter 490, effective 01/01/10, requires drivers and passengers to give notice to police officer immediately after accident under certain circumstances. Creates Class A violations of driver failure to report and accident and failure of vehicle occupant to make an accident report. (SB 314)

DATED THE _____ Day of September, 2009

EFFECTIVE THE 1st DAY OF October, 2009

Richard L. Barron, Presiding Judge