





Simplified Table of the New Regulations of Traffic Violation Point System on June 30th, 2023

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Common types of violation points for violations

| N0. | Types of violations | Violation points | Description of violation | Legal basis (Road Traffic Management and Penalty Act) |
|-----|---|---------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Parking violation | 1 | 5 meters near the exits or entrances for fire trucks, in front of fire hydrants, parallel parking. | Subparagraph 1 or 3, Paragraph 1, or paragraph 2 of Article 56 |
| 2 | Speeding on | | Causing and accident by Illegally opening or closing a car door Speeding or under the minimum speed limit | Article 40 |
| 3 | general roads Temporary parking violation | | Stopping on bridges, in tunnels, at circles, in front of obstacles, on sidewalks, on pedestrian crossings, in fast moving traffic lanes, stopping at intersections, within the range of 10 meters near a bus stop, or within the range of 5 meters near the exits or entrances for fire trucks, stopping without conforming to the traffic direction, temporary parallel parking. | Subparagraph 1~2, and 4 of Paragraph1 of Article 55 |
| 4 | Turning violation | | Turning not according to regulations (Failing to follow the directions instructed by signs, markings, and signals, making a left turn without reaching the middle of intersection, making a right turn without using the outer lanes, not slowing down before making a turn, vehicles going straight way and occupying the turning lane, etc.) | Article 48 |
| 5 | Using lights not following the regulations | | Vehicle driver who uses the lights not following the regulations | Article 42 |
| 6 | Running a red light, right turn on red | 3 | Running a red light Running a red light or turn on a red at an MRT system vehicle sharing intersection | Paragraph1, Article 53 Article 53-1 |
| | | 1 | Making a right turn on a red light | Paragraph 2, Article 53 |
| 7 | Not driving on lanes according to regulations | 1 | Not driving on lanes according to regulations (Driving on the opposite traffic lane, cutting into a moving traffic platoon, driving on sidewalks, failing to yield the vehicles on the main street while entering from a feeder street, failing to yield to vehicles when beginning a drive, | Paragraph 1, Article 45 |



a pedestrian

crossing



Paragraph 1,

Article 44



nalty points (Times)

Website: www.judge.gov.taipei nline annlication attributed to the actual drive driving a motorcycle outside the designated lanes, and not parking and starting vehicles at road intersections, etc.) 2 Speeding or driving 8 Highway and 'Illegal cross passing other Subparagraph freeway violation under speed limit vehicles or driving across two 1~2, 4, 7, 9, Not maintaining safe Paragraph 1 of lanes distance 'Not using road shoulders Article 33 according to regulation Not changing lanes according to regulations 1 [•]Failing to follow signs, Not driving on lanes Subparagraph according to regulations markings, or signals. 3,5,6,8,10-16 of Allowing passengers not [•]Driving on prohibited road Paragraph 1 of to sit in seats sections Article 33 Not using the car's lights 'Continuously honking the according to regulations horn, flashing headlights to Illegally slowing down, force the front vehicle to give temporarily parking, or way Tossing goods or waste from parking Failing to follow the a moving vehicle instructions made by 'Tire tread depth is not in line safety equipment at a with the regulation work zone Failing to cover or tight loaded materials as required by regulations Overtaking on the inside lane and not returning to the Paragraph 2, original lane Article 33 9 **Disobey traffic** 1 Failing to follow the directions or refuse to cooperate Subparagraph 1~2, Paragraph 2, with traffic officers or inspection personnel pursuant to command, inspection, or laws and regulations.; Failing to follow orders issued by Article 60 order roadway or police authorities under the regulations provided in Article 5 10 Using the While driving a car or riding a motorcycle on roads, if the Paragraphs 1 and handheld mobile 2 of Article 31-1 driver use the handheld mobile phones, computers, or phones while other similarly feature devices to make calls, talks, driving send/receive data, or perform other operations that can inhibit the vehicle's safe operation 11 Fails to yield 3 Fails to yield pedestrians or visually impaired pedestrians Paragraphs 2, 3 pedestrians and on a pedestrian crosswalk of Article 44 reduce speed 1 Failing to reduce speed when approaching a pedestrian Subparagraph 2, when approaching crossing without a vehicle signal control

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|----|---|----------------------|---|--|---|
| 12 | Overtaking, U- turn, and reversing | 1 | section with no crossing signs or markings, failing to maintain proper distance while overtaking Making a U-turn on roadways with signs prohibiting that movement, with traffic direction separators, or on sections of roads where left turns are prohibited. Not turning on reverse lights when reversing, not | | Subparagraph 1~3, Paragraph 1, Article 47 Article 49 |
| | | | | | Subparagraph 2, 3 of Article 50 |
| 13 | Dangerous driving, serious speeding, etc. | 3 | maximum speed limit by more than 40 km/hr 'Tailgating, changing lanes without notifying, or forcing other vehicles to give their | [•] Suddenly cutting speed, braking, or stopping in a lane. [•] Removing mufflers or making noise by other means. [•] Making U-turns, reversing, and driving in the opposite direction on highways and expressways | Paragraph 1 of Article 43 |
| 14 | Carrying goods are too long, wide, high, overweight, not weighted, without applying | 2 | | | Paragraph 1 of Article 29 Paragraph 1~2, 4 of |
| | permission , leak, unsteadiness | | | | Article 29-2 |
| | | | | | Subparagraph 1~2, 7 of Paragraph 1, Article 30 |

Other types of violation points





Online application attributed to the actual driver



search for penalty points (Times)

| | | | unpleasant odor. Failing to properly secure passengers and goods and apparently cause safety | |
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| | | | concern. | |
| 15 | Attached items are | 1 | Attached cargo, vehicle spare parts, and equipment | Paragraph 1 of Article |
| | not steady or fall | | are not stable or fall off when vehicles drive on | 30-1 |
| 1.6 | off | | roads | |
| | Riding large heavy | | Large heavy motorcycles (Over 550cc) riding on | Paragraph 7 of Article |
| | motorcycles not according to road | | highways, riding on sections of roadways or at time periods not expressly permitted. | 92 |
| | sections and time | | Driving side-by-side, overtaking within the same | |
| | periods | | lane, or using the road shoulder, carrying people or | |
| | perious | | goods, failing to wear a helmet. | |
| 17 | Fatigued driving | 2 | Any car driver proved to be continue driving for | Article 34 |
| | | | more than 8 hours or to be so ill as to affect driving | |
| | | | safety | |
| | Using alcohol | | The driver drives the car without alcohol interlock | Paragraph 1~3 of |
| | interlock device | | device or fails to use the alcohol interlock device. | Article 35-1 |
| | not according to | | The alcohol interlock device unlock by another | |
| | regulations Causing accident | 3 | person. Violating Road Traffic Management and Penalty | Paragraph 6 of Article |
| | injuries | 5 | Act, causing accident injuries | 2 Standard Punishment |
| | Injuries | | Act, causing accident injuries | and Handling of |
| | | | | Violations of Road |
| | | | | Traffic Rules Regulations |
| | | | Added penalty | |
| | ommercial vehicle | 1 | If a commercial vehicle driver violates Article 29, | Paragraph 7 of Article |
| driver violates Article | | | 30, or 33, according to regulations of Paragraph 5, | 2 Standard Punishment |
| 29, 30, or 33, 1 extra | | | violation points are given, and 1 more penalty point | and Handling of Violations of Road |
| point is added | | | is given | Traffic Rules Regulations |
| *First time obtaining | | | Since June 30th, 2023, for drivers first holding a | Paragraph 8 of Article |
| driver's license for less | | | driver's license for less than 1 year, according to | 2 Standard Punishment |
| than 1 year, 1 extra | | | regulations of subparagraph 1 or 2 of Paragraph 5, | and Handling of |
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