

DRIVER VIOLATION POINT SYSTEM



DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Accumulation of 11 points within 18 months will result in a DMV license suspension and revocation hearing, at which time driving privileges may be suspended or revoked.
- ✓ Points are assessed as of the date of the violation, unless the violator fails to respond to a ticket promptly.
- ✓ Three speeding violations within 18 months will result in **mandatory license revocation**, regardless of points.
- ✓ Points will remain on the driving record for 18 months from the date of the violation.
- ✓ The number of points on the driving record may be used to determine the cost of automobile insurance coverage for that driver.

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The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
assigns violation points to the driving record
of licensed drivers convicted of traffic violations.

Violation Points as Assigned

Violation	Points
Speeding (m.p.h. over posted limit)	
1 to 10	3
11 to 20	4
21 to 30	6
31 to 40	8
Over 40	11
Reckless driving	5
Failing to stop for a school bus	5
Following too closely (tailgating)	4
Inadequate brakes	4
Failing to yield right of way	3
Disobeying traffic control (signal, stop sign or yield sign)	3
Railroad crossing violation	3
Improper passing or lane use	3
Leaving the scene of an incident involving property damage/animal	3
Failing to wear seat belt - Adult	0
Failing to properly restrain child (Passengers < 16)	3
Any other moving violation	2

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