

## Penalties for Specific Infractions

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2815, 42001.1	Disregarding traffic signal or direction of crossing guard.	First offense: \$50–\$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$100–\$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 2 years of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250–\$500 fine. Court may also order license suspension for up to 30 days.
4000, 42001.8	Driving an unregistered vehicle.	Fine of \$50–\$250.
4463(e)	Falsifying a Clean Air Sticker; passing as true a false, forged or counterfeit sticker; or acquisition or sale of genuine or counterfeit sticker with fraudulent intent.	First offense: \$100–\$250 fine. Second offense: \$250–\$500 fine. Third or subsequent offense: \$500–\$1000 fine.
5201(c), 5201.1	Selling product or device that obscures, or is intended to obscure, the reading or recognition of a license plate, operating vehicle that violates these provisions, or erasing reflective coating or altering license plate.	Fine of \$250 per item sold or per violation.
9853.8(b)	Operating an undocumented and unnumbered vessel that does not comply with specified emissions standards.	\$250 fine.
12814.6(b), (e)	Violating restrictions on provisional driving license.	Not less than 8 hours nor more than 16 hours of community service for first offense; not less than 16 hours nor more than 24 hours for second or subsequent offense. Fine of not more than \$35 for first offense, and not more than \$50 for second or subsequent offense.
16020, 16025	Failing to exchange information with other driver involved in accident, including evidence of insurance.	Fine of up to \$250. <a href="#">Veh C §16025(b)</a> . DMV must suspend driver’s license for 1 year unless driver establishes financial responsibility. <a href="#">Veh C §16070</a> . On driver’s application, DMV may restrict rather than suspend license. <a href="#">Veh C §16072</a> .
16028, 16029	Failing to provide proof of insurance on request of officer or traffic collision investigator during a traffic stop.	First offense: \$100–\$200 fine, plus penalty assessments. See <a href="#">§82.42</a> . Subsequent offense within 3 years of prior conviction: \$200–500 fine, plus penalty assessments. Court has discretion to impound vehicle for good cause. For further discussion, see <a href="#">§82.18</a> .
21070, 42001.19	Unsafe operation of motor vehicle proximately causing bodily injury or great bodily injury.	Violation causing bodily injury: \$70 fine. Violation causing great bodily injury: \$95 fine.
21367, 40000.14	Failing to obey instructions of person controlling and directing traffic at highway construction site, or to comply with directions of control devices provided to regulate traffic.	A willful violation is a misdemeanor. If committed with wanton disregard for safety of persons, violation is punishable by imprisonment in county jail for up to one year. Additional penalties are set forth in <a href="#">Veh C §42009</a> .
21453(a), (c), 21454(c), 21457(a), 42001.15	Failing to stop at steady or flashing red light signal.	\$100 fine.

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21655.5, 21655.8, 42001.11	Unauthorized use of lane for high-occupancy vehicles.	First offense: \$100–\$150 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$150–\$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 2 years of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250–500 fine.
21712 (c)–(e)	Driving motor vehicle while knowingly permitting person to ride in trunk; riding in trunk.	First offense: \$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250 fine. No violation point for conviction of Veh C §21712(d) (riding in trunk). Veh C §12810(i)(3).
21806, 42001.12	Failing to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicle.	First offense: \$100–\$250 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$150–\$500 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 3 years of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250–\$500 fine.
21809	Failing to change lane or slow down when passing stationary emergency vehicle, tow truck, or DOT vehicle with flashing lights.	Fine of up to \$50.
21951, 42001.17	Passing vehicle stopped at crosswalk.	First offense: \$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: fine of up to \$200. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: fine of up to \$250.
21971, 42001.18	Causing injury to pedestrian.	First offense: \$220 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$320 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: \$370 fine.

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22348(b), 42000.1	Speeding at more than 100 miles per hour.	<p>First offense: Fine of up to \$500.</p> <p>Second offense with 3 years of prior conviction: fine of up to \$750.</p> <p>Third offense within 5 years of 2 or more prior convictions: fine of up to \$1000.</p> <p>Court may also order license suspension for up to 30 days for first offense. <a href="#">Veh C §13200.5</a>.</p> <p>Six-month mandatory license suspension for second conviction within 3 years of prior conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §13355(a)</a>.</p> <p>One-year mandatory license suspension for third or subsequent conviction within 5 years of 2 or more prior convictions. <a href="#">Veh C §13355(b)</a>.</p> <p>Conviction has traffic violation point count of two points. <a href="#">Veh C §12810(d)(1)</a>.</p>
22451– 22452, 42001.16	Stops at railroad crossings by vehicles, trucks, and buses.	<p>First offense: \$100 fine.</p> <p>Second offense within a year: fine of up to \$200.</p> <p>Third offense within a year of two others: fine of up to \$250.</p>
22454–22454.5	Meeting or overtaking school bus displaying flashing red light signal.	<p>First offense: \$150–\$250 fine.</p> <p>Second offense: \$500–\$1000 fine.</p> <p>Third or subsequent offense within 3 years of 2 or more prior convictions: mandatory 1-year license suspension by DMV.</p>
22500(i), (l), 42001.5	Parking along curbside space authorized for loading and unloading bus passengers, or parking in front of or upon curb constructed to provide wheelchair accessibility to sidewalk.	<p>\$250 minimum fine. Court may suspend that portion of fine above \$100. Fine may be paid in installments if court determines defendant is unable to pay entire amount in one payment.</p>
22507.8, 40203.5, 42001.13	Parking in space designated for disabled persons.	<p>Issuance of a notice of parking violation imposing a civil penalty of \$250–\$1000</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Issuance of notice to appear punishable as an infraction as follows:</p> <p>First offense: \$250–\$500 fine.</p> <p>Second offense: \$500–\$750 fine.</p> <p>Third or subsequent offense: \$750–\$1000 fine. No portion may be suspended, except the court may suspend fine if defendant possessed valid special identification license plate or placard at time of offense but failed to display it. Fine may be paid in installments if court determines defendant is unable to pay entire amount in one payment.</p> <p>Additional assessments must be imposed under <a href="#">Pen C §§1465.5, 1465.6</a>, and <a href="#">Veh C §40203.6</a>.</p> <p>Additional penalty of \$100 may be imposed under <a href="#">Veh C §4461.3</a>.</p>

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<a href="#">22523</a>	Abandoning vehicle on highway or on public or private property.	Minimum \$100 fine. Fine may not be suspended, but may be paid in installments if judge determines that defendant is unable to pay entire amount in one payment. Defendant must also provide proof that costs of removing and disposing of vehicle have been paid. This proof is not required if defendant furnishes proof that vehicle was stolen before abandonment.
<a href="#">22526(a)–(b), 42001.1</a>	Obstructing the through passage of vehicles by entering intersection or marked crosswalk.	First offense: \$50–\$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$100–\$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 2 years of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250–\$500 fine. No violation point for conviction of these offenses. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.4</a> .
<a href="#">22526(c)–(d), 42001.16</a>	Obstructing the through passage of railway vehicle by entering railroad or rail transit crossing.	First offense: \$100 fine. Second offense within a year: fine of up to \$200. Third offense within a year of two others: fine of up to \$250. No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.4</a> .
<a href="#">23111–23112, 23113(a), 42001.7</a>	Littering on public highway.	First offense: mandatory fine of \$100–\$1000, plus at least 8 hours picking up litter or cleaning up graffiti. Second offense: mandatory fine of \$500–\$1000, plus at least 16 hours picking up litter or cleaning up graffiti. Third or subsequent offense: mandatory fine of \$750–\$1000, plus at least 24 hours picking up litter or cleaning up graffiti. Court may not suspend mandatory fines unless interest of justice would best be served by suspending fine. When suspending fine, court must require offender to pick up litter or clean up graffiti for at least 8 hours for every \$100 of fine suspended.
<a href="#">23117, 42001.4</a>	Transporting an animal in the back of a vehicle without proper restraint or enclosure.	First offense: \$50–\$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$75–\$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: \$100–\$250 fine.
<a href="#">23123</a>	Driving while using a wireless telephone unless telephone is designed and configured to allow hands-free operation and is used in that manner.	First offense: \$20 fine. Second offense: \$50 fine. No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.3</a> .
<a href="#">23123.5</a>	Driving while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or read text message; exception for voice-operated and hands-free device.	First offense: \$20 fine. Second offense: \$50 fine. No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.3</a> .
<a href="#">23124</a>	Person under age 18 driving motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone or mobile service device.	First offense: \$20 fine. Second offense: \$50 fine. No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.3</a> .

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23140, 42001.25	Person under age 21 driving under the influence of alcohol.	First offense: \$100 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: \$300 fine. Conviction has traffic violation point count of 2 points. <a href="#">Veh C §12810(d)(2)</a> .
23222(b)	Possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana while driving motor vehicle.	Fine of not more than \$100.
27000(b)–(c), 42001.20	Violation of refuse or garbage truck safety provisions.	First offense: \$150 fine. Second offense within 1 year of prior conviction: \$200 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 1 year of 2 or more prior convictions: \$250 fine.
27156, 42001.14	Disconnecting, modifying, or altering required pollution control device.	First offense: \$50–\$100 fine. Subsequent offense: \$100–\$250 fine.
27315(d)–(f), (h)	Violating mandatory seat belt law.	First offense: maximum fine of \$20. Subsequent offense: maximum penalty of \$50. Instead of imposing fine and penalty, court may permit person convicted of first offense to attend traffic violator school. See <a href="#">§82.59</a> . No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810.2</a> .
27360, 27360.6	Failing to use child passenger restraint system for child under 8 years of age .	First offense: \$100 fine. Subsequent offense: \$250 fine. Court may reduce or waive fine for economically disadvantaged defendant, and may instead refer defendant to community education program on installation and use of child safety restraint. Conviction has traffic violation point count of one point. <a href="#">Veh C §12810(h)</a> .
27360.5, 27360.6	Failing to use child passenger restraint system or safety belt for child passenger 8 years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age.	First offense: \$100 fine Subsequent offense: \$250 fine. Court may reduce or waive fine for economically disadvantaged defendant, and instead refer defendant to child restraint education program. Conviction has traffic violation point count of one point. <a href="#">Veh C §12810(h)</a> .
38020, 42001.10	Operating an unregistered off-highway motor vehicle. Riding in violation of seasons established by <a href="#">§§2412 and 2415 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations</a> also is a violation of <a href="#">Veh C §38020</a> .	First offense: minimum \$50 fine. Subsequent offense: maximum \$250 fine.
38301	Operating an off-highway motor vehicle in an area closed to that vehicle.	First offense: \$50 fine. Second offense within 7 years of prior conviction: \$75 fine. Third or subsequent offense within 7 years of 2 or more prior convictions: \$150 fine. Court may also assess costs sufficient to repair property damage. No violation point for conviction. <a href="#">Veh C §12810(i)(5)</a> .