

Intel Legal Services : Demerit Points System in Ontario

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	POINTS
Failing to remain at the scene of a collision	7
Failing to stop when signaled/requested by a police officer	7
Careless Driving	6
Racing	6
SPEEDING, Exceeding the speed limit by 50 km/h or more	6
Failing to stop for a school bus	6
Driver of a bus failing to stop at an unprotected railway crossing	5
SPEEDING, Exceeding the speed limit by 30 to 49 km/h	4
Following too closely	3
SPEEDING, Exceeding the speed limit by 16 to 29 km/h	3
Failing to yield the right-of-way	3
Failing to obey the directions of a police officer	3
Failing to report a collision to a police officer	3
Crowding the driver's seat	3
Failing to slow and carefully pass a stopped emergency vehicle	3
Improper passing	3
Driving through, around or under a railway crossing barrier	3
Failing to obey a stop sign, traffic control stop/slow sign, traffic light or railway crossing signal	3
Driving the wrong way on a divided road	3
Improper driving when road is divided into lanes	3
Going the wrong way on a one-way road	3
Crossing a divided road where no proper crossing is provided	3
Failing to move, where possible, into another lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle	3
Improper use of high occupancy vehicle lane	3
Improper opening of a vehicle door	2
Towing people — on toboggans, bicycles, skis, etc.	2
Failing to stop at a pedestrian crossing	2
Improper right turn	2
Failing to signal	2
Reversing on a divided high-speed road	2
Driver failing to ensure that a passenger less than 23 kg is properly secured	2
Failing to lower headlamp beams	2
Driver failing to ensure infant/child passenger is properly secured in an appropriate child restraint system or booster seat	2
Prohibited turns	2
Failing to obey signs	2
Failing to share the road	2
Improper left turn	2

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OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	POINTS
Unnecessary slow driving	2
Driver failing to wear a seat belt	2
Driver failing to ensure that a passenger under 16 years is wearing a seat belt	2
Backing on a highway	2

Intel Legal Services : Demerit Points and New Drivers

- As a Class G1, G2, M1 or M2 driver, if you get two or more demerit points, you will be sent a warning letter.
- At six points, you may have to go to an interview to discuss your record and give reasons why your licence should not be suspended. If you don't attend, your licence may be suspended.
- At nine points, your licence will be suspended for 60 days from the date you surrender it to the Ministry of Transportation. You can lose your licence for up to two years if you fail to surrender your licence. A driver's licence may be surrendered at any [Driver & Vehicle Licence Issuing Office](#), Ministry of Transportation Queen's Park Driver and Vehicle Licence Issuing Office, or mailed to:
- DriveTest centres do not accept surrendered licences for suspension purposes.

After the suspension, the number of points on your record will be reduced to four. Any additional points could again bring you to the interview level. If you reach nine points again, your licence can be suspended for six months from the date you surrender it to the Ministry of Transportation

Intel Legal Services : Demerit Points and Fully Licensed Drivers

- As a fully licensed driver, if you get six demerit points, you will be sent a warning letter.
- At nine points, you may have to go to an interview to discuss your record and give reasons why your licence should not be suspended. If you don't attend, your licence may be suspended.
- At 15 or more points, your licence will be suspended for 30 days from the date you surrender it to the Ministry of Transportation for the first suspension. You can lose your licence for up to two years if you fail to surrender your licence. A driver's licence may be surrendered at any [Driver & Vehicle Licence Issuing Office](#), Ministry of Transportation Queen's Park Driver and Vehicle Licence Issuing Office, or mailed to:
- DriveTest centres do not accept surrendered licences for suspension purposes.
- After the suspension you may be required to complete a driver re-examination (vision, knowledge and road tests), the number of points on your record will be reduced to seven. Any extra points could again bring you to the interview level. If you reach 15 points again, your licence will be suspended for six months.

Intel Legal Services : Demerit Points for Out-of-Province Convictions

- Drivers convicted of a driving related offence in the State of New York, the State of Michigan or any Canadian province or territory, will have home jurisdictional penalties such as demerit points and/or suspensions applied to their Ontario driver record as if the offence occurred in Ontario.

Examples of out-of-province convictions where Ontario demerit points and /or suspensions will be applied include:

Traffic	Criminal
Speeding	Motor manslaughter
Fail to obey stop sign	Criminal negligence
Fail to obey signal	Dangerous driving
Fail to stop for school bus	Failure to remain at scene of a collision
Racing	Impaired Driving
Fail to remain or return to the scene of a collision	Driving while disqualified or prohibited
	Careless driving