

ALABAMA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Rule 20.

Magistrates' fine schedule and procedure if defendant elects to plead guilty in district court or municipal court.

(Note: If a municipality does not have a municipal court, and a person charged with a municipal-ordinance violation listed on a schedule included in, attached as an appendix to, or adopted pursuant to this rule elects to plead guilty, the district court schedule of fines shall apply.)

(A) *Schedule of fines for traffic offenses.* If a defendant in a district-court or municipal-court case elects to plead guilty before a magistrate to one of the traffic offenses listed in the schedule below, the fine established in this schedule shall apply:

OFFENSES	FINES	COST	TOTAL
Allowing child under the age of 16 to operate motor vehicle	50.00	153.00	203.00
Bicycle - no lamps or reflector	20.00	153.00	173.00
Blocking highway	30.00	153.00	183.00
Casting a light from a public road (nuisance spotlighting)	100.00	153.00	253.00
Clinging to vehicle	20.00	153.00	173.00
Coasting	20.00	153.00	173.00
Crossing a fire hose	50.00	153.00	203.00
Disobeying traffic control devices on a controlled-access hwy	20.00	153.00	173.00
Driving on beach or sand dunes	100.00	153.00	253.00
Driving on wrong side of road	30.00	153.00	183.00
Driving through or around a barricade/fence/warning sign/detour sign	20.00	153.00	173.00
Driving under the minimum speed	20.00	153.00	173.00
Driving upon sidewalk	20.00	153.00	173.00
Driving with vision obscured	20.00	153.00	173.00
Entering highway closed by state trooper	20.00	153.00	173.00
Expired license	20.00	153.00	173.00
Expired tag	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to affix tinting-compliance label	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to dim headlights	10.00	153.00	163.00
Failure to display flare or warning devices	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to exercise care	20.00	153.00	173.00

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Failure to move over or reduce speed when approaching enforcement or emergency vehicles	25.00	153.00	178.00
Failure to move to the right upon approach of emergency vehicle	50.00	153.00	203.00
Failure to obey pedestrian-control signals	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to stop at railroad crossing	10.00	153.00	163.00
Failure to stop when emerging from alley, driveway, or building	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to use child restraint	25.00	153.00	178.00
Failure to wear safety belt	10.00	0.00	10.00
Failure to yield right-of-way	20.00	153.00	173.00
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	50.00	153.00	203.00
Following emergency vehicle	50.00	153.00	203.00
Following too closely	20.00	153.00	173.00
Hitchhiking	10.00	153.00	163.00
Impeding the flow of traffic	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper access to controlled-access roadway	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper backing	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper brakes	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper horn	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper lane change	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper lane usage	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper length/width of a motor bus	100.00	153.00	253.00
Improper lights	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper motorcycle operation	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper muffler	10.00	153.00	163.00
Improper or no rearview mirror	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper passing	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper passing on a motorcycle	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper riding of a bicycle on a roadway	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper signal	10.00	153.00	163.00
Improper stopping or parking on or in highway (general)	30.00	153.00	183.00
Improper stopping, standing, or parking in specified places	30.00	153.00	183.00
Improper stopping, standing, or parking outside of business or residence	30.00	153.00	183.00
Improper tag	25.00	153.00	178.00

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Improper tag classification	25.00	153.00	178.00
Improper tires	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper turn	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improper use of clearly indicated divided highway	30.00	153.00	183.00
Improper window tinting	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improperly driving over the center line of a four-lane roadway	20.00	153.00	173.00
Improperly opening and closing vehicle doors	20.00	153.00	173.00
Insurance - allowing the operation of a vehicle without registration	50.00	153.00	203.00
Insurance - display of invalid insurance	50.00	153.00	203.00
Insurance - failure or refusal to display	50.00	153.00	203.00
Insurance - operating a vehicle the registration of which is suspended	50.00	153.00	203.00
Insurance - operating a vehicle without insurance	50.00	153.00	203.00
Littering highway	100.00	153.00	253.00
Making a U-turn	20.00	153.00	173.00
Motorcycle - no shoes	10.00	153.00	163.00
No CD license	100.00	153.00	253.00
No flag, flares, or other warning device	20.00	153.00	173.00
No helmet (motorcycle rider)	10.00	153.00	163.00
No motorcycle endorsement	20.00	153.00	173.00
No permit (oversized width, height, length)	100.00	153.00	253.00
No plainly visible tag	50.00	153.00	203.00
No red or orange flag or red light or amber strobe	20.00	153.00	173.00
No reflect device on slow moving vehicles	20.00	153.00	173.00
No reflectors on tractor	20.00	153.00	173.00
Obstructing driver's view	20.00	153.00	173.00
Operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license	*75.00	153.00	228.00
Overweight/overheight/overlength truck	100.00	153.00	253.00
Parking more than 18 inches from curb	30.00	153.00	183.00
Pedestrian entering or remaining on bridge or railroad crossing	20.00	153.00	173.00
Pedestrian on highway	10.00	153.00	163.00
Pedestrians not yielding to authorized emergency vehicles	10.00	153.00	163.00
Refusal to weigh	300.00	153.00	453.00
Riding in house trailer	20.00	153.00	173.00
Running red light	20.00	153.00	173.00
Running stop sign	20.00	153.00	173.00

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Shifting load	25.00	153.00	178.00
Slowing or stopping without a proper signal	20.00	153.00	173.00
<i>Speeding:</i>			
Less than 25 MPH over posted speed limit	20.00	153.00	173.00
25 MPH or more over posted speed limit	40.00	153.00	193.00
<i>Speeding in a construction zone:</i>			
Less than 25 MPH over posted speed limit	40.00	153.00	193.00
25 MPH or more over posted speed limit	80.00	153.00	233.00
Speed - exceeding reasonable and prudent	20.00	153.00	173.00
Spilling load	25.00	153.00	178.00
Stopping on highway	30.00	153.00	183.00
Switched personalized license plates	100.00	153.00	253.00
Towing or hauling a disabled vehicle	50.00	153.00	203.00
Unattended motor vehicle	25.00	153.00	178.00
Unloading logs, lumber, etc., on or near highway	25.00	153.00	178.00
Violating driver's license restriction or endorsement	*60.00	153.00	213.00
Violating oversized-load permit	100.00	153.00	253.00

*This amount does include the \$50 penalty imposed pursuant to § 32-6-18 and § 32-6-19, Ala. Code 1975.