

Ontario Highway Traffic Act**Bicycle Violations**

(many apply to motor vehicles as well)

Wording and Set Fines

Offence	Section	Set Fine \$	Court Costs \$	Victim Fine Surcharge \$	Total \$
Improper bicycle lighting	62 (17)	20.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
Improper brakes on bicycle	64 (3)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
No bell (horn) – bicycle	75 (5)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Defective bell (horn)	75 (5)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Operate unsafe vehicle	84	No set fine			
Permit operation of unsafe vehicle	84	No set fine			
Carry passenger under 16 not wearing proper helmet	104 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to wear proper helmet on bicycle (under 18 years)	104 (2.1)	55.00	5.00	20.00	80.00
Permit person under 16 not wearing proper helmet on bicycle	104 (2.2)	55.00	5.00	20.00	80.00
Careless driving	130	260.00	5.00	60.00	325.00
Disobey officer directing traffic	134 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Drive on closed road	134 (3)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Disobey stop sign, Fail to stop	136 (1)(a)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to traffic on through highway	136 (1)(b)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield, yield sign	138 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield from driveway	139 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to pedestrian	140 (1)(a)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to pedestrian approaching	140 (1)(b)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Pass stopped vehicle at crossover	140 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Pass stopped streetcar at crossover	140 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Cyclist - ride in crossover	140 (6)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Improper right turn	141 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Improper left turn	141 (6)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Turn – not in safety	142 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Change lane – not in safety	142 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to signal for turn	142 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to signal lane change	142 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to signal stop	142 (8)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to bus from bus bay	142.1 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to pedestrian	144 (7)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Amber light – fail to stop	144 (15)	150.00	5.00	35.00	190.00
Red light – fail to stop	144 (18)	150.00	5.00	35.00	190.00

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Turn on red light - fail to yield	144 (19)	150.00	5.00	35.00	190.00
Cyclist – ride in or along crosswalk	144 (29)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Bicycle – fail to turn out to right when overtaken	148 (6)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to turn out to left to avoid collision with bicycle	148 (6)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Drive wrong way – one way traffic	153	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Unsafe lane change	154 (1)(a)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to stop on right for emergency vehicle	159 (1)(a)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Permit attachment to vehicle	160	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Pass streetcar improperly	166 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Approach open streetcar door too closely	166 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Attach to vehicle	178 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Ride 2 on a bicycle	178 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Deposit snow or ice on roadway	181	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to report accident	199 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to remain	200 (1)(a)	No set fine			
Cyclist – fail to stop	218 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Cyclist – fail to identify self	218 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00

Cyclist to identify self:

Section 218:

(1) A police officer who finds any person contravening any provision under this Act or any municipal by-law regulating traffic while in charge of a bicycle may require that that person stop and to provide identification of himself or herself.

(2) Every person who is required to stop, by a police officer acting under Subsection (1), shall stop and identify himself or herself to the police officer.

(3) For the purposes of this Section, giving one's correct name and address is sufficient identification.

(4) A police officer may arrest without warrant any person who does not comply with Subsection (2).

Please Note: Fines increase in Community Safety Zones

Definitions:

– Crosswalks are the lines painted at intersections for pedestrian crossings. Crossovers are the mid-block pedestrian crossings marked with an X and flashing lights.

Demerit Point System does not apply to cyclists:

Section 56:

"The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations providing for a demerit point system for drivers of motor vehicles or of streetcars."

Victim Fine Surcharge

"The Victims' Bill of Rights, proclaimed in 1996, was an important step in acknowledging and responding to the needs of victims of crime. Under the Act, a surcharge applied to provincial and federal fines is credited to a special fund to assist victims of crime. The Victim Justice Fund revenue is allocated to programs and services such as SupportLink, Victim Support Line, Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Services and Victim/Witness Assistance Programs"

In addition to the Highway Traffic Act, each Municipality has created bylaws, punishable by fines that prohibit the activities listed below. The Metropolitan Toronto Uniform Bylaw applies to all former Municipalities (including East York and York) with the \$8.75 fine. In the chart, there is a list of any instance where fines have been increased or new traffic bylaws have been created. The chart also includes two provisions regarding bicycles under the Uniform Parks Bylaw. Until the Bylaws are consolidated, Police will continue to use the existing bylaws and fines.

Traffic and Parks Bylaws related to cycling (*and in-line skating)	Metropolitan Toronto 32/92	Toronto 522/78	Etobicoke M/C240	Scarborough 23503	North York 31001
Fail to keep right 14(1)	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Fail to exercise due care when passing 14(1)	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Fail to ride in single file 14(2)	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Unable to keep both hands on handlebars 15	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Park as to obstruct traffic 16	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Ride on sidewalk – over 61 cm	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Ride on prohibited highway 17(2)	\$8.75		\$10.00	\$53.75	
Riding/operating bicycle (roller skates, in-line skates, skateboard, coaster, toy vehicle) on sidewalk without due care and attention and reasonable consideration for others 313 27(D)		\$90.00			
Skate without due care and attention – safety of others					\$155.00
Obstruct (inconvenience, endanger others while riding bicycle in park 31(b) Uniform Parks Bylaw	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Operate bicycle in park where prohibited 31(a) Uniform Parks Bylaw	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

Collision Reporting Centres

In Toronto, cyclists involved in collisions with motor vehicles are not required to go to Collision Reporting Centres. Police officers will attend at the scene.