

Ontario Highway Traffic Act

The [Ontario Highway Traffic Act](#) legislates how vehicles may be used on Ontario's roads. Bicycles are considered vehicles as part of the Act.

The [Section 56 of the Act](#) states that the Demerit Point System is for the regulation of **motor** vehicles, and so as such does not apply to cyclists.

Ontario Highway Traffic Act Violations Wording and Set Fines

Offence	HTA 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 a bicycle	64 (3)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
No bell, gong, or horn on a bicycle	75 (5)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Under 16 years of age, riding without a helmet	104 (22)	55.00	5.00	20.00	80.00
Riding in a intersection crosswalk, or pedestrian Crossovers (mid block marked with "X")	140 (6) 144 (7) 144 (29)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Cyclist Failure to signal	142 (5)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to Streetcar passengers unloading	166 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Pass streetcar on left side	166 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Cyclist carry a passenger on a bicycle mean for one person	178 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Attach to another vehicle for the purpose of being drawn along the roadway	178 (4)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Cyclist fail to identify self when stopped by an officer	218 (1) 218 (2)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00

These fines are applicable to all vehicles. This includes both cyclists and motor vehicles

Penalty for driving an unsafe vehicle	84	No Set Fine			
Careless driving	130	400.00 – 2,000.00	5.00	85.00	490.00 – 2,090.00
Disobey an officer directing Traffic	134 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Drive on a 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 which has the right of way at an intersection or from a driveway	136 (1)(b) 139(1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield at a yield sign	138 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Unsafe turn movement or lane change	142 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00

Fail to signal stopping	142 (8)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to yield to a bus in a bus bay	142.1 (1)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to stop at an amber light	144 (15)	150.00	5.00	25.00	180.00
Fail to stop at a red light	144 (18)	260.00	5.00	60.00	325.00
Drive the wrong way on a one-way road	153	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Fail to bear right for a emergency vehicle with an active siren	159 (1)(a)	85.00	5.00	20.00	110.00
Failure to remain	200 (1) (a)	No Set Fine			