

Appendix 4:

Penalty points and fixed charge offences

Offences that carry penalty points

Offence	Penalty Points on Payment	Penalty Points on Conviction	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Speeding	2	4	€80	€120
Failure by Driver to comply with front seat belt requirements (for self and for passengers aged under 17 years)	2	4	€60	€90
Failure by Driver to comply with rear seat belt requirements for passengers aged under 17 years	2	4	€60	€90
Holding a mobile phone while driving a mechanically propelled vehicle	2	4	€60	€90
Dangerous overtaking	2	5	€80	€120
Failure to act in accordance with a Garda signal	1	3	€80	€120
Failure to stop a vehicle before stop sign/ stop line	2	4	€80	€120
Failure to yield right of way at a yield sign/ yield line	2	4	€80	€120
Crossing continuous white line	2	4	€80	€120
Entry by driver into hatched marked area of roadway, e.g. carriageway reduction lane	1	3	€80	€120

Offence	Penalty Points on Payment	Penalty Points on Conviction	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Failure to obey traffic lights	2	5	€80	€120
Failure to obey traffic rules at railway level crossing	2	5	€80	€120
Driving a vehicle on a motorway against the flow of traffic	2	4	€80	€120
Driving on the hard shoulder on a motorway	1	3	€80	€120
Driving a HGV, Bus or towing a trailer on the outside lane on a motorway except at any location where a speed limit of 80km/h or less applies on the motorway	1	3	€80	€120
Failure to drive on the left-hand side of the road	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to obey requirements at junctions, e.g. not being in the correct lane when turning onto another road	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to obey requirements regarding reversing of vehicles, e.g. reversing from minor road onto major road	1	3	€60	€90
Driving on a footpath except to access a premises or a place across the road	1	3	€60	€90
Driving on a cycle track	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to turn left when entering a roundabout	1	3	€60	€90
Driving on a median strip, e.g. boundary between two carriageways	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to stop for school warden sign	1	4	€80	€120
Failure to stop when so required by a member of the Garda Síochána	2	5	€80	€120

Offence	Penalty Points on Payment	Penalty Points on Conviction	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Failure to leave appropriate distance between you and the vehicle in front	2	4	€80	€120
Failure to yield	2	4	€80	€120
Driving without reasonable consideration	2	4	€80	€120
Failure to comply with mandatory traffic signs at junctions	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to comply with keep left/keep right signs	1	3	€60	€90
Failure to comply with traffic lane markings	1	3	€60	€90
Illegal entry onto a one-way street	1	3	€60	€90

Mandatory Court Appearance

Offence	Penalty points on conviction	
Driving a vehicle when unfit	3	Court Fine
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	5	Court Fine
Breach of duties at a crash	5	Court Fine
Driving without Insurance	5	Court Fine
Driver found to be driving carelessly	5	Court Fine

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List of fixed charge offences

Offence	Local Authority Enforcement by Traffic Warden	Garda Enforcement	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Illegally parking a vehicle in a disabled person's parking bay	Yes	Yes	€80	€120
Failure by driver to have tax disc fixed and displayed on windscreen of vehicle	Yes	Yes	€60	€90
Failure by driver to have insurance disc fixed and displayed on windscreen of vehicle	No	Yes	€60	€90
Illegally parking in a taxi rank	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Taxis illegally standing for hire at places other than taxi ranks	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking or using a vehicle in a Local Authority car park	Yes	No	€40	€60
Illegally parking a vehicle where a time restriction applies	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking a vehicle where a Local Authority 'pay parking' applies	Yes	No	€40	€60
Illegally parking a vehicle in a bus lane or bus-only street	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally stopping or parking a vehicle at school entrances	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking a vehicle other than a goods vehicle (30 mins. max.) in a loading bay during period of operation	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking a HGV or bus in an area where a weight restriction applies	Yes	Yes	€40	€60

Offence	Local Authority Enforcement by Traffic Warden	Garda Enforcement	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Illegally parking a vehicle in a pedestrianised street during period of operation	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking a vehicle other than a bus at a bus stop	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally parking a bus outside the area allocated for buses at a bus stop or bus stand	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Failure to remove a vehicle parked on a cycle track before the appointed commencement of operation	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Parking a vehicle where it is prohibited e.g. double yellow lines; no parking sign; cycle track; within 5m of a road junction; where there's a continuous white line; taxi only stands; obstructing emergency service stations; obstructing a driveway; within 15m of pedestrian crossing or traffic lights	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Stopping or parking a vehicle in a clearway during the period stated on the traffic sign	Yes	Yes	€40	€60
Illegally stopping or parking a vehicle on any part of a motorway	No	Yes	€40	€60
Failure to obey traffic direction given by Gardaí	No	Yes	€80	€120
Failure by passenger aged 17 or over to comply with the requirements regarding the use of seat belts in front and rear seats	No	Yes	€60	€90
Illegally entering a road with a HGV or bus where a weight restriction applies	No	Yes	€60	€90
Failure by driver to give appropriate signals by use of indicators or specified hand signals when intending to slow down, stop or change course	No	Yes	€60	€90

Offence	Local Authority Enforcement by Traffic Warden	Garda Enforcement	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days	Amount paid in next 28 days
Entering a yellow box junction partly or wholly, unless the driver can clear the area	No	Yes	€60	€90
Driving a vehicle (other than a taxi in course of business or a pedal cyclist) in a bus lane during the period of operation	No	Yes	€60	€90
Making a U-turn on a dual carriageway where a “No U-turn” traffic sign is on display	No	Yes	€60	€90
Driving a vehicle other than a light rail vehicle on a tram lane	No	Yes	€60	€90
Stopping or parking a vehicle other than a light rail vehicle on a tram lane	No	Yes	€60	€90