



FIXED PENALTY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS/OFFENCES AND DEMERIT POINTS

MVRT (Amendment) Act, No. 9 of 2017 – Sections 80-84, 88K-88P & the Ninth Schedule

Please note that this Schedule describing fixed penalties and demerit points will come into effect on a date still to be announced.

	Description of Traffic violation or Offence	Relevant Section/Regulation	Fixed Penalty \$	Demerit Points
1.	Using or altering a motor vehicle or trailer for a purpose not authorised by the registration or Licensing Authority	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 21(1)(b)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
2.	Public Service Vehicle carrying excess passengers	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 21(1)(c)	<u>750.00</u>	3
3.	Goods vehicle carrying excess weight	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 21(1)(c)	<u>750.00</u>	3
4.	Use of motor vehicle with the windscreen or any other window fitted with glass so tinted, treated or darkened as to obscure the view of the inside of the vehicle from outside	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 23(1)(d)	<u>2,000.00</u>	
5.	Use of motor vehicle under dealer's licence by a person other than a dealer	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 39	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
6.	Driving while disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving permit	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 42		14
7.	Riding Motor Cycle without safety helmet	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 43(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4
8.	Failure of a driver and any passenger seventeen years and over to wear a seat belt while the vehicle is in motion	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 43C(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4
9.	Driving a vehicle with a person in the front seat who is not wearing a seat belt	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 43C(1A)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4
10.	Driving a vehicle with a child in the front seat who is five years and under	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 43D(1)(a)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4



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11.	Failing to place a child who is five years and under in a child restraint or booster seat in the vehicle while driving the vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 43D(1) (b)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4
12.	Offences of driving instructor	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 46	<u>2,000.00</u>	9
13.	Exceeding the specified speed limit—	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 62(1)		
	by 1 to 9 km per hour		<u>1,000.00</u>	0
	by 10 to 20 km per hour		<u>1,500.00</u>	2
	by 21 to 30 km per hour		<u>2,000.00</u>	4
	by 31 km or more per hour		<u>3,000.00</u>	6
14.	Motor racing and speed trials between motor vehicles with- out permission	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 63	<u>1,000.00</u>	6
15.	Traffic Signs	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 64	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
16.	Breach of Traffic Order made by the Minister	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 65(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
17.	Failing to comply with directive of a police constable	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 66(a)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
18.	Failing to comply with a traffic sign or notice authorised by the Licensing Authority or Commissioner of Police, respectively.	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 66(b)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
19.	Failing to comply with a traffic light signal	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 66A	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
20.	Failing to comply with a traffic light signal captured under Part VA	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 66A	<u>1,000.00</u>	
21.	Contravention of Traffic Order made by the Commissioner of Police	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 68(7)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
22.	Breach of parking restriction made by the Minister	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 69(1)(b)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
23.	Driving when under the influence of drug	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 70		9



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24.	Driving or being in charge of a vehicle while blood alcohol levels exceed prescribed limit	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 70A		9
25.	Failure to provide a specimen of breath or blood	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 70B		14
26.	Failure to submit breath analysis or wilful alternation of concentration of alcohol in his breath or blood	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 70C		14
27.	Careless Driving	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 72		6
28.	Motor Cyclist holding onto another moving vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 77(2)(a)	<u>750.00</u>	2
29.	Motor Cyclist riding with no hands on the handle bar	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 77(2)(b)	<u>750.00</u>	2
30.	Throwing or distributing advertisements or handbills from a vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 78(1)	<u>300.00</u>	
31.	Standing for hire at a place not appointed for the purpose	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 91(3)	<u>750.00</u>	3
32.	Unauthorised parking on grounds of a public building	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, section 107(1)	<u>750.00</u>	2
33.	Defaced or defective identification plate	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 7	<u>450.00</u>	3
34.	No identification plate fixed to the front or back of the vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 9	<u>750.00</u>	3
35.	No identification lights for the illumination of identification marks on vehicle at night	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 10	<u>300.00</u>	2
36.	Failing to observe restrictions on pedestrian crossings	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulations 16, 17 and 18	<u>1,200.00</u>	
37.	Number of passengers to be carried not printed on right front door of taxi	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 17(a)	<u>300.00</u>	
38.	Failure to produce a vehicle for inspection/Driving a vehicle without a valid inspection sticker and certificate	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 27(11)	<u>1,000.00</u>	9



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39.	No Tare and M.G.W. painted on vehicles	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(h)	<u>1,000.00</u>	
40.	Vehicle with defective fittings	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(i)	<u>450.00</u>	2
41.	Vehicle without silencers or fitted with cut outs	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(j)	<u>300.00</u>	3
42.	Unauthorised lights to front or rear of vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(k)	<u>750.00</u>	3
43.	Unauthorised letters and figures on vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(l)	<u>750.00</u>	
44.	Vehicle without two head lamps	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28 (1)(m)(i)	<u>1,000.00</u>	2
45.	Vehicle without park lights	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(m)(ii)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
46.	Vehicle without tail lights	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(m)(iii)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
47.	Vehicle with unauthorised spot or swivel lights	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 28(1)(m)(iv)	<u>1,000.00</u>	4
48.	No "left hand drive" notice affixed to appropriate vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 31(2)	<u>300.00</u>	
49.	Reversing on roads for an unreason- able distance	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 1	<u>750.00</u>	3
50.	Reversing at the junction of roads or around corner in the City of Port-of-Spain or San Fernando	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 1	<u>1,000.00</u>	2
51.	Quitting vehicle before applying brakes and switching off engine	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 3	<u>1,000.00</u>	
52.	Failing to keep vehicle to left on road	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	



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53.	Improper overtaking on the left side of the road	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(3)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
54.	Obstructing overtaking traffic	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(4)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
55.	Improper overtaking on the right, cutting in	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(5)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
56.	Overtaking traffic at a place dangerous to do so	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(6)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
57.	Parking within nine metres of a corner	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(10)	<u>500.00</u>	
58.	Drawing up alongside another vehicle; backing motor vehicle to kerb or roadside	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(11)	<u>500.00</u>	
59.	Parking within three metres of a fire hydrant	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(12)	<u>500.00</u>	2
60.	Parking within three metres of the front of a fire station	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 5(13)	<u>1,000.00</u>	2
61.	Negligently or wilfully interrupting the free passage or causing an unnecessary obstruction	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 6	<u>600.00</u>	3
62.	Failing to draw up as close as possible to the side of the road	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 11	<u>300.00</u>	
63.	Vehicle without horn	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 12(1)	<u>300.00</u>	3
64.	Permitting excess sparks, smoke or visible vapour to come from vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 13	<u>1,000.00</u>	
65.	Vehicle carrying excessive projection	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 15	<u>750.00</u>	2
66.	Overcrowded vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 16	<u>1,000.00</u>	3



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67.	Carrying persons in a dangerous manner	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 17	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
68.	Leaving broken- down vehicle on road unattended	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap.48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 18	<u>500.00</u>	
69.	Failing to draw up vehicle for passage of any engine or other apparatus of the Fire Service, Police Vehicles, Defence Force Vehicles or Ambulances.	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 19	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
70.	Towing other than a motor vehicle without written permission of the Licensing Authority	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 20	<u>600.00</u>	2
71.	Length of tow rope exceeding five metres	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap.48:50, Regulation 38, Rule 21	<u>450.00</u>	
72.	Vehicle without reflecting mirror	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 40	<u>750.00</u>	2
73.	Vehicle carrying unsecured load	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 42	<u>750.00</u>	2
74.	Use of noisy vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 43	<u>300.00</u>	2
75.	Use of vehicle with defective tyres	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 44	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
76.	Use of vehicle with no windshield wiper or defective wiper	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 46	<u>300.00</u>	2
77.	Playing a musical or noisy instrument in a vehicle without permission of the Licensing Authority	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 49	<u>1,000.00</u>	
78.	Driving vehicle on footpath or pavement	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 57	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
79.	Public Service vehicle without spare tyre	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 76(j)	<u>750.00</u>	
80.	Public Service vehicle importuning of passenger	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 78	<u>750.00</u>	
81.	Taxi Driver unsuitably attired	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 79	<u>750.00</u>	
82.	Placing of advertisement on side of window of taxi	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 80	<u>300.00</u>	



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83.	Taxi unattended at head of taxi stand	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 81(2)	<u>600.00</u>	
84.	Failing to occupy vacant space in taxi stand	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 94(2)	<u>750.00</u>	
85.	Parking in a public stand appointed for taxi	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 95	<u>750.00</u>	
86.	Stopping or parking or driving a motor vehicle on a surveillance bay	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 110A(2)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
87.	Failing to preserve taxi driver's badge against loss, destruction or defacement	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 115	<u>300.00</u>	
88.	Failing to produce taxi driver's badge and licence on demand	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 115	<u>450.00</u>	2
89.	Use of Priority Bus Route by unauthorised vehicle	Special Roads (Traffic) Regulations Chap. 48:01, Regulation 2	<u>2,000.00</u>	6
90.	Using or causing to be used or permitting a person to use a motor vehicle or licenced trailer on a public road without a valid policy of insurance	Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third-Party Risks) Act, Chap. 48:51, section 3	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
91.	Unauthorised driving or parking within Queen's Park Savannah	Queen's Park Act, Chap. 41:04, Regulation 1A	<u>1,000.00</u>	
92.	Operation of maxi- taxis outside specified route	Maxi-Taxi Act, Chap. 48:53, Regulation 7(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
93.	Vehicle painted in such a manner as to be mistaken for a maxi-taxi	Maxi-Taxi Act, Chap. 48:53, section 12(1)	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
94.	Driving while holding or using a hand held mobile device	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Mobile Devices) Regulations, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 4	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
95.	Holding or using a hand held mobile device while supervising the holder of a provisional permit	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Mobile Devices) Regulations, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 5	<u>1,000.00</u>	3
96.	Using a wireless communication device to view, send or compose an electronic message while driving or having charge of a vehicle	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Mobile Devices) Regulations, Chap. 48:50, Regulation 7	<u>1,000.00</u>	3