

## Beware of Losing your License from your Ticket

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The pain from a traffic ticket does not stop with the Insurance point issue. It also includes Driver's License Points assigned by the NC Division of Motor Vehicles for the particular violation.

Should the total number of Driver's License Points on your license reach 12 within the last three (3) years, the NC Division of Motor Vehicles may suspend your driver's license. Below are the NC Division of Motor Vehicle Points assigned for the most common traffic violation.

### Driver's License Point Schedule for Non-Commercial Vehicles

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Points</u>
Passing stopped school bus	5
Reckless driving	4
Hit and run, property damage only	4
Following too closely	4
Driving on wrong side of road	4
Illegal passing	4
Running through stop sign	3
Speeding in excess of 55 MPH	3
Failure to yield right of way	3
Running through red light	3
No driver's license	3
Expired license over 1 year	3
Failure to stop for siren	3
Driving through safety zone	3
No liability insurance	3
Failure to report accident where such report is required	3
Speeding in a school zone	3
Failure to properly restrain a child in a restraint or seat belt	2
All other moving violations	2
Littering involving use of a motor vehicle	1
Seat Belt violation	0
Improper equipment/plates/registration/muffler/inspection sticker display	0

## Driver's License Point Schedule for Commercial Vehicles

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Points</u>
Passing a stopped school bus	8
Rail-highway crossing violation	6
Careless and reckless driving	6
Speeding	6
Aggressive driving	6
Reckless driving	5
Hit and run, property damage	5
Following too closely	5
Driving on wrong side of road	5
Illegal passing	5
Failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrian	5
Failure to yield right-of-way to scooter or bike	5
Running stop sign	4
Speeding more than 55 mph	4
Speeding through a school zone	4
Failure to yield right-of-way	4
No license or expired license	4
Running red light	4
Failure to stop for siren	4
Driving through safety zone	4
Failure to report accident	4
Alcohol possession in the passenger area of a commercial vehicle	3
All other moving violations	3
Littering involving use of a motor vehicle	1

### Consider Your License Gone

If you plead guilty or are found guilty of the following Criminal Offenses in North Carolina, the NC Division of Motor Vehicles shall suspend your Driver's License:

1. Manslaughter.
2. Driving While Impaired and other alcohol related offenses.
3. Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used.
4. Failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state, after a motor vehicle accident.
5. Perjury or making a false statement to the ownership of motor vehicles.
6. Two convictions of reckless driving committed within twelve months.

7. A conviction of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of intoxicants for sale.
8. Using false or fictitious name in applying for a driver's license or otherwise making a false statement of knowingly concealing a material fact in the course of obtaining a driver's license.
9. Death by vehicle.
10. Speeding in excess of 55 mph and at least 15 mph over the legal speed limit.
11. Conviction of assault with a motor vehicle.

#### Discretionary Revocation of your Driver's License by the NC Division of Motor Vehicles

Not only driving offenses lead to a potential loss of license under the NC Driver's License Point system. Sometimes a specific offense or a non-driving offense may result in the loss of your Driver's License as listed below if the driver has:

1. Accumulated 12 or more points, or 8 or more points, in a three year period immediately following the reinstatement of a license which has been revoked.
2. Permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of a license.
3. Committed an offense in another state, which would be grounds for suspension or revocation.
4. Been convicted of illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages.
5. Been convicted of impaired instruction under G.S. 20-12.1.
6. Violated a regulation on a military installation prohibiting conduct substantially equivalent to conduct that constitutes impaired driving and as a result of that violation has had his privilege to drive on that installation revoked after an administrative hearing authorized by the commanding officer and that commanding officer has general court martial jurisdiction.
7. Within a 12 month period of time been convicted of two or more charges of speeding in excess of 55 and not more than 80 mph, or of one or more charges of reckless driving and one or more charges of speeding in excess of 55 and not more than 80 mph.
8. Been convicted of operating a motor vehicle at a speed in excess speed of 75mph where the maximum speed is less than 70 mph.
9. Been convicted of operating a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 80 mph where the maximum speed is 70 mph.

10. Been sentenced by a court and the court ordered that the driver not operate a motor vehicle for a period of time.

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