

NEW PENALTY POINT OFFENCES

From 8 December a number of new offences incurring penalty points and fixed charges will be introduced and there will be amendments to some existing offences.

Be informed and review the amendments detailed below:

NEW OFFENCES AND FIXED CHARGE NOTICES AT 8 DECEMBER 2014

Offences incurring Penalty Points and Fixed Charges	Penalty points on payment	Penalty points on conviction	Amount paid in	Amount paid in next
			28 days Fixed Charge €	28 days Fixed Charge €
Learner permit holder driving unaccompanied by qualified person	2	4	80	120
Failure to display N-Plate or tabard	2	4	60	90
Failure to display L-Plate or tabard	2	4	60	90
Contravention of ban on U-turns	2	4	60	90
Contravention of rules for use of mini roundabouts	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond no entry to vehicles sign	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond a traffic lane control sign other than in accordance with such sign or without yielding	1	3	60	90
Using vehicle in a public place without an authorisation plate	3	5	60	90
Using vehicle in a public place that has been modified or altered such that authorisation plate is inaccurate	3	5	60	90
Using vehicle not equipped with a speed limitation device or using a vehicle equipped with a speed limitation device not complying with requirements specified in Regulations	3	5	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle length sign where length exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle width sign where width exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum design gross vehicle weight (safety) sign where design gross vehicle weight exceeds maximum displayed	1	3	60	90
Proceeding beyond maximum vehicle axle loading weight sign where vehicle axle loading weight exceeds maximum specified	1	3	60	90

CHANGES TO EXISTING OFFENCES AND FIXED CHARGE NOTICES AT 8 DECEMBER 2014

Offences incurring Penalty Points and Fixed Charges	Penalty points on payment	Penalty points on conviction	Amount paid in	Amount paid in next
			28 days Fixed Charge €	28 days Fixed Charge €
Using vehicle (car) without valid test certificate (NCT)	3	5	60	90
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position	3	5	80	120
Failure to drive on the left hand side of the road	2	4	60	90
Dangerous overtaking	3	5	80	120
Contravention of prohibition of driving vehicle along or across median strip	2	4	60	90
Failure to stop a vehicle before stop sign/stop line	3	5	80	120
Failure to yield right of way at a yield sign/yield line	3	5	80	120
Failure to comply with mandatory traffic signs at junctions	2	4	80	120
Crossing continuous white line	3	5	80	120
Failure by vehicle to obey traffic lights	3	5	80	120
Failure to leave appropriate distance between you and the vehicle in front	3	5	80	120

12 Penalty Points = six months disqualification

Where the person was first issued with a learner permit on or after 1 August 2014, during the period the person drives under a learner permit and during the first two years while the person drives under a first full driving licence, then **7 Penalty Points = six months disqualification**.