

Revised Composition Fines for Specified Traffic Offences in Silver Zone and School Zone

Specified Traffic Offence	Composition Fines when Committed <u>Outside</u> Silver Zones and School Zones		Composition Fines when Committed <u>Within</u> Silver Zone or School Zone (+\$100)	
	Light Vehicle	Heavy Vehicle	Light Vehicle	Heavy Vehicle
Offences with 3 or 4 Demerit Points <i>E.g. Crossing road divider</i>	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300
Offences with 6 Demerit Points <i>E.g. Driving against flow of traffic</i>	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
Offences with 8 or 9 Demerit Points <i>E.g. Driving without due care or reasonable consideration for other road users</i>	\$300	\$400	\$400	\$500
Offences with 12 Demerit Points <i>E.g. Red light running</i>	\$400	\$500	\$500	\$500*
Offences above 12 Demerit Points <i>E.g. Dangerous driving</i>	Due to the severity of the offence, the motorist will be prosecuted in Court and will not be offered composition.			

* Under the Road Traffic Act, the maximum composition fine for traffic offences is half of the maximum court fine. As the maximum court fine for all 12-demerit points offences is \$1,000 for first-time offenders, the maximum composition fine for 12-demerit point traffic offences (i.e. speeding, red light running and using mobile communicative devices while driving) committed in Silver Zones and School Zones by heavy vehicle drivers is capped at \$500 and cannot be increased any further. MHA will monitor the accident rates for heavy vehicles in Silver Zones and School Zones, and review the cap on composition fines if necessary.