

Table Summarizing Civil Infraction Fines, Costs, & Assessments

In general, “[i]f a person is determined under [[MCL 257.741](#) to [MCL 257.750](#)] to be responsible or responsible ‘with explanation’ for a civil infraction under [the MVC] or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a provision of [the MVC], the judge or district court magistrate may order the person to pay a civil fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs as provided in [[MCL 257.907\(4\)](#)].” [MCL 257.907\(2\)](#). The exceptions to this general rule are listed in the table below.¹

Civil Infraction	Mandatory Fine	Fine Amount	Mandatory Costs	Costs Amount	Assessment Amount	Authority
Moving violation resulting in at-fault collision with another vehicle, person, object. ¹	Depends on the underlying moving violation.	Must be increased by \$25, not to exceed \$100.	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .
Failing to assure title transfer upon sale, MCL 257.240	Yes.	\$15	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.240(3) ; MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .

¹This table only includes the exceptions that apply to the civil infractions discussed in the Michigan Judicial Institute’s [Traffic Benchbook](#). See Chapters 1, 3, and 4 for information on civil infractions.

Civil Infraction	Mandatory Fine	Fine Amount	Mandatory Costs	Costs Amount	Assessment Amount	Authority
Abandoned vehicle under MCL 257.252a(1) .	Yes, if individual fails to redeem vehicle.	\$50	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.252a(1) ; MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .
No proof of insurance under MCL 257.328 .	Yes, unless eligible for waiver.	Not more than \$50. May be waived if valid proof of insurance is received by court before appearance date.	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40, unless total fine and costs imposed are \$10 or less. If individual submits timely proof of insurance, the court shall not assess a fine or costs but may assess a fee of not more than \$25.	MCL 257.328(3) ; MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) ; MCL 257.907(15) .

Civil Infraction	Mandatory Fine	Fine Amount	Mandatory Costs	Costs Amount	Assessment Amount	Authority
Texting while driving under MCL 257.602b .	Yes.	\$100 for first offense; \$200 for subsequent offense	Yes.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.602b(5) ; MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .
Violating maximum speed limit under MCL 257.629c(1)	Yes.	Minimum fine amount determined by miles per hour over speed limit.	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40, unless total fine and costs imposed are \$10 or less.	MCL 257.629c(1) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .
Disabled parking violations under MCL 257.674(1)(s) , or substantially corresponding local ordinance.	Yes.	Not less than \$100 or more than \$250.	Yes.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .

Civil Infraction	Mandatory Fine	Fine Amount	Mandatory Costs	Costs Amount	Assessment Amount	Authority
Business solicitation at the scene of a motor vehicle accident or disabled vehicle under MCL 257.676c .	Yes.	\$1,000.	Yes.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.676c(1) ; MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .
Failing to stop for school bus under MCL 257.682 , or substantially corresponding local ordinance.	Yes.	Not less than \$100 or more than \$500.	Yes.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40.	MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .

Civil Infraction	Mandatory Fine	Fine Amount	Mandatory Costs	Costs Amount	Assessment Amount	Authority
Child less than four years of age not properly secured in child restraint system under MCL 257.710d .	No, but cannot be waived unless costs are also waived.	Not more than \$10. May be waived if individual provides evidence of securing a conforming child seating system before appearance date, but only if costs are also waived.	No.	Not to exceed \$100.	\$40, unless total fine and costs imposed are \$10 or less.	MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(12) ; MCL 257.907(13) ; MCL 257.907(15) .
Seat belt violation under MCL 257.710e .	No, but cannot be waived unless costs are also waived.	Total civil fine and costs must be \$25.	No.	Total civil fine and costs must be \$25.	\$40.	MCL 257.907(2) ; MCL 257.907(4) ; MCL 257.907(13) .

1. Beginning October 31, 2010.

