

## Traffic Offenses Eligible for Michigan Basic Driver Improvement Course

The Michigan Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDIC) allows eligible drivers to avoid points on their driving record and prevent the ticket information from being sent to their auto insurance company.

To be eligible for BDIC, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- You have a valid, non-commercial drivers license.
- You have zero, one, or two points on your driving record.
- You have not previously avoided points with BDIC.
- The violation was not committed in a commercial vehicle.
- The violation was not a criminal offense.
- The violation was for three or fewer points.

In addition, the violation must be on the approved list of BDIC-eligible violations. You can find the list on the following pages.

For more detailed information on the BDIC process, visit the [Michigan Secretary of State's FAQ](#).

Section of Michigan Vehicle Code	Offense	Points
257.625a(2)	Person under 21 refused preliminary breath test	2
257.682b	Occupant under the age of 18 in open bed of pickup truck	2
257.627(3)	<b>Speeding</b> Speeding: exceeded prima facie speed limit	2-3
257.627(4)	Speeding in mobile home park	2-3
257.627(6)	Speeding truck or school bus	2-3
257.628	Speeding of posted speed limit: non-freeway	2-3
257.629	Exceeding municipal speed limit: prima facie	2-3
257.631	Speeding on public bridge, causeway, or viaduct	2-3
257.628	<b>Violation of posted speed limit: freeway</b>	0-3
257.627(1)	<b>Violation of basic speed law</b>	2
257.627(1)	<b>Failed to stop within assured clear distance</b>	2
257.627(1)	<b>Drove without due care and/or caution</b>	2
257.628(8)	<b>Failed to drive minimum speed</b>	2
	<b>Disobeyed STOP sign</b>	3
257.649	Failed to stop at STOP intersection	3
257.671	Failed to stop at through street	3
257.671	Failed to stop for STOP sign	3
257.671	Ran stop sign	3
257.671	Through STOP sign	3

Section of Michigan Vehicle Code	Offense	Points
	<b>Improper passing</b>	3
257.635	Passing oncoming vehicles	3
257.636	Failed to give way when overtaken	3
257.636	Improper overtaking and passing	3
257.637	Passing on right of two lane highway	3
257.637	Passing on right or left shoulder	3
257.638	Passing on left of left-turning vehicle	3
257.639	Improper passing on curve	3
257.639	Improper passing on hill	3
257.639	Improper passing when view is obstructed within 100 ft of bridge, tunnel, or viaduct	3
257.640	Improper passing on yellow line	3
257.640	Passing in NO PASSING zone	3
	<b>Disobeyed traffic signal</b>	3
257.612	Disobeyed traffic light	3
257.612	Entering intersection on red light	3
257.612	Left turn through red light	3
257.612	Failed to stop for traffic signal or light	3
257.612	Ran amber light	3
257.612	Ran red light	3
257.612	Right turn through red light without stopping	3
257.614	Disobeyed flashing yellow signal	3
257.614	Through flashing red lights	3
	<b>Failed to stop at railroad crossing</b>	3
257.667	Disobey STOP sign at railroad crossing	3
257.667(a)	Disobey STOP sign at railroad crossing with monitoring device	3
257.667	Drove around railroad gates	3
257.668	Through red railroad signal	3
257.669	Bus carrying passengers for hire failed to stop at railroad crossing	3
257.669	Truck with hazardous material placards failed to stop at railroad crossing	3
	<b>Failure to obey railroad crossing restrictions</b>	2
49 CFR 392.10*	Failure to cross tracks without changing gears	2
257.669(1)	Failure to activate hazard warning lights at railroad crossing	2
257.667(1)	Stopped too close to railroad crossing	2

\*Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Section of Michigan Vehicle Code	Offense	Points
257.667(1)	Failure to obey traffic control device or enforcement official at railroad crossing	3
257.668(1)	Failure to stop at railroad crossing	3
257.667(a)	Disobey STOP sign at railroad cross	3
257.667(2)	Disobey STOP sign at railroad crossing with monitoring device	3
257.668		3
257.669a(2)	Drove around railroad gates	3
257.667(2)	Driver through red railroad signal	3
49 CFR 392.10*	Disobey police officer at railroad crossing	
49 CFR 392.11*		
257.611	Disobeyed traffic control device (regulator)	2
257.611a	Disobeyed traffic regulator	2
257.644	Improper crossing - divided highway	2
257.644	Improper crossing median	2
257.644	Illegal crossover on limited access highway	2
257.649	Failed to yield	2
257.650	Failed to yield when turning left	2
257.654	Failed to yield to funeral procession	2
257.653	Failed to yield to emergency vehicle	2
257.612	Failed to yield to pedestrian	2
257.652	Failed to stop leaving alley or private drive	2
257.652	Failed to yield from private drive or alley	2
257.648	Failed to signal and/or observe	2
257.649	Interfered with traffic	2
257.679	Interfered with fire apparatus	2
257.679	Followed fire truck too closely	2
257.680	Drove across fire hose	2

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Section of Michigan Vehicle Code	Offense	Points
257.698	<b>Unauthorized or improper use of lights</b>	2
257.700	Drove with bright lights	2
	Failed to dim lights	2
	Glaring lights	2
257.684	Failed to turn on lights after sunset	2
267.684	Drove without lights	2
257.685	Too many lights lit	2
257.686-689	Drove with unauthorized lights	2
257.686	Drove with improper lights to rear	2
257.643	<b>Followed too closely</b>	2
	Tailgating	2
257.643a	Insufficient space between trucks traveling in line	2
257.647(1)	<b>Prohibited turn</b>	2
	Illegal (prohibited) U-turn	2
	Illegal right or left turn	2
	No right (left) turn	2
	Prohibited turn-hours posted	2
257.612	Prohibited right (left) turn on red after stop	2
257.647	<b>Improper turn</b>	2
	Cutting traffic in intersection	2
	Improper left or right turn	2
	Made wide right turn	2
	Right (left) turn - wrong lane	2
257.650	Left turn in front of moving traffic	2
257.641	<b>Drove wrong way on one-way street</b>	2
	Disobey ONE WAY traffic sign	2
	Drove wrong side of divided highway	2
257.642(1)	<b>Improper lane use</b>	2
257.642(2)	<b>Violation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane</b>	2
	<b>Drove left of center</b>	2
257.634	Drove against traffic left of center	2
257.634(3)	Truck - failed to keep right	2
257.639	Drove left of center approaching hill - view obstructed	2
257.639	Drove left of center approaching bridge or viaduct - view obstructed	2
257.660(1)	Moped - failed to keep right	2
257.660(4)	Motorcycle or moped passing between lines of traffic	2
257.645(1)	<b>Illegal entrance or exit - limited access roadway</b>	2

Section of Michigan Vehicle Code	Offense	Points
	<b>Obstructed vision or control</b>	
257.659	Moped or motorcycle operator clinging to motor vehicle	2
257.677	Too many in front seat	2
257.677	Lap driving	2
257.677	Permit passengers to ride on outside of car and obstruct driver's vision	2
257.677	Changing drivers while vehicle in motion	2
257.708b	Operated vehicle with TV screen that can be viewed by driver	2
257.709	Dangling object obstructing vision	2
257.709	Obstructed vision	2
257.709	Obstructed windshield	2
	<b>Drove moped on sidewalk or limited access highway</b>	
257.660(6)	Drove moped on sidewalk	2
257.679a	Prohibited motor vehicle on limited access highway	2
	<b>Unlawful rider on motorcycle or moped</b>	
257.658(2)	More riders on motorcycle than the number for which it was designed	0
257.658(3)	Two or more on moped	0
	<b>Motorcycle or moped over two abreast</b>	
257.660(2)		2
	<b>Violation of graduated license permit</b>	
257.310e(11)		2
	<b>Improper load or towing</b>	
257.718	Projecting load on passenger vehicle	2
257.721	Improperly towed car	2
257.721	Improperly towed trailer	2
257.721	Towing more than one vehicle	2