

COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC OFFENSE FEES AND BONDS - SELECTED STATES AND MAJOR CITIES WITHIN NORTH DAKOTA

This memorandum will compare the fees and bond schedules for traffic offenses in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana and the cities of Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Minot. Generally, fees and bond schedules provide a very short explanation of the offense and the fee for the offense. Because an explanation of an offense in each schedule is not exactly the same, the following table will list a category of offense, an example of the type of offense that falls under that category, and the fee for each entity that most closely resembles the description used in the North Dakota fee schedule. The category of offense table is the same category as used in the fee table provided by the Highway Patrol and the North Dakota Peace Officers Association in the document titled *Classification of Offenses*.

North Dakota	South Dakota	Wyoming	Montana	Bismarck	Fargo	Grand Forks	Minot
Registration							
Failed to Display Current Registration: Section 39-04-01							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$60	\$31	\$40
Driver's License							
Drove Without Operator's License: Section 39-06-01							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$300	\$71	\$40
Accident							
Failure to Give Immediate Notice of Reportable Accident: Section 39-08-09							
\$50 (Infraction)	\$100	\$110	\$70	\$100	\$120	\$61	\$100
Speed							
Careless Driving in Violation of Basic Rule: Section 39-09-01							
\$30	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$100	\$100	\$51	\$60
Impeding Traffic or Operating Slower Than Minimum Posted Speed: Section 39-09-09							
\$20	\$25	\$60	\$70	\$40	\$60	\$31	\$40
Liquor							
Open Receptacle Containing Alcoholic Beverage in or on Vehicle: Section 39-08-18							
\$50	\$50	\$110	-	\$100	\$120	\$131	\$100
Right of Way							
Disregard Traffic Control Device: Section 39-10-04							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$51	\$40
Drove Through Red Light: Section 39-10-05							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$51	\$50
Failed to Yield at Intersection: Section 39-10-22							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$41	\$40

North Dakota	South Dakota	Wyoming	Montana	Bismarck	Fargo	Grand Forks	Minot
Wrong Side or Wrong Way							
Drove on Left of Roadway Not in Overtaking: Section 39-10-08							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$71	\$40
Following Too Close: Section 39-10-18(1)							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$41	\$40
Overtaking							
Overtook Where Prohibited: Section 39-10-15							
\$20	\$75	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$31	\$40
Overtook or Passed Stopped Schoolbus: Section 39-10-46(1)							
\$50	\$100	\$210	\$120	\$70	\$100	\$50	\$100
Turning							
Improper Turnaround: Section 39-10-36							
\$20	\$25	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$60	\$41	\$40
Pedestrians							
Failed to Yield Right of Way to Pedestrians: Section 39-10-28							
\$50	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$100	\$100	\$131	\$100
Railroad							
Failed for Stop for Automatic Railroad Crossing Signal, Flagman, or Train: Section 39-10-41							
\$50	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$100	\$100	\$101	\$100
Parking							
Stopping, Standing, or Parking in Places Where Parking Is Prohibited: Section 39-10-49							
\$20	\$25	\$60	\$50	\$50	\$60	\$31	\$10
Backing							
Backing as to Interfere With Traffic: Section 39-10-52							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$50	\$60	\$41	\$40
Equipment							
Generally							
\$20	\$25	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$60	\$21	\$40
Maintenance of Brakes Required: Section 39-21-33							
\$20	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$40	\$60	\$21	\$40
Drove Vehicle With Leaking or Shifting Load: Section 39-21-44.1							
\$20	\$100	\$60	\$70	-	\$60	-	\$40

A dash is used to signify that the fee or bond schedule did not list an analogous offense type.

The following are fees or fines for speeding in North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck, and Minot.

Miles Per Hour Over Limit	North Dakota		Montana		South Dakota		Wyoming		Fargo	Grand Forks	Bismarck	Minot
	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Interstate - Limit 70	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Other Highways	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Interstate - Limit 75	Fee or Fine for Speeding by Trucks on Highways	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Interstate - Limit 75 ¹	Fee or Fine for Speeding in Construction Zone ¹	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Interstate - Limit 75 ^{2,3}	Fee or Fine for Speeding on Other Highways ^{2,3}	Fee or Fine for Speeding on City Street	Fee or Fine for Speeding on City Street	Fee or Fine for Speeding on City Street	Fee or Fine for Speeding on City Street
1	\$11	\$5	\$20	-	\$15	\$30	\$5	\$5	\$40	\$51	\$0	\$10
2	\$12	\$5	\$20	-	\$15	\$30	\$10	\$10	\$40	\$51	\$0	\$10
3	\$13	\$5	\$20	-	\$15	\$30	\$15	\$15	\$40	\$51	\$0	\$10
4	\$14	\$5	\$20	-	\$15	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$40	\$51	\$16	\$10
5	\$15	\$5	\$20	-	\$15	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$40	\$51	\$20	\$10
6	\$16	\$6	\$20	\$40	\$35	\$70	\$85	\$58	\$40	\$51	\$24	\$11
7	\$17	\$7	\$20	\$40	\$35	\$70	\$90	\$61	\$40	\$51	\$28	\$12
8	\$19	\$8	\$20	\$40	\$35	\$70	\$95	\$64	\$40	\$51	\$32	\$13
9	\$21	\$9	\$20	\$40	\$35	\$70	\$100	\$67	\$40	\$51	\$36	\$14
10	\$23	\$10	\$20	\$40	\$35	\$70	\$105	\$70	\$50	\$51	\$40	\$15
11	\$25	\$11	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$110	\$110	\$73	\$54	\$51	\$44	\$21
12	\$28	\$12	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$110	\$120	\$76	\$58	\$51	\$48	\$22
13	\$31	\$13	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$110	\$130	\$79	\$62	\$51	\$52	\$23
14	\$34	\$14	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$110	\$210	\$82	\$66	\$51	\$56	\$24
15	\$37	\$15	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$110	\$210	\$85	\$70	\$51	\$60	\$25
16	\$40	\$17	\$40	\$70	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$88	\$74	\$61	\$65	\$32
17	\$43	\$19	\$40	\$70	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$91	\$78	\$61	\$70	\$34
18	\$46	\$21	\$40	\$70	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$94	\$82	\$61	\$75	\$36
19	\$49	\$23	\$40	\$70	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$97	\$86	\$61	\$80	\$38
20	\$52	\$25	\$40	\$70	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$100	\$90	\$61	\$85	\$40
21	\$55	\$28	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$103	\$96	\$81	\$91	\$53
22	\$58	\$31	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$106	\$102	\$81	\$97	\$56
23	\$61	\$34	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$109	\$108	\$81	\$103	\$59
24	\$64	\$37	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$112	\$114	\$81	\$109	\$62
25	\$67	\$40	\$70	\$80	\$75	\$150	\$210	\$115	\$120	\$81	\$115	\$65
26	\$70	\$43	\$70	\$90	\$135	\$150	\$230	\$118	\$130	\$111	\$121	\$83
27	\$73	\$46	\$70	\$90	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$121	\$140	\$111	\$127	\$86
28	\$76	\$49	\$70	\$90	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$124	\$150	\$111	\$133	\$89
29	\$79	\$52	\$70	\$90	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$127	\$160	\$111	\$139	\$92
30	\$82	\$55	\$70	\$90	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$130	\$170	\$111	\$145	\$95
31	\$85	\$58	\$70	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$133	\$180	\$111	\$152	\$98
32	\$88	\$67	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$136	\$190	\$111	\$159	\$101
33	\$91	\$64	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$139	\$200	\$111	\$166	\$104
34	\$97	\$67	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$142	\$210	\$111	\$173	\$107
35	\$100	\$70	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$145	\$220	\$111	\$180	\$110

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36	\$125	\$73	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$148	\$230	\$251	\$187	\$143
37	\$130	\$76	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$151	\$240	\$251	\$194	\$145
38	\$135	\$79	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$154	\$250	\$251	\$201	\$149
39	\$140	\$82	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$157	\$260	\$251	\$208	\$152
40	\$145	\$85	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$160	\$270	\$251	\$215	\$155
41	\$150	\$88	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$163	\$280	\$251	\$223	\$158
42	\$155	\$91	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$166	\$290	\$251	\$231	\$161
43	\$160	\$94	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$169	\$300	\$251	\$239	\$164
44	\$165	\$97	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$172	\$310	\$251	\$247	\$167
45	\$170	\$100	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	\$175	\$320	\$251	\$255	\$170
46	\$175	\$105	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230	C	\$330	D	\$263	\$205
47	\$180	\$110	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230		\$340		\$271	\$210
48	\$185	\$115	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230		\$350		\$279	\$215
49	\$190	\$120	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230		\$360		\$287	\$220
50	\$195	\$125	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$200	\$230		\$370		\$295	\$225
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¹ Add \$36 court costs.

² Add \$30 court costs and fees for five miles per hour over limit.

³ Trucks add \$100 for five miles per hour over limit.

^A \$195 plus \$5 for each mile per hour over 50 miles per hour over limit.

^B \$125 plus \$5 for each mile per hour over 50 miles per hour over limit.

^C Must appear.

^D \$251 plus \$6 for each mile per hour over 45 miles per hour.

^E \$295 plus \$10 for each mile per hour over 50 miles per hour over limit.