

Particular attention



- ✓ If a Law Enforcement Officer informs you that you have committed a traffic offence and you do not provide evidence of your residency status in Spain, you must pay or pay a deposit in the amount of the fine incurred to be able to continue driving your vehicle.
- ✓ For traffic offences, you may choose making a reduced payment of the fine with a discount of 50% of the total amount which will mean the termination of the infringement procedure.
- ✓ Should you choose not making the reduced payment of the fine on the spot and, if applicable, to make allegations in the reported traffic offence (*within 20 calendar days of the date the offence was committed*), your vehicle will be immobilized at the location indicated by the police officer, unless you make the payment in whole of the fine as a deposit. The infringement procedure will then continue in the manner established by law.
- ✓ If you have any doubts or require further information, please visit the Directorate-General for Traffic official website at the electronic address <https://sede.dgt.gob.es/es/multas/>

New

Use of PLEVs. (Personal Light Electric Vehicles):

It is forbidden to operate these vehicles on motorways, dual carriageways, interurban roads or sections of road running through town or in urban tunnels.



Know your highway code









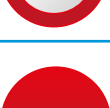


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Offence of DANGEROUS driving: Reasons

TYPE OF OFFENCE	SANCTIONS	POINTS	LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS
 Speeding	100 € - 600 €	2 / 4 / 6 points	Exceeding the legal speed limit by 60 km/h (<i>urban roads</i>) and by 80 km/h (<i>interurban roads</i>) is a criminal offence (<i>Article 379 of the Spanish Penal Code</i>). It is the most common contributing factor in casualty accidents.
 Positive alcohol tests or presence of other drugs	500 € / 1000 €	4 / 6 points	The maximum alcohol limit for newly qualified drivers and professional drivers is 0.15 mg/l; for minors is 0 mg/l. For the rest the limit is 0.25 mg/l. A level above 0.60 mg/l is also a criminal offence. Any trace of Drugs in one's body is reason of very serious offence.
 Use of mobile telephones or other devices	200 €	3 / 6 points	Using a mobile phone without a hands-free device, reading or sending messages and use of headphones while driving is a punishable offence, as well as manual use of GPS navigation and other electronic devices. Holding a mobile telephone while driving is punished by 6 penalty points.
 Failure to wear a crash helmet	200 €	4 points	Motorcyclists will also be held liable if the pillion passenger does not wear a helmet or if they have not reached the minimum required age to be carried as passengers.
 Failure to use the seat belt and child restraint system (CRS)	200 €	4 points	Seat belts must be used in all seats and be correctly fastened; clamps or other systems that alter or block their functioning may not be used. The driver is liable for any child restraint system.
 Failure to stop at a STOP sign or a Red light	200 €	4 points	It is mandatory to stop at a red light and at STOP signs, always. In the case of STOP signs, this obligation also applies when only road markings are painted on the carriageway, even if there is no vertical sign.
 Wrong-way driving or driving in a forbidden lane	200 € / 500 €	to 6 points	Wrong-way driving or driving in forbidden lanes can be very serious offences, being head-on collisions one of the leading causes of road traffic fatalities according to official statistics.
 Failure to maintain a safe Distance	200 €	4 points	Drivers must always keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front to allow braking without collision. This distance will be greater depending on the speed and the weather conditions.
 Failure to respect the Right of way of cyclists	200 €	to 6 points	Motor vehicles must give way to cyclists and pedestrians when they are travelling, respectively, on a cycle lane, cycle crossing or duly signposted road shoulder; as well as at pedestrian crossings. A safe passing distance of not less than 1.50 metres when overtaking a cyclist must be left.

Very serious Serious with demerit points Serious

points	6	6	4	2	No points
or more	71	70	60	50	40
or more	81	80	70	60	50
or more	91	90	80	70	60
or more	101	100	90	80	70
or more	131	130	120	110	90
or more	141	140	130	120	100
or more	151	150	140	130	110
or more	161	160	150	140	120
or more	171	170	160	150	130
or more	181	180	170	160	140
or more	191	190	180	170	150
	600 €	500 €	400 €	300 €	100 €



Fine

Speeding offences