



Defensive Driving for Safer Streets

Navigating the Roads and Protecting Your License

Did You Know?

Approximately 4,000 New Yorkers are seriously injured and more than 250 are killed each year in traffic crashes. These crashes are preventable.

What Can You Do?

Drive safely!

TLC-licensed drivers can contribute to safer NYC streets and avoid nearly 80% of all summonses by NOT:

| Top 10 Violations | Percent of All Violations | Maximum Points |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Committing moving violations, such as unsafe lane changes | 20% | 5 |
| 2. Using cell phones while driving – even hands free! | 19% | 5 |
| 3. Disobeying traffic signals | 17% | 3 |
| 4. Speeding | 5% | 11 |
| 5. Making improper turns | 5% | 2 |
| 6. Failing to use turn signals | 4% | 2 |
| 7. Failing to stop at stop signs | 3% | 3 |
| 8. Running red lights | 2% | 3 |
| 9. Failing to give pedestrians and cyclists the right of way | 2% | 3 |
| 10. Making illegal U-turns | 2% | 2 |

Safe Driving – Learn It, Live It!

Points = penalties! Violations can result in:

30-Day Suspension of your TLC Driver license if you accumulate 6 – 9 points within a 15-month period

Revocation of your TLC Driver license if you accumulate 10 or more points within a 15-month period

You should attend and complete a Defensive Driving Course (DDC) to learn more about safe driving habits. Licensees are eligible for a 3 point-reduction with a completed DDC. For more information, please visit www.nyc.gov/tlodefensivedriver.