



# Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules

2016 EDITION

(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 4.102)

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TRAFFIC  
BOATING  
FORESTRY  
FISH AND GAME  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
BUSINESS LICENSING



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F. "Total Bail" shall not exceed statutory limits. Vehicle Code section 40310 specifies that the "fine" amount of the total bail shall not exceed the limitations specified by Vehicle Code sections 42001 and 42001.5.

G. Rule 4.105 of the California Rules of Court provides that with certain exceptions deposit of bail is not required to appear for arraignment or trial for an infraction case. Deposit may be required: by statute, such as trial by written declaration; if a person does not sign a promise to appear as ordered by the court; or a judicial officer states a reason for a deposit to schedule a trial.



In cases where a court appearance is required by a court, the amounts set forth in the Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules do not necessarily indicate the appropriate total penalties; rather, they ensure that, in most cases, when bail is posted, sufficient funds will be available to meet the defendant's obligations. Upon conviction, however, "additional penalties" are added to any fine. It is incumbent upon the judge who hears each case to determine the proper total penalty (fine and "additional penalties") based on the particular facts presented.

With the exception of juveniles under age 18, there shall be no mandatory court appearance for any infraction of the California Vehicle Code punishable by fine only. A court may require a mandatory appearance for an infraction violation of the Vehicle Code when a statutory driver's license restriction, suspension, or revocation is authorized; community service or proof of payment or correction is mandatory; or a violation requires specific action under the Vehicle Code in addition to a fine. This paragraph does not apply to violations of local ordinances based on Vehicle Code sections.

H. The "Total Bail" for an offense *not specifically listed* in the Uniform Traffic Infraction Bail and Penalty Schedule is the amount set for the general category of that offense unless a California code or regulation specifies otherwise. The court operations assessment and criminal conviction assessment are collected in addition to the "Total Bail." The suggested minimum "Total Bail" for an offense *not specifically listed* in the Uniform Traffic Misdemeanor Bail and Penalty Schedule, unless a California code or regulation specifies otherwise, is:

	Base + Additional Penalties* & Surchage	+	Fees	=	Total Bail*/Fees (*See sections II-IV)
Misdemeanor	\$ 75 + \$251	+	\$70	=	\$396
Infraction	\$ 35 + \$127	+	\$75	=	\$237

The suggested minimum "Total Bail" for an offense *not specifically listed* in the Uniform Public Utilities Bail and Penalty Schedule, unless a California code or regulation specifies otherwise, is:

Misdemeanor	\$185 + \$588	+	\$70	=	\$839
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The suggested minimum "Total Bail" for an offense *not specifically listed* in the Uniform Boating, Business Licensing, Fish and Game, Forestry, or Parks and Recreation Bail and Penalty Schedules, unless a California code or regulation specifies otherwise, is:

Misdemeanor	\$100 + \$310	+	\$70	=	\$480
Infraction	\$ 35 + \$123	+	\$75	=	\$233

**TRAFFIC INFRACTION FIXED PENALTY SCHEDULE**  
 (\*\*See Preface, Section III) (\*\*See Preface, Section IV)  
 (Vehicle Code)

Section	Notes	Offense	Base		County		DNA		Court		Surcharge*	EMSPA*/10	Finesurcharge & PA Subtotal	Court OPS	Conv. Assess.	Night Court	TAP Fee	"Total Bail" ** / Fee	Category	DMV Points
			PA*/10	State PA*/10	County PA*/10	DNA PA*/10	PA*/10	PA*/10												
24012	A	Failure to Comply With CHP Lighting and Mounting Specifications	10/10	7.00	5/10	5.00	20%	2.00	4	40	35	1	0.00					197.00	1a	0
24012	B	Failure to Comply With CHP Lighting and Mounting Specifications	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			25.00	4a	0
24013		Failure to Disclose Minimum Octane Number Upon Sale of New Motor Vehicle	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24013.5		Failure to Disclose Required Information Upon Sale of New Light Duty Truck	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24014 (a)		Failure to Disclose Required Pricing Information Prior to Display or Sale of New Motorcycle	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24015 (a)	A	Failure of Motorized Bicycle Equipment to Comply With Federal Safety Standards	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24015 (a)	B	Failure of Motorized Bicycle Equipment to Comply With Federal Safety Standards	25	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00			25.00	4a	0
24015 (b)	A	Use of Motorized Bicycle on Highway Without Mirror, Horn, or Muffler as Required	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24015 (b)	B	Use of Motorized Bicycle on Highway Without Mirror, Horn, or Muffler as Required	25	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00			25.00	4a	0
24016 (a)(2)	64	Illegal Operation of Motor on Electric Bicycle	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
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24016 (d)	64	Illegal Modification of Electric Bicycle	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
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24017	A	Maintenance of Transit Bus Speedometer Required	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0
24017	B	Maintenance of Transit Bus Speedometer Required	25	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00			25.00	4a	0
24250	A	Lighting Equipment to Be Lighted During Darkness	35	40	28.00	20	20	7	8	4	162.00	40	35	1	0.00			238.00	2a	1
24250	B	Lighting Equipment to Be Lighted During Darkness	25	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00			25.00	4a	0
24252 (a-c)	A	Maintenance of Lamps and Devices Required	25	30	21.00	15	15	5	6	4	121.00	40	35	1	0.00			197.00	1a	0

**Revisions to conform the 2016 schedules to recent changes in the law include the following:**

- Revision of section III.F on page iv of the preface to explain that Senate Bill 326 (Stats. 2015, ch. 797) amended Government Code section 76000.10 to extend the sunset provision for the \$4 emergency medical air transportation penalty until January 1, 2018.
- Revision of section IV.C.1 on page v of the preface to clarify that Vehicle Code section 42001 allows local entities who employ peace officers to set a fine schedule for bicycle violations that occur in their jurisdiction.
- Revision of section IV.G on page vii of the preface to provide information on rule 4.105 of the California Rules of Court and bail procedures for infraction violations.

**Addition or modification of infraction offenses for violation of Vehicle Code sections:**

- 21207.5(a), illegal operation of motorized bicycle or class 3 electric bicycle;
- 21213(a), operation of class 3 electric bicycle by person under 16 years of age;
- 21213(b), violation of helmet requirement for class 3 electric bicycle;
- 21291, operation of electrically motorized board by person under 16 years of age;
- 21292, operation of electrically motorized board by person without wearing helmet as required;
- 21293 (a–c), operation of electrically motorized board during darkness without required equipment;
- 21294 (a–c), illegal operation of electrically motorized board;
- 21296(a), operation of electrically motorized board while under influence of alcohol or drug;
- 21656, failure of vehicle to turn out as required;
- 24016(a)(2), illegal operation of motor on electric bicycle;
- 24016(d), illegal modification of electric bicycle;

**Addition or modification of infraction offenses for violation of Vehicle Code sections:**

- 24604(a), lamps/flag on load projecting to rear required;
- 24604(b), flag on load projecting to rear required for wide loads;
- 25104(a), flag required on overwidth during daylight hours;
- 25104(b), flag required on wide load during daylight hours;
- 25305(a–c), use of fusees specified;
- 27154.1(a), opening in floor of vehicle allowing penetration of fumes or fire;
- 27154.1(b), floor of vehicle permeated with oil;
- 27400, headsets, ear plugs, or earphones in or over both ears prohibited;
- 35554(c)(1, 2), operation of transit bus in excess of specified weight limit;
- 35554(d)(1–4), operation of articulated or zero-emission transit bus in excess of specified weight limit;
- 35554(f), failure to provide required information for operation of articulated transit bus;
- 35554(h), operation of transit bus in excess of federal weight limit;
- 35554(i), weight in excess of 20,000 pounds on one axle without four wheels.

**Modification of misdemeanor offense for violation of Vehicle Code section:**

- 2800(a), refusal to obey police officer;
- 2801, refusal to obey firefighter prohibited;
- 2803(a), refusal to adjust unsafe or unlawful load;
- 2803(b), failure to submit weight certificate or bill of lading to officer;
- 22513(a)(1), illegal stop by tow truck on highway;
- 22513(a)(2–4), failure to possess required information for stop of tow truck on highway;
- 22513(b), failure to maintain or provide required information for stop of tow truck on highway;
- 22513(c)(1, 2), failure to provide written estimate as required for tow services;
- 22513(d)(1, 3), illegal fee charged for tow or storage services;
- 22513(d)(4), failure to provide or maintain required information for tow or storage services;
- 22513.1(a), failure to maintain required information for tow and storage of vehicle;
- 22513.1(b), failure to maintain and provide required information for tow and storage of vehicle;
- 34501.12(b), unlawful operation of vehicle by motor carrier without submitting required inspection information;
- 34501.12(d), unlawful operation of vehicle by motor carrier.

**Addition or Modification of Fish and Game Code sections:**

- 2000(a), unlawful taking or possession of fish or wildlife;
- 2010(a), unlawful possession or use of shotgun;
- 2015(a), unlawful possession of bird, fish, etc., in restaurant or eating establishment;
- 3511(a)(1), taking or possession of fully protected birds;
- 4304, waste of trophy deer, elk, antelope, or big horn sheep meat;
- 4304, waste of trophy turkey meat;
- 4330, no license tag for trophy deer, elk, antelope, or big horn sheep;
- 4330, no license tag for trophy turkey;
- 5050(a)(1), taking or possession of fully protected reptile or amphibian;
- 12000, sentencing section for Fish and Game Code violations.

**Addition or Modification of Business and Professions Code sections:**

- 7637.1, license required to operate as a cemetery broker or salesperson;
- 7673.1, storage of cremated remains in a reckless manner;
- 7713.2, license required to engage in activities of a crematory manager for a licensed crematory.



# Additional Resources

Judicial Council reports:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/jcmeetings.htm>

Judicial Council Bail Schedules:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/7532.htm>

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