

# JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE NAVAJO NATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 02 - 2017

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### ORDER ESTABLISHING UNIFORM CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTION FINES AND FEES SCHEDULE FOR CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 14, NAVAJO NATION CODE

The Navajo Nation Courts are responsible for collecting fines and fees from individuals who violate a provision of the Navajo Nation Motor Vehicle Code. Title 14 N.N.C. §205 grants the District Court judge the discretion to determine the amount of the fee the court will collect from the individual. Pursuant to 14 N.N.C. §205, an individual who commits a civil motor vehicle infraction is subject to a fee of not less than \$37.50 and no more than \$500.00. However, this broad fee assessment range has resulted in individuals being subjected to different fees in different Judicial Districts district courts for the same motor vehicle infraction.

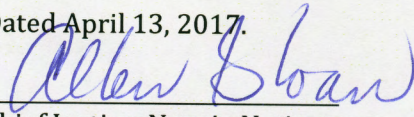
The purpose of this administrative order is assure fair remedies in civil traffic matters by establishing a uniform civil motor vehicle infraction fine and fee schedule. By implementing a standard civil assessment fine or fee for each infraction, each individual will pay the same fine or fee that another individual will pay at a different district court for the same infraction.

To set this internal court policy through consultation and consent, I gathered all the judges for a meeting to propose the use of an agreed upon civil motor vehicle infraction fines and fees schedule. All District Court judges reviewed the uniform fines and fees and all judges agreed to the implementation of a uniform fine or fee for each civil motor vehicle infraction.

Accordingly, pursuant to my authority vested under 7 N.N.C. §371, I hereby establish a Uniform Civil Motor Vehicle Infractions Fines and Fees Schedule to be applicable hereafter in all Courts of the Navajo Nation to all civil traffic violations under Title 14. The uniform fines and fees schedule is attached as Exhibit "A".

This Order is effective April 13, 2017, and supersedes any schedule established previously by my office or by any local judicial district.

Dated April 13, 2017.

  
Chief Justice, Navajo Nation



**NAVAJO NATION CIVIL TRAFFIC ASSESSMENTS  
OFFENSE**

<b>STATUTE</b>	<b>FINE</b>	
<u>14 -240 : Speed Regulations</u>	<u>\$5.00 per mile</u>	
1 - 5 mph	\$70.00 - \$90.00	Includes:
6 - 10 mph	\$95.00 - \$115.00	(1) School zone, greater than 15 mph
11 - 15 mph	\$120.00 - \$140.00	(2) Business and residential area, greater than 25 mph
16 - 20 mph	\$145.00 - \$165.00	(3) Highway; greater than 55 mph or otherwise posted
21 - 25 mph	\$200.00	
26 - 30 mph	\$300.00	
31 - 35 mph	\$400.00	
36+ mph	\$500.00	
14 - 201	\$75.00	Valid license required
	\$0	Or obtain in 60 days
	\$125.00	Suspended or Revoked
14 - 202	\$50.00	Authorized emergency vehicle
14 - 206	\$45.00	Traffic control devices and signs
14 - 220	\$45.00	Duty upon striking unattended vehicle
14 - 221	\$45.00	Duty upon striking fixtures upon a highway
14 - 222	\$45.00	Written reports of accidents
14 - 224	\$45.00	When driver is unable to report
14 - 227	\$45.00	Garages, dealers & wreckers of vehicle to report
14 - 242	\$45.00	Special Speed limitations
14 - 260	\$50.00	Obedience to traffic-control devices
14 - 261	\$50.00	Traffi control signal legend
14 - 262	\$50.00	Pedestrian control signals; loitering prohibited
14 - 263	\$50.00	Flashing lights
14 - 264	\$50.00	Display of unauthorized signs, signals or markings
14 - 265	\$50.00	Interference w/official traffic-controlled devices
14 - 280	\$50.00	Vehicle approaching intersection; right-of-way
14 - 281	\$50.00	Vehicle turning left at intersection
14 - 282	\$50.00	Vehicle entering stop or yeild intersection
14 - 283	\$50.00	Vehicle entering roadway from private road or driveway



<b>STATUTE</b>	<b>FINE</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>
14 - 300	\$100.00	Overtaking a vehicle on the left
14 - 301	\$100.00	When overtaking on the right is permitted
14 - 302	\$50.00	Limitations on overtaking on the left
14 - 303	\$100.00	Further limitations on driving to left of center of roadway
14 - 304	\$100.00	No passing zones
14 - 305	\$50.00	Driving on roadways laned for traffic
14 - 306	\$50.00	Following too close
14 - 307	\$50.00	Driving on divided road
14 - 308	\$50.00	Restricted access
14 - 309	\$50.00	Drive on right side of roadway
14 - 320	\$50.00	Required position and method of turning at intersections
14 - 321	\$50.00	Turning on curve or crest of grade prohibited
14 - 322	\$50.00	Starting parked vehicle
14 - 323	\$50.00	Turning movements and required signals
14 - 324	\$50.00	Signal device
14 - 325	\$50.00	Method of giving hand and arm signals
14 - 340	\$50.00	Stopping, standing or parking outside of business or residential district
14 - 342	\$50.00	Stopping, standing or parking in specified places
14 - 343	\$100.00	Parking privilege for physically disabled
14 - 344	\$50.00	Additional parking regulations
14 - 360	\$50.00	Authority to designate stop and yield stop sign
14 - 361	\$50.00	Emerging from alley or private driveway
14 - 362	\$50.00	Duty when approaching horse-drawn vehicles or livestock
14 - 370	\$50.00	Persons subject to traffic regulations
14 - 371	\$50.00	Pedestrians right-of-way in crosswalks
14 - 372	\$50.00	Crossing at other than crosswalks
14 - 373	\$50.00	Pedestrians on roadway
14 - 400	\$100.00	Riding on motorcycles
14 - 401	\$100.00	Mandatory use of protective helmets
14 - 402	\$100.00	Obstruction to driver's view
14 - 403	\$50.00	Coasting prohibited
14 - 404	\$250.00	Placing litter, glass or other objects on the roadway



<b>STATUTE</b>	<b>FINE</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>
14 - 405	\$250.00	Livestock on highway
14 - 406	\$20.00	Wireless mobile telephone use: 1st Offense
	\$50.00	Subsequent Offenses
14 - 422	\$50.00	Riding on bicycles
14 - 423	\$50.00	Clinging to vehicles
14 - 424	\$50.00	Riding on roadways and bicycle paths; motor vehicles prohibited on path
14 - 425	\$50.00	Carrying articles
14 - 426	\$50.00	Lamps and equipment on bicycles
14 - 428	\$100.00	Operation of All-Terrain Vehicle; penalties
14 - 500	\$50.00	Equipment
14 - 501	\$50.00	When lighted lamps are required
14 - 502	\$50.00	Visibility distance and mounted height of lamps
14 - 503	\$50.00	Headlamps
14 - 504	\$50.00	Tail lamps
14 - 505	\$50.00	Lamp or flag on projecting load
14 - 506	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors on parked vehicles
14 - 507	\$50.00	Spot lamps and auxiliary lamps
14 - 508	\$50.00	Signal lamps and signal devices
14 - 509	\$50.00	Additional lighting equipment
14 - 510	\$50.00	Multiple-beam road lighting equipment
14 - 511	\$50.00	Use of multiple-beam road lighting equipment
14 - 512	\$50.00	Single-beam road lighting equipment
14 - 513	\$50.00	Number of driving lamps required or permitted
14 - 514	\$50.00	Special restrictions on lamps
14 - 515	\$50.00	Standards for lights on snow removal equipment
14 - 516	\$50.00	Equipment required on certain vehicles
14 - 517	\$50.00	Color of clearance lamps, side-marker lamps and reflectors
14 - 518	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors: truck tractors and road tractors
14 - 519	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors: large semitrailers, full trailers and house trailers
14 - 520	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors: small semitrailers, house trailers and trailers
14 - 521	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors: pole trailers
14 - 522	\$50.00	Lamps and reflectors: combination in driveway-tow-away operations



<b>STATUTE</b>	<b>FINE</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>
14 - 523	\$50.00	Mounting of reflectors, clearance lamps and side marker lamps
14 - 524	\$50.00	Brakes
14 - 525	\$50.00	Horns and warning devices
14 - 526	\$50.00	Mufflers; prevention of noise; emission control devices
14 - 527	\$50.00	Mirrors
14 - 528	\$50.00	Unobstructed windshield; wipers; transparent windows
14 - 529	\$50.00	Restrictions as to tire equipment
14 - 530	\$50.00	Safety glazing materials in motor vehicles
14 - 531	\$50.00	Emergency warning equipment
14 - 532	\$50.00	Certain vehicles to carry flares or other warning devices
14 - 533	\$50.00	Unattended vehicles
14 - 534	\$50.00	Stopped vehicles not to interfere with other traffic
14 - 536	\$500.00	Emergency signals; flame producing
14 - 537	\$500.00	Vehicles transporting explosives or other dangerous substances
14 - 539	\$500.00	Dangerous substances
14 - 540	\$500.00	Marking on motor vehicles other than tank motor vehicles
14 - 541	\$500.00	Tank motor vehicles
14 - 542	\$500.00	Only one marking required
14 - 544	\$50.00	Safety belts required
14 - 546	\$45.00	Safety belt requirement in passenger vehicles
14 - 547	\$125.00	Infant/child passenger restraints
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14 - 601	\$50.00	Projecting loads on passenger vehicles
14 - 602	\$50.00	Height and length of vehicle loads
14 - 603	\$50.00	Minimum wheelbase
14 - 604	\$50.00	Special load limits
14 - 605	\$50.00	Loads on vehicles
14 - 606	\$50.00	Trailer and towed vehicles
14 - 607	\$50.00	Load limits on single-axles, wheels and tires
14 - 608	\$50.00	Gross weight of vehicle and loads
14 - 609	\$500.00	Permits for excessive size and weight