

CLASS A TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

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VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Driver's Licenses

1. **Special restrictions on certain drivers.** Violation of special restrictions on certain drivers is a class A traffic infraction. 42-2-105 (3)
2. **Restrictions on minor drivers under 18 years of age.** Violation of restrictions placed on drivers under the age of seventeen is a class A traffic infraction. 42-2-105.5 (5) (a)
3. **Instruction permits and temporary licenses.** Violation of provisions of law regarding instruction permits and temporary licenses is a class A traffic infraction. 42-2-106 (3)
4. **Restricted license.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding restricted licenses is a class A traffic infraction. 42-2-116 (6) (a)

Registration, Taxation, and License Plates

5. **Number plates to be attached.** Violation of the provisions of law regarding coverings that distort the readability of number plates is a class A traffic infraction. 42-3-202 (3) (b)

Traffic Regulation

6. **Low-power scooters, animals, skis, skates, and toy vehicles on highways.** Any person under the age of 18 who operates or carries another person who is under the age of 18 on a low-power scooter without wearing helmets commits a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-109 (13) (b)

Equipment

7. **Obstruction of view or driving mechanisms.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding obstruction of view or driving mechanisms is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-201 (8)
8. **Unsafe vehicles - identification plates.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding unsafe vehicles and identification plates is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-202 (5)
9. **When lighted lamps are required.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding lighted lamps required for a vehicle is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-204 (4)
10. **Lamp or flag on projecting load.** Violation of the provision of law regarding a vehicle lamp or flag on a projecting load is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-209
11. **Audible and visual signals on emergency vehicles.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding audible and visual signals on emergency vehicles is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-213 (6)
12. **Use of multiple-beam lights.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the use of multiple-beam lights is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-217 (2)
13. **Brakes.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding motor vehicle brake equipment is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-223 (3)

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14. **Restrictions on tire equipment.** Violation of any of the provisions of subsections 42-4-225 (1), (2), (3), (5), or (6) regarding restrictions on motor vehicle tire equipment is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-228 (8) (a)
15. **Minimum safety standards for motorcycles and low-power scooters.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding minimum safety standards for motorcycles and low-power scooters is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-232 (4)
16. **Misuse of a wireless telephone.** Use of a wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle by a person under the age of 18 is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-239 (5) (a)
Use of a wireless telephone for the purpose of text messaging or other similar forms of manual data entry or transmission while operating a motor vehicle is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-239 (5) (a)

Emissions Inspection

17. **Automobile air pollution control systems - tampering.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding tampering with automobile air pollution control systems is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-314 (3)

Size, Weight, and Load Restrictions

18. **Liability for damage to highway.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the liability for damage to highways is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-512 (3)

Signals, Signs, and Marking

19. **Obedience to official traffic control devices.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding obedience of official traffic control devices is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-603 (5)
20. **Traffic control signal legend.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding traffic control signal legends is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-604 (2)
21. **Flashing signals.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding flashing signals is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-605 (3)
22. **Display of unauthorized signs or devices.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the display of unauthorized signs or devices upon or in view of a public highway is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-606 (3)
23. **Interference with official devices.** Using an electronic device, without lawful authority, that causes a traffic light to change is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-607 (2) (a)
24. **Signals by hand or signal device.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding signals by hand or signal device is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-608 (3)
25. **Method of giving hand and arm signals.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the method of giving hand and arm signals is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-609 (2)
26. **When signals are inoperative or malfunctioning.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding inoperative or malfunctioning traffic signals is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-612 (3)

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27. **Failure to pay toll established by regional transportation authority.** Failure to pay a required fee, toll, rate, or charge established by a regional transportation authority is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-613

Rights-of-Way

28. **Vehicles approaching or entering intersection** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding vehicles approaching or entering an intersection is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-701 (3)
29. **Vehicle turning left.** Failure to properly yield the right-of-way when making a left turn is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-702
30. **Entering through highway - stop or yield intersection.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding entering a highway through a stop or yield intersection is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-703 (5)
31. **Vehicle entering roadway.** Failure to properly yield the right-of-way when entering or crossing a roadway is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-704
32. **Operation of vehicle approached by emergency vehicle.** Failure to properly yield the right-of-way upon approach of an emergency vehicle is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-705 (3) (a)
33. **Obedience to railroad signal.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding obedience of railroad signals is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-706 (3)
34. **Certain vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossings.** Failure of certain vehicles to stop at a railroad grade crossing is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-707 (6)
35. **Stop when traffic obstructed.** Entering an intersection, crosswalk, or railroad grade crossing and obstructing the passage of other vehicles is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-709
36. **Emerging from or entering alley, driveway, or building.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the emergence of a motor vehicle from or entering into an alley, driveway, or building is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-710 (4)
37. **Driving on mountain highways.** Violation of the provisions of law regarding driving on mountain highways is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-711 (3)
38. **Driving in highway work area.** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding driving in a highway work area is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-712 (3)

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Pedestrians

39. ***Pedestrians' right-of-way in crosswalks.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding pedestrians' right-of-way in crosswalks is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-802 (6)
40. ***Driving through safety zone prohibited.*** Driving a vehicle through or within a safety zone is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-806
41. ***Drivers to exercise due care.*** Failure of drivers to exercise due care with regard to avoiding pedestrians, giving proper warning, and exercising proper precaution upon observing any child or obviously confused or incapacitated person on a roadway is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-807
42. ***Drivers and pedestrians, other than persons in wheelchairs, to yield to persons with disabilities.*** Failure of drivers and pedestrians to yield to a person with a disability is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-808 (1)

Turning and Stopping

43. ***Required position and method of turning.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding required position and method of turning a motor vehicle is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-901 (3)
44. ***Limitations on turning around.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding limitations on turning a motor vehicle around is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-902 (4)
45. ***Turning movements and required signals.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding required signals for turning movements is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-903 (5)

Driving, Overtaking, and Passing

46. ***Drive on right side.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law making exceptions to the requirement that vehicles drive on the right side is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1001 (4)
47. ***Passing oncoming vehicles.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding passing oncoming vehicles is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1002 (3)
48. ***Overtaking a vehicle on the left.*** Violation of the provisions of law regarding overtaking a vehicle on the left is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1003 (2)
49. ***When overtaking on the right is permitted.*** Violation of the provisions of law regarding overtaking a vehicle on the right is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1004 (3)
50. ***Limitations on overtaking on the left.*** Violation of the provisions of law limiting overtaking on the left is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1005 (5)
51. ***One-way roadways and rotary traffic islands.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding one-way roadways and rotary traffic islands is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1006 (4)
52. ***Driving on roadways laned for traffic.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding driving on roadways laned for traffic is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1007 (2)
53. ***Following too closely.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding following too closely in any motor vehicle is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1008 (4)

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54. Coasting prohibited. Violation of the provisions of law prohibiting coasting on a downgrade is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1009 (3)
55. Driving on divided or controlled-access highways. Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding driving on divided or controlled-access highways is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1010 (4)
56. Use of runaway vehicle ramps. Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding the use of runaway vehicle ramps is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1011 (3)
57. High occupancy vehicle lanes. Use of a high occupancy vehicle lane in violation of imposed restrictions is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1012 (3) (a)
58. Passing lane. Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding driving in the passing lane is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1013 (3)

Speed Regulations

59. Speed limits. Driving 1 to 24 miles per hour in excess of the reasonable and prudent speed or in excess of the maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1101 (12) (a)
Failure to decrease the speed of a vehicle from an otherwise lawful speed to a reasonable and prudent speed when a special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, other traffic, or weather conditions is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1101 (12) (c)
60. Minimum speed regulation. Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding minimum speed regulations is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1103 (5)
61. Speed limits on elevated structures. Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding speed limits on elevated structures is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1104 (4)

Parking

62. Starting parked vehicle. Starting a parked vehicle before such movement can be made with reasonable safety is a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1201
63. Limitations on backing. Any driver who backs his or her vehicle when such movement cannot be made with safety or without interfering with other traffic commits a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1211 (2)
Any driver who backs his or her vehicle upon any shoulder or roadway of any controlled-access highway commits a class A traffic infraction.	42-4-1211 (2)

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Alcohol and Drug Offenses

64. ***Driving under the influence - driving while impaired - driving with excessive alcoholic content.*** Any person under the age of 21 who drives a motor vehicle when his or her blood alcohol level is between 0.02 and 0.05 at the time of driving or within two hours of driving commits a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1301 (2) (a.5) (I)
65. ***Open alcoholic beverage container.*** Drinking an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open alcoholic beverage container while seated in the passenger area of a motor vehicle that is on a public highway is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1305 (2) (c)
66. ***Open marijuana container.*** Any person in the passenger area of a motor vehicle that is on a public highway or the right-of-way of a public highway and who knowingly uses or consumes marijuana or has in his or her possession an open marijuana container commits a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1305.5 (2) (c)

Other Traffic Offenses

67. ***Following fire apparatus prohibited.*** Following any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than 500 feet or driving into or parking in a block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1403
68. ***Spilling loads on highways prohibited.*** Violation of the provisions of law regarding spilling a load on a highway if the spill occurred while a person was driving or moving a vehicle, but without causing bodily injury to any person, is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1407 (3) (b)

Motorcycles

69. ***Riding on motorcycles - protective helmet.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding riding motorcycles is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1502 (5)
70. ***Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.*** Violation of any of the provisions of law regarding operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1503 (6)
71. ***Clinging to other vehicles.*** Riding a motorcycle while attached to any other vehicle on a roadway is a class A traffic infraction. 42-4-1504