

National Transport & Safety Authority (NTSA), has released a new list of minor traffic offences and the fine the offender will be required to pay should they get caught. It is wise to be in the know to avoid fleecing by the boys in blue.

Here is the list of the offences;

1. Driving a vehicle that does have identification plates affixed or if they've been placed incorrectly – Ksh. 10,000
  2. Driving on or through a pedestrian walkway or pavement – Ksh. 5,000
  3. Causing obstruction on the road with your vehicle in a manner that inconveniences other motorists or prevents flow of traffic – Ksh. 10,000
  4. Failure of a driver to obey traffic signs – Ksh. 3,000
  5. Failure of a driver to stop when asked to do so by a police officer in uniform – Ksh. 5,000
  6. Driving without a valid driving license that corresponds to the class of the vehicle being driven – Ksh. 7,000
  7. Failure to renew a driving license -Ksh. 1,000
  8. Failure to produce a driving license on demand – Ksh. 1,000
  9. Driving while using a mobile phone – Ksh. 2,000
  10. Learner failing to exhibit 'L' plates on front and rear of the vehicle – Ksh. 1,000
  11. Failure of a vehicle to carry lifesavers – Ksh. 2,000
  12. Failure to display lifesavers in the case where any part of the vehicle remains on the road in a position to obstruct or cause obstruction – Ksh. 3,000
  13. Failure of vehicle to have seat belts – Ksh. 10,000 for every seat that doesn't have a seat belt or if the seat belts are not of the proper standard.
  14. Failure to wear a seat belt while the vehicle is in motion -Ksh. 500
  15. Driving a PSV while being unqualified -Ksh. 7,000
  16. The driver of the PSV who lets an unauthorized person drive – Ksh. 5,000
  17. An unlicensed individual acting as the conductor or driver of the PSV – Ksh. 5,000
  18. PSV picking and dropping passengers at areas that are not the designated bus stops – Ksh. 1,000
  19. Failure to fit prescribed speed governors in vehicles – Ksh. 10,000
  20. Travelling with a part of the body outside a moving vehicle – Ksh. 1,000
  21. Touting – Ksh. 3,000
  22. Motorcycle rider riding without protective gear -Ksh. 1,000
  23. Motorcycle passenger riding without protective gear – Ksh. 1,000
  24. Rider of a motorcycle carrying more than one passenger – Ksh. 1,000
  25. Failure to keep seat belts in a clean and wearable condition – Ksh. 500
- For speeding, the fines are as follows:
  - Exceeding the speed limit as prescribed to the class of the vehicle by;
    - 1-5 kph: Ksh. 500
    - 6-10 kph: Ksh. 3,000
    - 11-15 kph: Ksh. 6,000
    - 16-20 kph: Ksh. 10,000

- Exceeding the speed limit shown on a traffic sign by;
  - 1-5 kph: Ksh. 500
  - 6-10 kph: Ksh. 3,000
  - 11-15 kph: Ksh. 6,000
  - 16-20 kph: Ksh. 10,000