

# Speed Limits and Traffic Penalties in Dubai

## Speed Limits in Dubai: Traffic Regulations and Penalties

In Dubai, speed limits are regulated to ensure road safety for all users. These limits vary depending on the type of road and area, and drivers are expected to adhere to them to avoid penalties.

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## Common Speed Limits in Dubai

### 1. Residential Areas and City Roads:

- The speed limit is usually 60 km/h or 80 km/h.
- Some areas, especially near schools or densely populated zones, may have limits as low as 40 km/h.

### 2. Main Highways:

- The speed limit typically ranges from 100 km/h to 120 km/h, depending on the highway.

### 3. Express Highways (Autostrades):

- The speed limit generally ranges between 120 km/h and 140 km/h, especially on modern highways designed for high-speed traffic.

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## Penalties for Speeding

1. Exceeding the Speed Limit by up to 20 km/h:

- Fine: AED 300.

2. Exceeding the Speed Limit by 21-30 km/h:

- Fine: AED 600.

3. Exceeding the Speed Limit by 31-40 km/h:

- Fine: AED 700.

4. Exceeding the Speed Limit by 41-50 km/h:

- Fine: AED 1,000.

5. Exceeding the Speed Limit by 51-60 km/h:

- Fine: AED 1,500.

- Black Points: 6.

- Vehicle impoundment: 15 days for light vehicles.

6. Exceeding the Speed Limit by more than 60 km/h:

- Fine: AED 2,000.

- Black Points: 12.

- Vehicle impoundment: 30 days for light vehicles.

7. Exceeding the Speed Limit by more than 80 km/h:

- Fine: AED 3,000.

- Black Points: 23.

- Vehicle impoundment: 60 days for light vehicles.

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### Important Considerations

- Speed limits are clearly indicated by road signs, and drivers must remain vigilant for these signs, especially when entering areas with temporary restrictions or roadworks.
- Dubai Police uses advanced radars to monitor and enforce speed limits.
- Driving significantly below the minimum speed limit can also result in a fine of AED 400, as it disrupts traffic flow and increases the risk of accidents.

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### Sources

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