

Chapter 7 Your Driving Privileges and How to Protect Them

The **Minnesota Department of Public Safety** maintains your driving record, which contains information about driving and licensing violations in **Minnesota and other states.**

Driving in Minnesota is a ***privilege*** and can be taken away from you if you abuse it.

- 1. **TRUE** OR FALSE. *Driving in Minnesota is a privilege and can be taken away from you if you abuse it.*



**2. Your driving record is kept by the Minnesota
DPS. What does DPS stand for?**

2.DPS Department of Public Safety

Keep your driving record clean!!!!

- Your driving record shows whether or not you have violated any traffic laws.
- The record is kept on file with the MN Department of Public Safety
- Keep your driving record clean.



License Withdrawal

- **Your license may be withdrawn by:**
- **Suspension, Revocation, & Cancellation**
- **If you commit an offense and your license is withdrawn, the Department of Public Safety will send you a notice of withdrawal and a list of requirements for reinstatement.**
- **Some of the conditions that could cause you to lose your driving privileges are listed below.**

10. Suspension is the same as a revocation. False



License Suspension

Suspension

- Violation with mandatory revocation .
- **You repeatedly violate traffic laws**
- Convicted of traffic violation which contributed to death, personal injury, or serious property damage
- **Allow your license to be used for fraud or illegal action**

It is illegal to allow anyone to use your license or permit.

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE. Your driver's license can be suspended if:

a. Repeated violations of traffic laws.

b. You're judged to be unfit to drive.

c. Fail to stop for a school bus stop arm.

d. Falsely identify yourself to a police officer.

4. E all of the above

Suspension

- You commit a traffic violation in an other state that would be grounds for suspension in MN.
- Legally unfit to drive
- Fail to report a medical condition that would result in cancellation of driving privileges.
- **Fail to stop for a school bus** with in five years of a previous conviction



3. **TRUE OR FALSE.** If you are convicted of a misdemeanor for violation of a traffic law in North Dakota, Minnesota can suspend your driver's license.



Suspension

- Are found to possess a fake or altered license
- You made a fraudulent application for a license
- **You falsely identified yourself to police**
- You fail to appear in court to pay a fine.
- Convicted of a misdemeanor for a traffic violation

Suspension

- You fail to pay **court-ordered child support.**
- **Use, or allow someone else to use,** a license, permit, or identification card to buy tobacco products for someone who is under 18 years of age or alcohol for someone who is under 21 years of age.
- **You are under 21 and consumed while driving**

5. **TRUE OR FALSE.** Your license can be suspended for failing to pay child support.

6. **TRUE OR FALSE.** If someone buys alcohol using your driver's license they will lose their license and nothing will happen to you.

6. **False (you will also lose your drivers license)**

Suspension

- Take any part of the driving test for someone else or allow someone else to take the examination for you.
- Pay a fee to the state or driver's license agent **with a dishonored check**. The suspension will be removed when the dishonored check and any related fees have been paid in full.
- Are convicted of **theft of gasoline**.

Suspension

- To get your license back you must:
- 1. Complete requirements for reinstatement
- 2. Pay the reinstatement fee
\$20.00
- If your license expires or you change your name or address during the suspension, you must apply for a new license and pay the appropriate fee.

7. When your license is suspended you must pay a **Reinstatement** fee to get it back.
(not a dollar amount)

\$20



Revocation

Your driver's license may be revoked, if you:

- You refuse to take the breath test, or fail such test.

(Field Sobriety Test)

- You are convicted of manslaughter or other criminal action while driving.



8. TRUE OR FALSE. Your license may be revoked if you refuse to take a field sobriety test.



- Convicted of **DUI** Drugs & Alcohol
- Convicted of a **felony** while driving.
 - Convicted of driving in **excess of 100 mph** a minimum of 6 month



Revocation

- Fleeing a police officer.
- Convicted of failing to stop, identify yourself, and render aid when involved in a motor vehicle accident – especially one that causes death or personal injury to others. (Hit and run causing injury or death)



Revocation

- Convicted of perjury (lying under oath)
- **Three** moving violation in one year



- Offense committed in another state



Revocation

- **No-fault** insurance (look on page 83-84)
- **Gross misdemeanor** for violating school bus law
- Selling or possessing a controlled substance while driving

Revocation

- To get your license back you need to:
- 1. Complete requirements for reinstatement
- 2. Pass a complete driving test
- 3. Pay the reinstatement fee 30.00 or Drug/alcohol related and criminal negligence \$680

- 11. MULTIPLE CHOICE.** To get your license back after it has been revoked you must:
- a. Pay a fee and promise never to break the law.
 - b. Pay a fee and buy the judge dinner.
 - c. Take the knowledge and written test over again.
 - d. Pay the fees and take the knowledge and driving test over again.**

19-25. Write an S for suspended or an R for revocation next to each violation.

19. S Fail to appear in court for a speeding ticket.

20. S Caught drinking and driving under age and under .08% BAC.

21. R Caught drinking and driving over .08% BAC

22. R Drove a get-away car in a bank robbery.

23. S Caught with a fake ID.

24. R Convicted of fleeing a police officer.

25. S Took part of the driver's examination for someone else.

Limited License

- Under some circumstances , a limited license may be issued to a person whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked.
- Before a limited license will be issued certain requirements must be met.
- **Including a mandatory waiting period.**

Limited license are limited to:

1. Travel to and from work
2. Traveling to and from chemical dependency treatment or counseling.
3. Providing transportation for dependent children and other dependents for: medical, educational, and nutritional needs
4. Travel to and from post-secondary institution at which you are enrolled.

12-15. A limited license may be issued for the following reasons.

12. Travel to and from your place of employment

13. Travel to and from chemical dependency treatment or counseling.

14. Providing transportation for dependents

15. Travel to and from post secondary

18. TRUE OR FALSE. If you are issued a limited license you may drive to another state to attend a funeral.

(you may use the limited license only for the designated purposes)



Cancellation

- Your license may be canceled if you do not have a legal right to a driver's license that was issued to you.
- Your license may be canceled if you:

17. Your license may be **CANCELED** if you do not have a legal right to the driver's license that was issued to you.

Cancellation

- Acquire a **Mental or Physical** disability.
- You did not pass tests legally requested by the DPS
- **Give false or misleading information** on license application.

Your license will be canceled for 60 days , or until the correct information is provided – whichever is longer

16. TRUE OR **FALSE**. Your license may be suspended if you acquire a physical handicap.

16. False. cancelled

Cancellation

- Committed a crime that results in cancellation
- Do not qualify for a driver's license under Minnesota Law

Commercial Driver's License Disqualification

- CDL
- Commercial Drivers License

- The End