

Connecticut DMV Cheat Sheet: Key Numbers

The numbers people mix up most often, on one page. Print it or save it as a PDF and review it before your test.

Knowledge test format

questions

25

correct to pass

20 (80%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	16 years old
Supervised driving hours	40 hours
Night limit for new drivers from	11 p.m.
Supervising driver at least	20 years old

Drunk driving laws by state: BAC limits

Under 21	0.02%
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Cell phone laws for drivers by state

No phone at all for drivers under	18 years old
Adults: phone in hand to talk?	No, only hands-free use is allowed

Parking distances by state

Fire hydrant	10 feet
STOP sign or signal	25 feet
Wheels from the curb	12 inches

School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

Passing a bicyclist	3 feet
Stopped emergency vehicle	Move out of the lane next to it if safe, or slow down
Bus on the other side of a divided highway	Do not have to stop, but should watch for children

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Car seat until at least	5 years old
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Every number is the answer to one of our practice questions and matches a quote from the official handbook. Rules change — check the latest handbook before your test.

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