

Maryland 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

22 (88%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Hold the permit at least	9 months
Supervised driving hours	60 hours
Of them at night	10 hours
Supervising driver at least	21 years old
Night limit for new drivers from	Midnight

Drunk driving laws by state: BAC limits

Drivers 21+	0.08%
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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

School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

Stop from a school bus at least	20 feet
Bus on the other side of a divided highway	Do not have to stop, but should watch for children
Passing a bicyclist	3 feet
Stopped emergency vehicle	Move out of the lane next to it if safe, or slow down

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Car seat until at least	8 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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