

Minnesota 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

40

correct to pass

32 (80%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	15 years old
Hold the permit at least	6 months
Of them at night	15 hours
Night limit for new drivers from	Midnight

Speed limits by state

Other highways	55 mph
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Parking distances by state

Fire hydrant	10 feet
Crosswalk at an intersection	20 feet
STOP sign or signal	30 feet
Railroad crossing	50 feet
Wheels from the curb	12 inches

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
Stopped emergency vehicle	Move out of the lane next to it if safe, or slow down
Passing a bicyclist	3 feet

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Booster seat until at least	8 years old
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License renewal, insurance and points by state

Crash must be reported if damage is	\$1,000
Report a new address within	30 days
License valid for	4 years

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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