

Montana 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

33

correct to pass

27 (82%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Hold the permit at least	6 months
Supervised driving hours	50 hours
Of them at night	10 hours

Speed limits by state

Rural interstate (max)	80 mph
Residential district	25 mph

Parking distances by state

Wheels from the curb	18 inches
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School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

Stop from a school bus at least	30 feet
Passing a bicyclist	5 feet

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Car seat until at least	6 years old
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License renewal, insurance and points by state

Report a new address within	10 days
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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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