

LTO Fines and Violations

The common fines from JAO 2014-01 (Revised Schedule of Fines and Penalties) and the special laws, plus your deadlines after a ticket (LTO MC No. MVL-2026-4846).

5 days

To contest a ticket in writing

15 working days

To pay, or 30-day license suspension

No confiscation

License put on alert instead (since Jan 2026)

LICENSE AND DRIVING

No valid license (expired, suspended, fake)	₱3,000 + 1-yr ban
Not carrying license, OR or CR	₱1,000
Reckless driving	₱2,000 / ₱3,000 / ₱10,000
No seat belt (or child 6 and below in front)	₱1,000 / ₱2,000 / ₱5,000
No standard motorcycle helmet	₱1,500 / ₱3,000 / ₱5,000 / ₱10,000
No child car seat (RA 11229)	₱1,000 / ₱2,000 / ₱5,000
Phone while driving (RA 10913)	₱5,000 / ₱10,000 / ₱15,000 / ₱20,000
Drunk driving, no injury (RA 10586)	₱20,000–₱80,000 + 3 months jail
Illegal parking, ignoring signs, illegal turn or overtaking, failure to yield	₱1,000 each

Amounts by offense: 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th. Repeat offenses also bring license suspension.

VEHICLE AND REGISTRATION

Unregistered or expired registration	₱10,000
Unauthorized modification (incl. color)	₱5,000
Missing, covered or tampered plates	₱5,000
Defective or unauthorized accessories	₱5,000
Right-hand drive vehicle	₱50,000
Smoke belching	Up to ₱2,000 / ₱4,000 / ₱6,000
Fraud in registration	₱3,000 + 1-yr ban
Other registration violations	₱2,000

AFTER A TICKET

- ☐ **Contest in writing within 5 days**
Otherwise the violation is considered admitted
- ☐ **Or pay within 15 working days at the LTO**
Weekends and holidays don't count. Late? 30-day license suspension
- ☐ **Keep your official receipt**
Never pay a fixer to remove an alarm

City and MMDA tickets follow local ordinances, not this LTO schedule.

Full guide: papelesph.com/lto-violations-penalties/ · Practice the rules: papelesph.com/lto-exam-reviewer/

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