

# Fine notice Traffic violations

## Competent Department

- [Verkehrsordnungswidrigkeiten \(Ref. 21 und 22\)](#)

## Basic information

A fine is the punishment of a traffic offence. In addition to the amount of the fine, the fine notice also includes fees and expenses. As a fee, 5% of the determined fine is levied, but at least 25.00 Euro, as well as expenses of 3.50 Euro. A fine may also result in points in Flensburg and driving bans.

The amount of warnings and fines, the number of points in the Flensburg Fitness to Drive Register (FAER) and the imposition of driving bans are specified in the catalogue of fines.

Please note that in the case of pre-entries in the driving suitability register, decisions may be made which may differ from the catalogue of fines. If you commit the same traffic offence several times within a certain period of time, you will be accused of persistence and you will be considered a repeat offender.

## Requirements

- Infringement of traffic regulations

## Procedure

After receipt of a fine notice, you have the possibility to pay the fine within four weeks or to raise an objection within two weeks. Decisive is the receipt at the fine office.

Please note that an objection by e-mail does not constitute an effective objection.

If you lodge an objection to a fine, the Fine Office will first check whether the case can be discontinued.

If the proceedings cannot be discontinued, the local court decides. Legal costs can also be incurred here.

Should your fine notice result in a driving ban, please note that the fine office in Bremen is only responsible for driving bans imposed by Bremen. If it is a driving ban ordered by another authority, we unfortunately cannot accept your driving licence.

## Legal bases

- [Gesetz über Ordnungswidrigkeiten \(OWiG\)](#)
- [Straßenverkehrsordnung \(StVO\)](#)
- [Straßenverkehrs-Zulassungs-Ordnung \(StVZO\)](#)
- [Straßenverkehrsgesetz \(StVG\)](#)

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

4 Wochen Period of payment after notification

2 Wochen objection period after publication

## What are the costs?

fine plus fees amounting to 5 % of the fine imposed, but not less than 25.00 euros, and expenses amounting to 3.50 euros.

In the event of an appeal, further costs may be incurred:

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