

New Distracted Driving Penalties

Penalties take effect Feb. 1, 2020

First offence

\$580 ticket
+ **four** demerit points

Second offence*

\$1,400 ticket
+ **four** demerit points
+ an immediate **seven-day**
vehicle impoundment**

Third offence*

\$2,100 ticket
+ **four** demerit points
+ another immediate **seven-day**
vehicle impoundment**

* Within a year of being convicted of the first offence

** Vehicle owners are responsible for the towing and impound fees