

LAGOS STATE TRAFFIC LAW (OFFENSE AND PENALTY)

No.	LAW	PENALTY
1	Riding a motor-cycle against traffic	1st time offender – N20,000.00 Subsequent offender N30,000.00
2	Driving a car against traffic	One year imprisonment (1 st offender) 3 years imprisonment (repeated offender)
3	Smoking while driving	N20,000.00 fine
4	Failure to give way to traffic on the left at a roundabout	N20,000.00 fine
5	Disobeying traffic control	N20,000.00 fine
6	Riding motor-cycle without crash helmet for rider and passenger	N20,000:00 or 3yrs imprisonment
7	Carrying a pregnant woman, an adult carrying load on her head or a child below age 12 (on <i>Okada</i>)	3yrs imprisonment with community service and forfeiture of the bike, while such passengers will also be prosecuted
8	Driving without valid driver's license	Vehicle to be impounded
9	Driving with fake number plate	N20, 000.00 or 6 months imprisonment or both
10	Eating, counting money, making phone calls and engaging in other dangerous activities while driving	N20, 000 for first offender and a maximum of three years imprisonment or N30, 000 fine or both for subsequent offences.
11	Restricts Okada, carts, wheel barrows and tricycles from operating in Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Ikorodu Road, Apapa-Oshodi Expressway, Agege Motor Road, Funsho Williams Avenue, Eko Bridge, Third Mainland Bridge, Carter	Risk Punishment (type not specified)

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	Bridge, Lagos-Badagry Expressway, Victoria Island-Lekki-Epe Expressway and all bridges in the state	
12	Okada operators will now operate between 6.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. where permitted in the state. However, motorcycles of courier companies are exempted with a proviso that they must have engine capacity of 200cc and must not carry any passenger	Risk Punishment (type not specified)
13	The law also bars articulated vehicles/trailers/trucks from entering or travelling within the Lagos metropolis between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.	Violators risk impoundment of their vehicles and payment of N50, 000 fine or six months imprisonment.
14	The law compels commercial bus drivers and their conductors to wear identification tags while property owners are also compelled to report cases of abandoned vehicles in their vicinity	Risk Punishment (type not specified)
15	Other offences that attract stiff penalties, as contained in the new traffic laws of Lagos, include driving on BRT lane; parking within 15 meters of road intersection; using sirens and other noisy devices in a vehicle; failure to wear prescribed uniform or identification tag by drivers or conductors; driving or being driven on unauthorized routes and herding cattle, sheep, goats or other animals on the road.	Risk Punishment (type not specified)
16	According to the law, it is an offence to sell alcoholic drinks, herbal or pharmaceutical drugs within 100 meters of a bus stop, terminus or motor park; hawk, vend or offer for sale any item of goods or services, or beg or solicit for alms or engage in cleaning windscreens or any part of a vehicle on the highway or bridge Other offences include displaying of wares on walkways, dropping or picking of passengers on fast lanes or undesignated bus-stops by commercial vehicles	Risk Punishment (type not specified)