



# Defensive Driving for Safer Streets

## Navigating the Roads and Protecting Your License

### Did You Know?

Approximately 4,000 New Yorkers are seriously injured and more than 250 are killed each year in traffic crashes. These crashes are preventable.

### What Can You Do?

Drive safely!

TLC-licensed drivers can contribute to safer NYC streets and avoid nearly 80% of all summonses by NOT:

Top 10 Violations	Percent of All Violations	Maximum Points
1. Committing moving violations, such as unsafe lane changes	20%	5
2. Using cell phones while driving – <b>even hands free!</b>	19%	5
3. Disobeying traffic signals	17%	3
4. Speeding	5%	11
5. Making improper turns	5%	2
6. Failing to use turn signals	4%	2
7. Failing to stop at stop signs	3%	3
8. Running red lights	2%	3
9. Failing to give pedestrians and cyclists the right of way	2%	3
10. Making illegal U-turns	2%	2

### Safe Driving – Learn It, Live It!

Points = penalties! Violations can result in:

**30-Day Suspension** of your TLC Driver license if you accumulate 6 – 9 points within a 15-month period

**Revocation** of your TLC Driver license if you accumulate 10 or more points within a 15-month period

You should attend and complete a Defensive Driving Course (DDC) to learn more about safe driving habits. Licensees are eligible for a 3 point-reduction with a completed DDC. For more information, please visit [www.nyc.gov/tlcdefensivedriver](http://www.nyc.gov/tlcdefensivedriver).