

Driver Responsibility Fee Changes

[Public Act 250 of 2014](#)

The Driver Responsibility Program will officially end in October 2019 under a new Michigan law that will gradually step down Driver Responsibility Fees over the next few years.

Please refer to the following charts to determine how Driver Responsibility Fees (DRF) will change. Only the Driver Responsibility Fees for **points or tickets issued on or after Oct. 1, 2015** will be reduced. The amount of the rate reduction will depend upon the year in which the qualifying ticket was issued or points were accumulated. You cannot withhold a payment to take advantage of a lower discount in a subsequent year.

Driver Responsibility Fees for points or qualifying offenses that occurred **before Oct. 1, 2015 do not** qualify for a rate reduction and will not change.

Failure to pay Driver Responsibility fees on time may result in a driver's license suspension and other penalties.

IF YOU HAVE 7 OR MORE POINTS ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD	
On Oct. 1, 2015 To Sept. 30, 2016	Your Driver Responsibility Fee will be reduced 25 percent. (For example, a \$100 DRF would be reduced to \$75.)
On Oct. 1, 2016 To Sept. 30, 2018	Your Driver Responsibility Fee will be reduced 50 percent. (For example, a \$100 DRF would be reduced to \$50.)
On Oct. 1, 2018 To Sept. 30, 2019	Your Driver Responsibility Fee will be reduced 75 percent. (For example, a \$100 DRF would be reduced to \$25.)
Oct. 1, 2019	No Driver Responsibility Fee is charged for points occurring on or after Oct. 1, 2019. (Other ticket fees, fines and courts costs may still apply.)

IF YOU HAVE A <u>CATEGORY 2 OFFENSE</u> (\$500 – \$1000 PAYMENT)	
On Oct. 1, 2015 To Sept. 30, 2016	First year – Full Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. Second year – 50 percent of the Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. (For example, a \$500 DRF would be \$500 for the first year and \$250 for the second year.)
On Oct. 1, 2016 To Sept. 30, 2018	First year – Full Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. Second year – No Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. (For example, a \$500 DRF would be \$500 for the first year and \$0 for the second year.)
On Oct. 1, 2018 To Sept. 30, 2019	First year – 50 percent of the Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. Second year – No Driver Responsibility Fee is charged. (For example, a \$500 DRF would be \$250 for the first year and \$0 for the second year.)
Oct. 1, 2019	No Driver Responsibility Fee is charged for offenses occurring on or after Oct. 1, 2019. (Other ticket fees, fines and courts costs may still apply.)