

D. Parking



1. Public car parks: Their locations, charges and vacancies can be found on the website and mobile App of the Transport Bureau (DSAT).



2. Parking meters: Their colours indicate the maximum parking time allowed (red means 1 hour, yellow 2 hours and green 4 hours. Depending on their location, the parking charge varies and can be pay by coins or stored value smart card.



3. Private car parks: They have their own parking charges and maximum parking times allowed.



4. Parking is prohibited at bus stops, sidewalks, places marked with solid yellow lines and others locations properly identified. (LTR, article 47 and RTR, article 9, no. 7, line a)

* Cars illegally parked will be fined, impounded and/or removed.

E. Actions to take after you have caused an accident

- If the traffic situation allows, leave your car and check if there is any victim;
- Stay calm, call 999 for the police, tell them clearly the location of the accident and if anyone is injured or trapped, leave your name and contact telephone number;
- Wait for the police to arrive;
- Trying to resolve the situation by negotiating a private agreement with the other party is not recommended.
- If you caused the accident and left the scene, you can be charged with abandonment of victim and escape from responsibility.
(LTR, articles 88 and 89)



F. Payment methods for traffic violation fines

Online:

Online system of enquiry for traffic violations/ online payment for fines
<https://www.fsm.gov.mo/webticket/default.aspx>

By person:

Traffic Department

- Macao Traffic Police Subdivision: Office Building of Macao Traffic Police Subdivision in Estrada da Vitória, Macau
- Islands Traffic Police Subdivision: Rua de Tai Lin n.º159 da, Taipa

Macao Police Department

- Police Subdivision N°1: Office Building of Macao Police Department in Calçada do Gamboa, Macau
- Police Subdivision N°2: Avenida do Almirante Lacerda, Macau
- Police Subdivision N°3: PSP Headquarters in Praceta de 1 de Outubro, Macau

Macao Government Services Centre

- Rua Nova da Areia Preta, n.º 52, Macau

Centro de Serviços da RAEM das Ilhas

- Rua de Coimbra, n.º 225, 3.º andar, Taipa

IAM“Kiosks of Information and Services”

- <https://www.cityguide.gov.mo/main.htm#e/kiosklist>

BOCNET

- <https://its.bocmacau.com/index.jsp>

BOC EXPRESS

- BOC Sub-Branches (except the Hotel Lisboa Sub-branch)
- Macao Government Services Centre (Rua Nova da Areia Preta, n.º 52, Macau)

Other services:



“Traffic violaton SMS notification service”

(Currently only available for Macau mobile numbers)

This service is provided by the Public Security Police Force (CPSP). After registration on its webpage, you will be notified by SMS shortly after your vehicle has been fined for traffic violation.



Have a safe ride in Macao

Pay attention to the local traffic rules



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Learn the rules and drive safely in Macao



- Contraventions can lead to suspension of driving licence.
- It can be considered as crime if your negligent driving injured someone.
- Use of mobile phone while driving is prohibited.
- Macao drives on the left.

A. Traffic rules to abide by



1. When approaching a zebra crossing, the driver has to slow down and give way to pedestrians crossing the road. (LTR#, article 37, no. 2)



2. Vehicles travel on the left side of the road. (LTR, article 18)



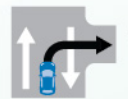
3. The driver has to give way to traffic on the left. (LTR, article 35, no. 1)



4. The driver who intends to turn left has to approach, well in advance, the left side of the lane. (LTR, article 43, no. 1)



5. The driver who intends to turn right has to approach, well in advance, the right side of the lane (for one-way roads). (LTR, article 43, no. 2)



6. The driver who intends to turn right has to approach, well in advance, the centre line (for two-way roads). (LTR, article 43, no. 2)



7. Overtaking on the right. (LTR, article 38, no. 1)

8. The driver has to follow the traffic rules, signs and orders according to their hierarchy. (LTR, article 9)



9. The driver has to give way to ambulances and emergency vehicles (LTR, article 35, no. 2)



10. Give way:

- The driver has to give way when entering a roundabout. (LTR, article 35, no. 2)
- When travelling in opposite directions, the driver who intends to change direction or turn around has to give way. (LTR, article 35, no. 3)
- The driver leaving a car park, residential area, gas station or building has to give way. (LTR, article 35, no. 2)



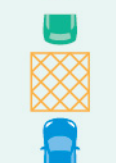
11. At intersections with stop sign, the driver has the obligation to stop. (LTR, article 93, no. 3, line 5 and article 99)



12. Sound the car horn only when necessary. (LTR, article 24, no. 1)



13. Use of mobile phone is prohibited during driving. (LTR, article 16)



14. Do not enter a yellow box junction, crossroads or intersection unless the traffic in front is flowing smoothly indicating that you will be able to pass through it. (LTR, article 81, no. 1 and RTR#, article 9, no. 14)

LTR is Lei do Trânsito Rodoviário in Portuguese, which means Road Traffic Law; RTR is Regulamento do Trânsito Rodoviário, or Road Traffic Regulation.

* For more information, please visit the "Lei do Trânsito Rodoviário (LTR)" webpage: <https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2007/19/lei03.asp>



Illegally Engaging in Vehicle Driving in Macao is Strictly Prohibited

Being qualified for driving is not equal to the work permit. Non-residents of Macao are likely to violate the regulations of the Law for the Employment of Non-Resident Workers No. 21/2009 and Regulation on Prohibition of Illegal Work of Administrative Regulation No. 17/2004 by providing work (commonly known as "illegal worker") in Macao without permission/getting permission to stay in Macao as an employee but working for employers without permission (commonly known as "working over the boundary")/engaging in activities for their own benefits through self-employment without complying with legal conditions, and they shall be liable to a fine and even be prohibited from engaging in any labor service activities in Macao.

Advice on safety:

- Respect other drivers and road users.
- Stay attentive and keep a safe distance from the car in front.
- The roads of Macao are narrow. Do not stop your car randomly as it will block the traffic flow.
- Use the direction indicators well in advance when you intend to change lane or direction.



B. Before your journey begins, please make sure that



1. Your car has valid third party liability insurance. (LTR, article 86, no. 1)



2. You have your driving licence, vehicle registration and insurance document with you. (LTR, article 82)



3. The front seat passenger's seat belt is fastened. (LTR, article 51, no. 1)



4. The front seat passenger is at least 12 years old. (LTR, article 50, no. 4)

C. Avoid dangerous driving behaviours



1. Always give way to pedestrians on a crossing. (LTR, article 37, no. 1 and no. 2, and article 103, no. 1 and no. 2)



2. Respect the red light and stop your car. (LTR, article 93, no. 3, line 5 and article 99)



3. Respect the speed limits below (unless otherwise indicated by the traffic signs):

• 60 km/h for light vehicles, 40 km/h for motor scooters, and 60 km/h for motorcycles. (LTR, article 31, no. 1 and RTR, article 20)



• For light vehicles, motor scooters and motorcycles, speeding that is less than 30 km/h above the speed limit will be subject to a fine between MOP\$600 and MOP\$2,500. (LTR, article 98, no. 1)



• For light vehicles, motor scooters and motorcycles, speeding that is 30 km/h or more above the speed limit will be subject to a fine from MOP\$2,000 to MOP\$10,000, and driving disqualification from 6 months to one year. (LTR, article 98, no. 2)



4. Driving under the influence of alcohol, drunk driving and drug driving are prohibited and subject to heavy penalties. (LTR, articles 90 and 98)

