



## SDR contact details

SDR can provide information about penalty notices, enforcement orders and driver licence or registration suspension.

 [www.sdرو.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sdرو.nsw.gov.au)

 1300 655 805

Hearing or speech impaired users

TTY 133 677

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## Why did I get a fine?

You get a fine (or penalty notice) when you do something wrong, such as:

- drinking alcohol in a public place
- being on a train without a ticket
- lying to the police about your name
- not producing your concession card
- riding a push bike without a helmet
- doing burnouts in a car
- parking a car illegally
- speeding or running a red light
- driving on your L's without a fully licenced driver.

## What do I do if I get a fine?

If you get a fine, don't ignore it. You can:

- pay it in full
- ask an adult or responsible person for help
- pay it off through instalments
- request a review to explain what happened (you must attach documents to support your claim)
- challenge the fine in court.

## What can happen if I don't pay my fine?

If you don't pay your fine, it will become overdue. Overdue fines are called enforcement orders and cost an extra \$65 if you are 18 or over (\$25 if you are under 18).

If you don't pay your fine, you will be punished further and:

- not be able to get your licence or car registered
- have your driver licence suspended
- have your car registration cancelled
- have things like your phone, iPod or playstation taken by the sheriff to pay your fines
- have money taken out of your wages or bank account until you have paid your fines.

## Can I pay off my fine?

You can pay your fine off over six months by visiting [www.sdrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.nsw.gov.au) or by calling 1300 655 805.

## Can children get a fine?

Fines cannot be issued to children who are 10 or under.

People aged 10 or over can be fined if they do something wrong.

Anyone who has received a fine and wants to question it, or cannot afford to pay it, should contact State Debt Recovery (SDR) on 1300 655 805.

