

SAFETY IS THE LAW!



WANT TO AVOID THESE SCENES?

STAY IN COMPLIANCE & KEEP YOUR CAR SAFE!

In August 2010, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission eliminated safety inspections from the Vehicle Inspection Program. However, the law REQUIRES you to maintain your vehicle in safe driving condition.

It is your responsibility to make sure your vehicle is mechanically safe or you can be ticketed by law enforcement officers.

DON'T GET A TICKET! AVOID EXPENSIVE FINES!

A VEHICLE IS UNSAFE AND WILL BE TICKETED FOR VIOLATING THE FOLLOWING NJ MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES:

Unsafe Tires (N.J.S. 39:3-72)-A tire will be considered unsafe if it has any ply or cord exposed; any bump, buldge, or knot effecting tire structure; or worn tread less than one inch thick from above the edge of the tire.

Faulty Brakes (N.J.S. 39:3-67)-Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of the vehicle, including the ability to stop and hold the vehicle in place, through two separate means (emergency brake and pedal brakes).

Non-Working Headlights and/or Taillights (N.J.S. 39:3-49)-All lamps, reflectors, and other illuminating devices shall be kept clean and in good working order.

Tinted Windows or Cracked Windshield (N.J.S. 39:3-74)-No person shall drive a motor vehicle with any cracks, sign, poster, sticker or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield or front passenger and driverside windows.

Malfunctioning Horn (N.J.S. 39:3-69)-Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a horn audible from a distance of not less than 200 feet, used only when necessary to ensure safe operation.

Broken Windshield Wipers (N.J.S. 39:3-74)-Every motor vehicle having a windshield shall be equipped with at least one device in good working order for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield so as to provide clear vision for the driver.

Unsafe Vehicle (N.J.S. 39:3-44)-A vehicle in such condition as to endanger or likely endanger a person or property shall not be driven, moved, or parked on a highway.

Each violation carries a minimum fine of \$47.00!

Don't get cited multiple times for the same violation!

As a pledge to keep our roads safe and prevent future accidents, this certified NJGCA Member will offer you a FREE SAFETY INSPECTION. Your auto mechanic will offer you a non-binding advisory, outlining all safety violations that should be addressed.

Take advantage of this to protect yourself, your family, and help keep New Jersey roads safe!



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