

**How are minor road traffic offences dealt with?**

Minor road traffic offences related to speeding, parking etc. are treated as administrative offences. They are dealt with administratively. Possible penalties may be either a fine or deprivation of the right to drive a motor vehicle for a fixed period of time. For graver offences, both penalties may be imposed.

Offences are detected and sanctioned by the traffic police. You can appeal against a statement of an administrative sanction applied to you before the respective district court within 7 days from the date on which the statement is delivered to you. You have the right to be defended by a lawyer. Fines of up to BGN 50 are not subject to appeal.

A district court may confirm or lift a sanction. You can appeal against a decision of a district court before the respective administrative court. Its decision is final. More about courts see on the [Supreme Judicial Council](#) website.

The same procedure applies to offences committed by nationals of other Member States.

**Will these offences appear on my criminal record?**

These offences will not appear on your criminal record.

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[Administrative Offences and Sanctions Act](#)

[Road Traffic Act](#)

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