

# Chapter 6 Transportation

## 6.1 Cars

### 6.1.1 Car tinting

Cars can be tinted up to 30% for private cars.

The main objective is to get the heat reduced inside the car. Another possibility is to reduce the temperature by a few degrees by getting a white car.

When the fines time comes along, then many cars with visibly high tinting could be fined.

My personal experience has been that a bit more than 30% has not been fined yet. But this does not mean it is not fine-able. Once fined twice shy.

<http://gulfnews.com/news/uae/overtinting-of-car-windows-punishable-by-law-1.1033130>

## 6.2 Parking cards

Parking cards are of two types. A and B. They allow you to park for a year without having to buy a ticket or pay by mobile (mparking).

There are other ways to pay. A parking ticket is the most common. You park your car and you have 10 minutes to get a parking ticket from the nearby machine. If the parking person who is in a light brown uniform sees your car without a ticket, he shall be back and if there is no ticket after 10 minutes, then he shall issue a fine. This shall be a data entry on his handheld computer and a printout for your windsheild wiper.

Cost of fine for no ticket is 200 AED. A ticket which is expired is 150 AED.

Rule in Dubai and UAE in general. If all the spaces are full and you can find an easy space to park in

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an empty area where other cars are also parked, then one of two cases are likely in more than 95% of time. Either the place you have found is a private parking place or it shall be fined. A private parking place costs about 10 AED per hour. Here is a personal example. Next to day2day near burjuman, there is an empty plot. Another trainer who came asked two traffic people if it was free and they told her it was free to park there. I told her that it could not be free. On the same day I saw fine papers on the cars parked there in the evening. Next day we called to ask what happened and the trainer told us that she had not been fined for parking on the open space but fine was for driving over the side walk to get into the open space. The fine was the same 200 AED. So the rule is that even if the parking person or two of them tell you that it is free to park on the space, and all other spaces are full, then it is FINE to park there somehow or another. It is cheaper to get another friend to drop you, take the metro, taxi, bus or walk, but do not park. If it says 10 per hour then feel free to park as long as you like. Some restaurants where you shall be spending at least 150 AED per visit might offer you some free parking. That parking has been negotiated with the private parking businesses. Some large stores and malls definitely have their own parking. Beware of Burjuman. It is 20 AED per hour after 2 hours. If you forget, then you can shave off 40 AED buy buying 100 AED of stuff. One time I forgot this and had a long meeting. Total was 5 hours. First two hours free. Next three hours would be 60 AED. So I bought a pack of 3 USBs which wered bundled for 119 AED. That saved me 40 AED. Nice way to get people to shop at a mall I thought. Save 40 AED from parking. Still had to pay 20 AED though. Malls on weekends and holidays are free parking, but on weekdays, they are not free.

If it says 4 hours free parking and validate your ticket, then you do not need to validate your ticket if you are leaving within 4 hours. I have not run into any mall which really needed a validated ticket in the free time. But if you do run into one, then please inform me so I can update it here. This shall save people the hassle to have to validate the ticket within the free time.

<http://www.emirates247.com/news/emirates/parking-and-salik-cards-cook-in-uae-sun-2015-06-24-1.594690>



## 6.3 RTA Website for checking fines

[https://traffic.rta.ae/trfesrv/public\\_resources/ffu/fines-payment.do?searchMethod=2&switchLanguage=en](https://traffic.rta.ae/trfesrv/public_resources/ffu/fines-payment.do?searchMethod=2&switchLanguage=en)

RTA eServices

Need Help?  
Call 800 90 90  
(Free Of Charge)

Fines Inquiry and Payment

Search for fines using one of the following options:

- Plate Details: 49657, Dubai, Private, E
- Fine Number: e.g. 123, Fine Source, Fine Year
- Traffic File Number: e.g. 123
- License Number: e.g. 123, Select an Emirate

Search Clear

All	Date	Source	Plate No	Fine (AED)	Black Points	Fine No	More Info
👑	04-02-2015 17:16	Sharjah Traffic	49657 E Private	200	0	625594	<b>Violations</b> Non compliance of light weight vehicle with compulsory road lane <b>Location</b> الشارقة-مدينة الشارقة-شارع وسط

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👑 Fines in red are not payable

Total number of fines: 1

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## 6.4 Drone Registration website.

[http://www.dcaa.gov.ae/SitePages/EN/Eservice\\_drone.aspx](http://www.dcaa.gov.ae/SitePages/EN/Eservice_drone.aspx)

The screenshot displays the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority (DCAA) website in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page title is "Dubai Civil Aviation Authority - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL: [www.dcaa.gov.ae/SitePages/EN/Eservice\\_drone.aspx](http://www.dcaa.gov.ae/SitePages/EN/Eservice_drone.aspx). The page content includes the DCAA logo, navigation menu, and registration requirements for drones. The requirements are divided into two sections: Commercial and Non-commercial. The Commercial section lists requirements such as Company Name and address, Contact details, Copy of Emirates ID, Photo of UAV/UAS/DRONES, Type of UAV/UAS/DRONES, and Serial number of UAV/UAS/DRONES. The Non-commercial section lists requirements such as Name and address, Contact details, Copy of Emirates ID, Photo of UAV/UAS/DRONES, Type of UAV/UAS/DRONES, and Serial number of UAV/UAS/DRONES. The page also includes contact information for DCAA Standards & Regulations, Ellen Almeida, and Michael Rudolph. The footer of the page features the slogan "UAV/DRONES - Be Safe, Be Legal - You Have Control".

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**1. Commercial UAV/UAS/DRONES Registration requirements**

- Company Name and address
- Contact details: phone, fax, mobile and email
- Copy of Emirates ID both side
- Photo of UAV/UAS/DRONES
- Type of UAV/UAS/DRONES
- Serial number of UAV/UAS/DRONES

**2. Non-commercial UAV/UAS/DRONES Registration requirements**

- Name and address
- Contact details: phone, fax, mobile and email
- Copy of Emirates ID both side
- Photo of UAV/UAS/DRONES
- Type of UAV/UAS/DRONES
- Serial number of UAV/UAS/DRONES

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## 6.5 List of Traffic fines.

Here is a list of fines. Some (or many) may have increased. If you can find the updated list, please inform me.

Driving a vehicle without a permit from the licensing authority	Dhs.200
Driving a vehicle with an expired driving license	Dhs.100
Driving a vehicle whose type is not in the license	Dhs.200
Driving with a license from a foreign country	Dhs.150
Driving a vehicle with an expired booklet	Dhs.100
Not presenting driving license when requested	Dhs.100
Not presenting booklet when requested	Dhs.100
Driving a taxi without a permit	Dhs.100
Exceeding speed limit (By Radar)	Dhs.200
Driving recklessly and causing danger to public	Dhs.200
Jumping red traffic signals	Dhs.500
Disobeying traffic policeman's instructions	Dhs.200
Absconding from traffic policeman	Dhs.200
Refusal to give name/address to traffic policeman	Dhs.200
Failing to observe traffic signs & instructions	Dhs.100
Obstructing traffic	Dhs.100
Not giving way to emergency/official vehicles	Dhs.200
Not giving way to vehicles coming from left	Dhs.100
Performing illegal turning manoeuvre	Dhs.100
Overtaking on the right or dangerously	Dhs.150
Not giving signals when turning or changing lane	Dhs.150
Reversing in a dangerous manner	Dhs.100
Violating NO ENTRY sign	Dhs.200
Stopping vehicle on pedestrian zone without keeping a safe distance	Dhs.100
Not keeping safe distance from other vehicles	Dhs.100
Parking in NO PARKING area	Dhs.150
Parking on footways (pavements)	Dhs.150
Parking behind parked vehicles	Dhs.150

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Parking the vehicle on the left side of the road	Dhs.150
Parking which could endanger the pedestrians	Dhs.100
Failure to take appropriate action when vehicle breaks down	Dhs.100
Not making sure that the car is parked safely	Dhs.150
Vehicle modified without permission	Dhs.400
Use of vehicle for purposes other than designed for	Dhs.100
Vehicle unfit to be driven (not road-worthy)	Dhs.150
Driving a vehicle which is not road-worthy	Dhs.150
Touting for passengers	Dhs.50
Refusal to carry passengers in a taxi	Dhs.100
Carrying more passengers than permitted	Dhs.50
Not displaying approved tariffs in a public vehicle	Dhs.150
Failure to adhere to authorised tariffs	Dhs.100
Excess loading or load protruding more than 1.5M	Dhs.200
Loading a vehicle in such a way so as to cause danger	Dhs.100
Driving without number plates or with one number plate	Dhs.200
Unclear number plates	Dhs.150
Use of horn in restricted areas in a disturbing manner	Dhs.100
Driving without wearing medical glasses or lenses	Dhs.100
Not wearing seat belt while driving	Dhs.100
Not wearing helmet when riding a motorcycle	Dhs.200
Driving a vehicle emitting excessive noise	Dhs.100
Driving at night or in fog without using lights	Dhs.150
Rear and side lights on trailer not provided	Dhs.150
Placing signs on roads which may confuse drivers	Dhs.100
Driving at speed below specified for minimum speed	Dhs.100
Teaching driving without teaching permit	Dhs.200
Teaching to drive without L-Plate	Dhs.100
Not staying in lane when must	Dhs.100
Entering the road without making sure its safe	Dhs.200
Sudden deviation of a vehicle	Dhs.150
Differences between number plates for cab trailer	Dhs.100

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Driving in opposite direction to the flow of traffic	Dhs.200
Not giving way to a following car	Dhs.100
Dangerous overtaking by truck drivers	Dhs.400
Overtaking were prohibited	Dhs.400
Vehicles entering the road in dangerous manner	Dhs.400
Towing a vehicle or boat or trailer improperly	Dhs.100
Leakage or falling of materials from vehicle	Dhs.100
Littering road from a vehicle	Dhs.100
Use of rotating multicolored lights	Dhs.100
Modification to vehicle without permission	Dhs.100
Failing to use internal lights in buses at nights	Dhs.100
Not carrying driving license or registration booklet	Dhs.100
Driving taxi with an expired sponsorship	Dhs.100
Carrying passengers in a vehicle used for learning	Dhs.100
Teaching driving beyond permitted time & place	Dhs.100
Violating the rules of trade number plates	Dhs.100
Teaching driving in a vehicle not permitted to do so	Dhs.100
Unfit tyres for driving	Dhs.150
Indicators and/or lights not functioning	Dhs.100
Absence of red light at the rear of vehicle	Dhs.100
Driving a vehicle which causes pollution	Dhs.100
Not having vehicle inspected after modification	Dhs.300
Leaving vehicle on the road with its engine running (updated)	Dhs.500
Misuse of parking spaces	Dhs.100
Not fixing reflectors to the rear of the vehicle	Dhs.100
Fixing indecent materials on the car	Dhs.100
Failure to write HEAVY VEHICLE LOAD on its side	Dhs.100
Failure to attach what may indicate excess permit	Dhs.100
Failure to attach TAXI sign in appropriate places	Dhs.100
Not conforming to specified color of taxi or L-Plate	Dhs.100
Not conforming to loading & unloading regulations	Dhs.100
Opening left door of a taxi	Dhs.100

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Not wearing specified taxi driver's uniform or unclean one	Dhs.100
Heavy vehicle without the vertical exhaust pipe	Dhs.200
Uncovered load in trucks	Dhs.100
Pedestrians crossing on roads or unmarked crossings	Dhs.50
Driving heavy vehicle in prohibited areas	Dhs.100
Not giving way to pedestrians	Dhs.100
Failing to stop after causing an accident	Dhs.100
Parking in front of water hydrants/or handicapped zone	Dhs.100

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## 6.6 Air Travel

If you do not have to brag about which airline you use to others in attempts to impress them, then you can save a lot of money by using budget airlines.

The website which shows you prices accurate to +/-10% is [skyscanner.com](http://skyscanner.com). This site shows all the airlines. The actual prices may be higher and in some rare cases lower than shown on the skyscanner website. This site updates prices when you click on a specific date. Otherwise it just shows the rates checked by other users earlier.

You need to visit the actual airline websites to get actual rates and then you also need to learn how to check each website separately. In some cases you need to activate the process to book a flight so you need to use a public email address for checking purposes and your special private email address to connect to the credit card. This shall prevent you from actually making the booking while you are just checking rates.

The current budget airlines include :

Shaheen, Air Blue, Air Arabia, Fly Dubai and Etihad.

If you find any other airline are able to offer rates from Pakistan destinations to UAE destinations at a lower rate than the mentioned budget airlines, please send me the update.

Sometimes you may find that commonly higher priced airlines like Qatar and Emirates are able to offer a better rate via your travel agent when you are booking on the last minute or if they have some special offer. But beware that the offer might have more than one stop over or some other catch. Do check all airlines websites for updated rates to save your money. Booking via a travel agent could be beneficial if you use them regularly and have good business terms with them. Usually the travel agent shall cost 50 to 100 AED extra for the same ticket.

To book get a prepaid credit card. This is available from some UAE exchanges and RAK Bank. It is called bling in RAK Bank.

Not sure if such a card is available in Pakistan. If there are suppliers, please inform.



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