

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES

Just the facts: Limited licenses

Under some circumstances, a limited license may be issued to a person whose driving privileges are suspended or revoked. Before a limited license will be issued, certain requirements must be met, including completion of any suspension or revocation mandatory waiting periods set by state law. The notice of suspension or revocation will inform the customer how long their driving privileges are withdrawn.

Violations that result in suspension:

- Habitual violations (four or five violations in 12 months, five or more violations in 24 months).
- Child support.
- Speed in excess of 100 miles per hour.
- Conviction for misuse of a driver's license (within five years).

Violation that result in revocation:

- Insurance violations.
- Implied consent or driving while intoxicated (DWI) conviction – first incident on record or second incident on record with the first incident more than 10 years old, only if you tested .08 blood alcohol concentration/Drug or Test Refusal
- Fleeing from Police Officer
- If an individual was charged with a Fleeing from a Police Officer, the individual must wait half of the withdrawal period before being eligible for a limited license and only as recommended by the adjudicating court.

No limited license is allowed for theft of gas.

Only one limited license is allowed in a 24-month period. If a new withdrawal of driving privileges goes on a person's record, that individual will have to wait half of the new withdrawal period before receiving another. Only one 90-day child support violation is allowed for a limited license. If a child support issue has not been resolved during the 90 days, the individual will not qualify for another limited license. An individual who had a previous limited license due to a child support violation will not qualify for another limited license if a new withdrawal for child support goes on record.

The above listed waiting periods are subject to change based on any changes in state law or Minnesota rule.

If an individual is issued a limited license, the individual is restricted to:

- Travel to and from your place of employment.
- Travel to and from chemical dependency treatment or counseling.
- Travel to and from a post-secondary institution at which the individual is enrolled.

For more information regarding limited license: [Sec. 171.30 MN Statutes](#) or [7409.3600 - MN Rules Part](#)

Contact 651-296-2025 to check eligibility for a limited license or visit drive.mn.gov to "FIND AN OFFICE" with a Driver Evaluator.



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