

Lead Wheel Weight Restrictions

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State/Cite	Vehicle Restrictions	Wheel Weight Restrictions	Responsibility	Penalties
California Ann.Cal.Health & Safety Code § 25215.6 § 25215.6		No a lead wheel weight installation	No person allowed to manufacture, sell, or install a wheel weight that contains more than 0.1 percent lead by weight.	Administrative or civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per day for each violation
Maine 38 M.R.S.A. § 1606-A	Sales ban on new motor vehicles equipped with lead wheel weights – effective 1/1/2010	No lead wheel weights used in tire service – effective 1/1/ 2011 Sales ban on lead wheel weights effective - 1/1/ 2011		Not specified
Vermont 9 V.S.A. § 2470h	Beginning September 1, 2011, no person shall sell or offer for sale a new motor vehicle with wheel weights containing lead.	Prohibits the use of lead wheel weights in state vehicles - 1/1/2010.		Not specified
Washington RCWA 70.270.030		On and after January 1, 2011, lead wheel weights must be replaced with environmentally preferred wheel weights on all vehicles.	Any person who replaces or balances motor vehicle tires	Initial violations: a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars. Subsequent violations: civil penalties not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation.

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