

**OBERLIN MUNICIPAL COURT VIOLATIONS BUREAU
WAIVER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 08/01/2024**

VIOLATION	FINE	COSTS	TOTAL
SPEEDING VIOLATIONS - RATE OF SPEED			
1 thru 10 MPH over limit	40.00	115.00	155.00
11 thru 15 MPH over limit	60.00	115.00	175.00
16 thru 20 MPH over limit	80.00	115.00	195.00
21 thru 25 MPH over limit	100.00	115.00	215.00
26 thru 30 MPH over limit	125.00	115.00	240.00
31 MPH and over	150.00	115.00	265.00
Faster than:			
35 MPH in Municipal Business District	250.00	115.00	365.00
35 MPH in School Zone (Restricted Hrs)	250.00	115.00	365.00
55 in 35 MPH in Municipality	250.00	115.00	365.00
Why is the waiver so high? The State Legislature or City Council has provided stiff penalties for these offenses: 4th Degree Misdemeanor per State/Local Law - up to \$250.00 and 0 to 30 days jail			
Expired license less than 12 months, MM	25.00	115.00	140.00
Expired license more than 12 months, MM	75.00	115.00	190.00
No Operator's License, UM	250.00	115.00	365.00
Expired plates less than 6 months	25.00	115.00	140.00
All Other moving Traffic Violations	80.00	115.00	195.00
Approaching Safety Vehicle	160.00	115.00	275.00
Note: 3rd predicate offense or more or M-4 or M-3 Mandatory Court Appearance			
Accidents may be waived with Proof of insurance.			
Consumption of Beer or Intoxicating Liquor in a Motor Vehicle	150.00	115.00	265.00
No Motorcycle Helmet	80.00	115.00	195.00
Riding Outside of M/V	80.00	115.00	195.00
Driving Upon RR R/W	80.00	115.00	195.00
Illegal or Improper Parking	10.00	76.00	86.00
Parking Violation with Court Certified Mail Service	10.00	82.00	92.00
Child Restraint	75.00	115.00	190.00
No tail light, no plate light, no front plate or headlight violation	25.00	115.00	140.00
Obstructed Plates	80.00	115.00	195.00
Unsafe Vehicle	80.00	115.00	195.00
Littering (from motor vehicle)	150.00	115.00	265.00
Failure to Use Seat Belt:			
A) Driver	30.00	86.00	116.00
B) Passenger	20.00	86.00	106.00

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Excessive Noise - Traffic Code (Muffler etc)	100.00	115.00	215.00
Excessive Noise - Sound Amplification	100.00	105.00	205.00
Securing Loads Violation	80.00	115.00	195.00
Over width	25.00	115.00	140.00
Highway Use Permit (Tax RC 5728.04)	250.00	115.00	365.00
Permit Violations	80.00	115.00	195.00

RC 4511.204 Operating a Motor Vehicle while using, holding, or physically supporting an electronic wireless communications device

Please call the Clerk's office to discuss waiver options for violations of RC 4511.204

1. For an offense charged as a 1st offense in two years	80.00	115.00	195.00
2. For an offense charged as a 2nd offense in two years	150.00	115.00	265.00
3. For an offense charged as a 3rd offense in two years	250.00	115.00	365.00

If the ticket indicates that the vehicle was being operated in a construction zone and further indicates that a sign was posted in accordance with R.C. 4511.98 then the amount of the waiver shall be two times the waiver amount set forth above.

Pedestrian Violations:

Walking on highway while under the influence	80.00	86.00	166.00
Pedestrian Fail Yield to public safety vehicle	80.00	86.00	166.00
Pedestrian Ride Solicitation (Hitch-hiking)	80.00	86.00	166.00
Crossing roadway outside crosswalk (Jay walking)	30.00	86.00	116.00
All other Pedestrian Violations	30.00	86.00	116.00
No Dog License (1st offense)	80.00	105.00	185.00
Dog at Large (1st offense)	80.00	105.00	185.00
Barking Dog (1st offense)	80.00	105.00	185.00
Bicycle/Skateboard Violations (1st offense)	10.00	115.00	125.00

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS:

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Open Container (Not in Motor Vehicle)	30.00	105.00	135.00
Open Container (In Motor Vehicle)	100.00	105.00	205.00
Excessive False Alarms (within 12 month period)			
3rd thru 5th violation	25.00	105.00	130.00
6th & each additional	100.00	105.00	205.00
All Other Criminal Minor Misdemeanors	150.00	105.00	255.00

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The separate waiver schedules for the following shall continue: Gross Overload Violations - Parking Violations - PUCO Violations - ODNR (wildlife, watercraft, New Russia Township, Metro Parks

The following offenses shall not be processed by the Traffic violations Bureau:

- a. Indictable offenses
- b. Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- c. Leaving the scene of an accident
- d. Driving under suspension or revocation of driver's license
- e. Driving without being licensed to drive, except where the driver's or commercial driver's license had been expired for six months or less
- f. Reckless operation - Willful Wanton Disregard of Safety
- g. A third (or more) moving traffic offense within a twelve (12) month period
- h. Failing to stop for a school bus
- i. Willfully eluding or fleeing a police officer
- j. Drag racing
- k. Any offense not otherwise listed that is charged as other than a minor misdemeanor
- l. Handicapped Parking

**NOTE: COURT COSTS WILL ONLY BE CHARGED ONCE FOR CITATIONS
WITH MORE THAN ONE VIOLATION.**

