

PORTAGE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

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WAIVER AMOUNTS: All amounts include court costs

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| All speeding violations | \$160.00 |
| All violations in a Construction zone | \$270.00 |
| All moving and non-moving except seat belts | \$160.00 |
| Seatbelts & Pedestrian violations | \$108.00 |
| Parking in handicapped zone | \$338.00 |
| Child Restraint violations | \$160.00 |
| Approaching stationary public safety vehicles displaying Emergency lights | \$270.00 |

Other Minor Misdemeanor waiverable offenses

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Disorderly conduct | \$185.00 |
| Open Container | \$185.00 |
| Failure to confine dog | \$155.00 |
| Failure to register dog | \$155.00 |
| Public Gaming | \$185.00 |
| Littering | \$185.00 |

Additional Fine of \$100.00 will be assessed if distracted while driving is indicated on citation (ORC 4511.991)

Wildlife & Watercraft Waiver Amounts

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| All wildlife & watercraft (4 th degree mis) | \$205.00 |
| All wildlife & watercraft (3 rd degree mis) | \$245.00 |

PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY THE COURT DATE.

AFTER COURT DATE, ALL THE ABOVE WAIVER AMOUNTS SHALL BE INCREASED BY \$25.00.

IF TWO OR MORE WAIVERABLE TRAFFIC OFFENSES OUT OF THE SAME INCIDENT, THE DEFENDANT MUST APPEAR IN COURT, EXCEPT IF ONE IS A SEAT BELT.

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Office hours M-F 8:00-4:00

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PROOF OF INSURANCE ORC 4609.101

Every person who receives a traffic citation in the State of Ohio is required to produce proof of insurance at one of the following times by showing a valid insurance card from the time of the offense in either your name or for the vehicle.

1. To the officer at the time of violation.
2. At your court appearance
3. At the time you pay your traffic citation by providing a copy of your insurance card.
4. If you pay by internet, you will be notified by the BMV and must provide your **proof** to them within the time indicated.

IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED

PROOF: You will be reported to the BMV and a notice of License **SUSPENSION** will be sent to you from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

POINTS:

- More than 5 MPH over in a less than 55 zone (2)
- 11-29 MPH over in a 55+ zone (2)
- 5 MPH or less in a less than 55 MPH (0)
- 30 MPH or more (4)
- Parking Violations (0)
- Seat Belt Violations (0)
- Accident (2)

*For further listings of points go to the BMV website

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