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In re: Traffic/Criminal Division Schedule of Waiver Costs

Effective April 27, 2026, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Schedule of Waiver Costs in the Traffic/Criminal Division of the Berea Municipal Court shall be as follows. This Entry supersedes the Waiver Cost Schedule adopted effective August 1, 2025, and any prior waiver schedule entries, to the extent inconsistent herewith. This Schedule is adopted pursuant to O.R.C. § 1901.26(A).

Non-Waiverable

The following offenses CANNOT be waived. You MUST appear in court at the date and time listed on your citation:

- Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence (OVI)
- Hit/Skip; leaving the scene of an accident
- Driving under suspension (DUS)
- Driving without being licensed to drive when jail is a possible penalty
- Failure to stop for school bus
- Fleeing or eluding a police officer
- Drag racing
- Speeding 31+ MPH over the limit on a road/highway/freeway, or 16+ MPH in a school zone
- Any accident in which the citation indicates injury or fatality
- Your third (3rd) moving violation within a twelve (12) month period
- Your second (2nd) or more seat belt or child restraint/booster seat violation
- Your second (2nd) or more driving while texting violation within a two (2) year period
- Any offense not explicitly listed below in this waiver schedule

Waiverable

BY PAYING A WAIVER, YOU ARE ENTERING A PLEA OF GUILTY.

You may pay by visiting our website at www.bereamunicipalcourt.org or through the Clerk's Office during business hours in person or by calling (440) 826-5862. Waivers must be completed before the date and time listed on your citation; otherwise, you must appear in court at the listed date and time or a license forfeiture, registration block, and/or warrant for your arrest and warrant block will be issued.

All violations require proof of insurance for the date of the citation. If your ticket is marked FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROOF? = No, you must bring proof of insurance to court before your citation can be waived.

Moving Violations

Moving Offense	Fine	Costs	Total
Operation Generally			
Assured Clear Distance	\$100.00	\$194.00	\$294.00
Assured Clear Distance with Accident	\$125.00	\$194.00	\$319.00
Accident—No Injury (w/ Proof of Insurance)	\$125.00	\$194.00	\$319.00
Driving While Texting (1st Offense Only)	\$150.00	\$194.00	\$344.00
Duty/Failure to Yield; Right of Way	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Following too Closely	\$50.00	\$194.00	\$244.00
Improper Passing; No Passing Zone	\$50.00	\$194.00	\$244.00
Improper/Prohibited Turn	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Obstructing View	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
One Way Street	\$45.00	\$194.00	\$239.00
Operating Without Reasonable Control of a Vehicle	\$50.00	\$194.00	\$244.00
No Through Trucks	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Railroad (RR) Crossing	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Slow Down/Move Over for Public Safety Vehicle	\$65.00	\$194.00	\$259.00
Turn/Change Lanes without Signaling	\$40.00	\$194.00	\$234.00
Unsafe Vehicle	\$50.00	\$194.00	\$244.00
Violation Starting/Backing	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Peeling/Squealing Tires	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Lanes Violations			
Continuous/Marked Lanes	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Crossing Divided Highway/Weaving	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Driving on Closed Roadway/Area	\$45.00	\$194.00	\$239.00
Improper Lane Change	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Left of Center	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Right Side of Road	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Operator's License Violations			
CDL/MC Required	\$50.00	\$194.00	\$244.00
Driving Without Valid License	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Expired License	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Failure to Reinstate	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00

Moving Offense	Fine	Costs	Total
Signal/Intersection Violations			
Avoiding Intersection/Evasion of Signal	\$20.00	\$194.00	\$214.00
Red Light	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Stop Sign	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Traffic Control Device/Lights	\$35.00	\$194.00	\$229.00
Speeding			
Road, Highway, Freeway (1–30 MPH over limit)	\$2.00 per MPH over	\$194.00	Varies
Construction Zone (1–30 MPH over limit)	\$4.00 per MPH over	\$194.00	Varies
School Zone (1–15 MPH over limit)	\$4.00 per MPH over	\$194.00	Varies

Non-Moving Violations

Non-Moving Offense	Fine	Costs	Total
All Equipment Violations (unless separately listed below)	\$35.00	\$160.00	\$195.00
Child Restraint/Booster Seat (1st Offense Only)	\$75.00	\$160.00	\$235.00
Failure to Display Operator's License (DL Not on Person)	\$35.00	\$160.00	\$195.00
Faulty Muffler	\$25.00	\$160.00	\$185.00
Fictitious Plates	\$50.00	\$160.00	\$210.00
Gross Overload/Weigh Station Violation	\$See Below*	\$160.00	Varies
Seat Belt—Driver (1st Offense Only)	\$30.00	\$160.00	\$190.00
Seat Belt—Passenger (1st Offense Only)	\$20.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
Overwide Violation; Overwide Permit	\$35.00	\$160.00	\$195.00
Wheel Protectors	\$25.00	\$160.00	\$185.00

Equipment violations include, but are not limited to:

- Brake Lights/Taillights; Headlights; License Plate Lights; Taillight Reflector
- Display of Plates; Expired Plates; Valid Sticker; Failure to File Annual Registration
- Tinted Windows; Safety Glass
- Motorcycle Safety

*** Gross Overload/Weigh Station Violation — Fine Schedule (unchanged):**

Excess Weight	Fine
0–2,000 lb	\$100.00
2,001–5,000 lb	\$100.00 + \$1.00 per 100 lb
5,001–10,000 lb	\$130.00 + \$2.00 per 100 lb
Over 10,000 lb	\$160.00 + \$3.00 per 100 lb

Parking Violations

Parking Offense	Fine	Costs	Total
Standard	\$20.00	\$150.00	\$170.00
Handicapped Spot/Zone	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$400.00
Obstructing Traffic	\$40.00	\$150.00	\$190.00

Criminal Misdemeanor Violations

Criminal Misdemeanor Offense (CRB)	Fine	Costs	Total
Curfew/After Hours	\$20.00	\$196.00	\$216.00
Disorderly Conduct	\$45.00	\$196.00	\$241.00
Littering	\$50.00	\$196.00	\$246.00

2+ Violations on One Traffic Ticket

If you received more than one violation on the face of a traffic ticket, ALL violations must be listed above as waivable in order for the entire ticket to be waived. If at least one violation is NOT waivable, you must appear in court at the date and time specified on the ticket. You cannot waive some violations on the ticket and not others.

If all violations are waivable, follow the guidelines below to determine the amount owed.

All Violations Are Moving

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the Moving Violations chart above to determine the total owed for the first violation. For each additional violation, add to that total the corresponding fine and \$38.00 in costs.

Example #1 — Speeding 70/60 and Turn/Change Lanes without Signaling:

Speeding Fine	\$20.00
Speeding Costs	\$194.00
Changing Lanes without Signaling Fine	\$40.00
Changing Lanes without Signaling Costs	\$22.00
Total Owed	\$276.00

All Violations Are Non-Moving

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the Non-Moving Violations chart above to determine the total owed for the first violation. For each additional violation, add to that total the corresponding fine and \$30.00 in costs.

Example #2 — Driver Seat Belt and Tinted Windows:

Seat Belt—Driver Fine	\$30.00
Seat Belt—Driver Costs	\$160.00
Tinted Windows Fine	\$35.00
Tinted Windows Costs	\$17.00
Total Owed	\$242.00

Combination of Moving and Non-Moving Violations

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the violations charts above and determine the total owed for the first moving violation. For each additional violation, add to that total the corresponding fine and \$38.00 in costs for another moving violation, or the corresponding fine and \$30.00 in costs for a non-moving violation.

Example #3 — Driving While Texting and Fictitious Plates:

Driving While Texting Fine	\$150.00
Driving While Texting Costs	\$194.00
Fictitious Plates Fine	\$50.00
Fictitious Plates Costs	\$17.00
Total Owed	\$411.00

IT IS SO ORDERED in accordance with O.R.C. § 1901.26(A) and Ohio Traffic Rule 13.



SEAN KILBANE, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE



Attest:



JOSEPH C. DeMIO, CLERK OF COURTS

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