

**TRAFFIC & CRIMINAL
VIOLATIONS BUREAU
FEE SCHEDULE
(EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010)**

Defendants charged with waiverable offenses may pay the same by mail, online credit card payment, or in person BY THE COURT DATE to the Violations Bureau, located in the Clerk's office of the Sidney Municipal Court. If paying by mail, all payments must be made by money order or certified bank check. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL. Payments made in person, may be made with money order, certified bank check or by cash. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE SIDNEY MUNICIPAL COURT. Money orders or certified checks should be made payable to "Sidney Municipal Court".

Violations Bureau Waiver Amount is \$130.00 (\$25.00 fine + \$105.00 costs) for all Minor Misdemeanor citations unless specified below or on the list of exceptions on the following page. You must add an additional \$6.00 if your citation was issued by the Shelby County Sheriff's Dept or by the Sidney Police Dept.

Non-Waiverable Offenses – MUST APPEAR – Traffic Rule 13

1. Indictable Offenses (felonies)
2. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug of abuse. (DUI)
3. Leaving the scene of an accident.
4. Driving while under suspension or revocation of driver's license
5. Driving without being licensed to drive, except where the offense is considered a minor misdemeanor.
6. A third moving traffic offense within a twelve-month period.
7. Failure to stop and remain standing upon meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging a school child.
8. Willfully eluding or fleeing a police officer.
9. Drag Racing
10. Criminal offenses except minor misdemeanors, Wildlife, Watercraft, and PUCO violations or specific violations listed. ALL DRUG OFFENSES INCLUDING MINOR MISDEMEANORS MUST APPEAR.

All payments made by mail or on-line to the Violations Bureau are receipted as a guilty plea and a waiver of the right to trial; the case is closed upon payment being received. To post a bond on a citation, you must come in person to the Violations Bureau located in the Clerk's office of the Sidney Municipal Court, 110 West Court St., Sidney OH 45365,

3rd Floor, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. We do not accept personal checks or credit card payments for bond. All returned business or certified checks will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

ALL DRUG OFFENSES REQUIRE A COURT APPEARANCE - INCLUDING MINOR MISDEMEANORS

PROOF OF INSURANCE MUST BE SHOWN AT THE TIME OF CITATION OR AT TIME OF PAYMENT TO AVOID LICENSE SUSPENSION BY THE STATE BMV.

(ADD \$6.00 FOR ALL SHERIFF AND SIDNEY POLICE DEPT CASES TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS)

Speed (ORC § 4511.21 or similar municipal or village ordinance)

	<u>WAIVER</u>	<u>BOND</u>
1–10 mph over posted limit	\$125.00	\$150.00
11-20 mph over posted limit	\$135.00	\$160.00
21-25 mph over posted limit	\$175.00	\$200.00
26-30 mph over posted limit	\$205.00	\$230.00
31+ mph over posted limit	\$255.00	\$280.00

Child Restraint Seat (ORC 4511.81 or similar municipal or village ordinance)

	<u>WAIVER and BOND is same</u>	
1 st offense	\$130.00	
2 nd or subsequent offense	\$165.00	

Seatbelt (ORC § 4513.263 or similar municipal or village ordinance)

	<u>WAIVER and BOND is same</u>	
Driver	\$116.00	
Passenger	\$106.00	

	<u>WAIVER</u>	<u>BOND</u>
Violations resulting from Adverse Weather Conditions (CITATION MUST STATE <u>“DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS”</u>)	\$115.00	\$140.00

Overload (ORC § 5577.04)

For first 2,000 lbs. of overload or fraction thereof:	
Gross Overload	(INCLUDES COURT COSTS) \$185.00
Axel Overload	(INCLUDES COURT COSTS) \$185.00

2,001 to 5,000 lbs. overweight	(INCL. COSTS) \$205.00 + \$1.00 for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof
5,001 to 10,000 lbs. overweight	\$235.00 + \$2.00 for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof
10,001 + lbs. overweight	\$265.00 + \$3.00 for each 100 lbs. or fraction thereof

Parking Violations (COST OF PARKING TICKET + LOCAL COSTS OF \$66)

Dog Running at Large/Failure to Register Dog (ORC § 955.22 and 955.21)

	<u>WAIVER</u>	<u>BOND</u>
1 st Offense	\$130.00	\$155.00
2 nd Offense	\$180.00	\$205.00
<u>Prohibitions</u> (ORC §4301.632)	\$155.00	\$180.00

Wildlife, Parks and PUCO violations (ORC § 1531, 1533, 1541, 1547, 4919, 4921, 4923)

Need not appear unless officer states on ticket "MUST APPEAR"

******ALL WARRANTS ISSUED ARE SUBJECT TO A \$50.00 WARRANT FEE******