

Ashtabula County Court, Eastern Area Traffic Division

The Ashtabula County Court, Eastern Area handles traffic violations, payment of traffic citations, vehicle impoundments and driver's license concerns. Typically, driver's license problems and impoundments involve a court appearance. Many other types of traffic problems tend to be handled by paying a fine either in person or by mail. The court does not accept personal or company checks. Fines may be paid in cash, if paying in person at the court, or by certified check or money order if paying through the mail. The court waiver schedule for some minor offenses follows. For additional information for violations which are not listed, contact the court at (440) 576-3617. If you did not provide proof of insurance to the officer at the time you were cited, you should send that proof along with your payment.

If you have been cited for a traffic offense and fail to appear, or pay your fine, or satisfy any court judgment, your license will be canceled. You may be subject to other criminal penalties, such as a warrant for your arrest. You may also be required to pay additional fees to have the warrant recalled and your license reinstated.

Defendants receiving citations must show proof of financial responsibility (insurance). If proof of insurance is not shown at the time of the citation, (to the officer) you must provide proof of insurance to the court. A copy of your insurance i.d. card, policy or proof of financial responsibility form from your agent must be shown.

Payment of the citation may be made by cash if paying in person, or you may mail in a money order or certified check made payable to: Ashtabula County Court, Eastern Area, along with a copy of your citation.

No personal or company checks are accepted.

Waiver amounts including court costs:

Speed	1st offense	2nd offense
10 mph or less	\$105.00	\$115.00
11 - 15 mph	\$115.00	\$125.00
16 - 25 mph	\$135.00	\$145.00
26 mph - and over	\$195.00	\$205.00
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED:	\$205.00	\$215.00

Other Offense & Seat Belt - add additional \$30.00
 Second Offense in 12 Months - add additional \$10.00

Seat belt only: Driver \$85.00 Passenger \$75.00

Assured clear distance	\$120.00
Following too close	\$115.00
Failure to control	\$120.00
Failure to yield	\$115.00
Stop sign/traffic light	\$115.00
Registration viol. 4503.11	\$120.00
Registration viol. 4503.21	\$105.00
Expired license less than 30 days	\$100.00
Expired license less than 6 months	\$120.00
Handicapped Parking Zone - Must Appear in Court	
Construction Zones Fines Doubled - Call Court	

Payable by: Court Date on Bottom of Ticket

Requests for continuances of initial appearance cannot be handled by a telephone call.

You must file a written request/motion with the court. You should then contact the court to check if the judge has granted your request/motion.

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