

**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.

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You may use your credit card by going online at officialpayments.com 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:		
35 mph over or less	\$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