IN THE DELAWARE MUNICIPAL COURT

Waiver Schedule
Effective January 1, 2025

The Delaware Municipal Court established a Traffic Violations Bureau and appointed the Clerk of Court as the violations clerk. The Violation Bureau accepts appearance, waiver of trial, plea of guilty, and payment of fine and costs for offenses within its authority. **Any person charged with a third offense or more within a year, or any violation marked "personal appearance required," must appear on their assigned court date.** All offenses listed below, along with their corresponding fine and cost amounts (the "waiver amount"), may be disposed of by the Traffic Violations Bureau. Any person who pays the waiver is pleading guilty and waiving the right to a trial.

The full waiver amount must be paid prior to your first court date.

	Degree	Waiver
Speeding - R.C. 4511.21 (*construction zone and M4 must appear*)		
1-15 mph over or failure to maintain assured cleared distance ahead	MM	$175
16-29 mph over	MM	$190
30 or more mph over	MM	$210
School Zone up to 34 mph	MM	$200
School Zone 35 mph to 50 mph	M4	$225
School Zone 51 mph or higher – MUST APPEAR	M4	NONE
Reckless Operation - R.C. 4511.20, 4511.201	MM-UCM	$240
Seatbelt Violation - R.C. 4513.263; 4511.81		
Driver	UCM	$148
Passenger	UCM	$138
Child Restraint	MM	$175
Improper Approach to Emergency Vehicle - R.C. 4511.213	MM	$240
Prohibited Use of Electronic Device* (1st offense within 2 years) - R.C. 4511.204 *Any subsequent offenses within a 2-year period require an appearance.*	UCM	$240
Distracted Driving Enhanced Penalty* - R.C. 4511.991	Penalty	$100
Any Title 15 offense where the maximum penalty is a fine not over $150	MM-UCM	$153
Any M4 Title 15 offense	M4	$183
Any non-Traffic offense where the maximum penalty is a fine not over $150 *All Drug Abuse (marijuana) offenses must appear.*	MM-UCM	$210
Any other misdemeanor traffic violation where the maximum penalty is a fine not over $150	MM-UCM	$175
Delaware Ord. Underage Possession/Consumption - C.O. 529.021	UCM	$337

*Distracted Driving/Prohibited Use of Electronic Device (1st offense within 2 years). If the offender completes a one-hour distracted driving course and submits written evidence to the Clerk of completion of the course within 90 days of the date of the offense, the Court shall waive the enhanced penalty/fine. Visit www.drivertraining.ohio.gov to complete the course.