

## OHIO'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW

If you are charged with a traffic offense that requires a mandatory appearance, you must bring to court with you, proof of financial responsibility (an insurance policy that was valid on the date and time of the citation) to show that you had liability insurance on the date and time of the offense.

Pay additional court costs not to exceed \$30.00

### Among the offenses requiring a mandatory court appearance are:

1. Indictable offenses.
2. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or other drug of abuse. (O.V.I.)
3. Leaving the scene of an accident.
4. Driving while under suspension or revocation of your driver's license.
5. Driving without being licensed to drive.
6. If charged with a 3rd moving traffic offense within a twelve (12) month period.
7. Willfully fleeing or eluding a police officer.
8. Drag Racing.
9. 26 MPH or more above the speed limit in a posted speed zone.
10. 21 MPH or more above the speed limit in a posted school zone.
11. Failure to stop for a school bus.

If you do not bring proof of your financial responsibility as of the date of the offense, you will be required to:

- A. Surrender the certificate of registration and your license plates if you are the owner of the car involved in the offense.
- B. Surrender your driver's license and have your license suspended for 90 days.
- C. If you are not the owner of the motor vehicle involved, identify the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle.

**Reading Police Department**  
 1000 Market Street  
 Reading, Ohio 45215  
 (513) 733-4122  
[www.readingohio.org](http://www.readingohio.org)  
 24 hours / 7 days a week

**Clerk of Courts Office**  
 1000 Market Street  
 Reading, Ohio 45215  
 (513) 733-5768  
[www.readingohio.org](http://www.readingohio.org)

**Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

#### Methods of Payment Accepted

Visa / Master Card / American Express / Discover /  
 Check / Money Order / Cashier's Check  
 U.S. Currency (Exact change required)

**All fines will double if the citation is not paid by the court date listed on the citation.**

**Payments will only be taken until 1:00 p.m. on court dates**  
**After 1:00 p.m. on court dates, you must appear in court to proceed with your case.**

## FINE SCHEDULE AND PAYOUT INFORMATION EFFECTIVE - March 19, 2019

<b>\$30.00 FINES</b>						
412.01	416.05	436.09	452.01	452.05	452.09	474.06
414.07	416.06	438.235	452.03	452.06	452.12	
416.04	416.09	438.29(B3) (Passenger Seat Belt)	452.04	452.07	452.13	

<b>\$50.00 FINES</b>			
438.29 (Operator Seat Belt)	452.03(A4) (Fire Hydrant)	452.03(A8) (D) (Fire Lane)	452.04(F) (Handicapped Parking)

<b>\$65.00 FINES</b>
438.28 (Child Safety Restraint) (Child Booster Seat)

**All payout amounts listed below include the \$39.00 State Costs and the \$13.00 Computer Fund Cost**

<b>\$90.00 FINES</b>						
414.08	432.12	432.25	438.02	438.09	438.16	438.25
416.02	432.13	432.26	438.03	438.10	438.19	440.07
416.03	432.14	432.27	438.04	438.11	438.20	440.08
416.07	432.20	432.28	438.05	438.12	438.21	474.02
416.08	432.21	432.29	438.06	438.13	438.23	474.03
432.02	432.22	432.34	438.07	438.14	438.235	474.04
432.08	432.24	432.36	438.08	438.15	438.24	474.05

<b>\$100.00 FINES</b>						
414.01	414.05	432.03	432.07	432.15	432.23	436.03
414.02	414.06	432.04	432.09	432.16	432.31	438.18
414.03	416.01	432.05	432.10	432.17	432.32	438.22
414.04	432.01	432.06	432.11	432.19	432.33	440.06
618.01			436.072A1	Expired Driver's License		

<b>\$110.00 FINES</b>				
432.35	432.37	432.38	434.025	438.01

<b>\$120.00 FINES</b>		
434.03	434.03A	
You must appear in court if you exceed 21 mph or more above the speed limit in a posted school zone. You must appear in court if you exceed 26 mph or more above the speed limit in a posted speed zone.		

<b>\$250.00 FINES</b>	
436.01	436.06

<b>OTHER MINOR MISDEMEANOR PAYOUTS</b>				
<b>\$120.00 Fines</b>				
618.12	618.13	630.04	636.20	1062.01(c)
<b>\$150.00 Fines</b>				
432.40	434.02	440.01	612.07	648.04
<b>\$170.00 Fines</b>				
<b>All Other Minor Misdemeanor Payouts</b>				

**ALL FINES WILL DOUBLE IF THE CITATION IS NOT PAID BY THE COURT DATE LISTED ON THE CITATION**

Consult the face of your citation copy in the area marked SECTION AND TITLE OF OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ for specific violation section number. Review the above fine schedule to locate the proper fine amount that corresponds to the section number. Certain offenses require an appearance in court and are not considered payout citations.

**PAYMENT OF FINES**

**On Line:** Payment can be made by accessing the nCourt web site [www.readingohcourtpayments.com](http://www.readingohcourtpayments.com) or by calling the nCourt customer service line 513-986-0303.

**By Mail:** Forward a check or money order for the specific amount with your signed copy of the citation to "CITY OF READING MAYOR'S COURT, 1000 MARKET STREET, READING, OHIO 45215. Make the check or money order payable to the "CITY OF READING".

**In Person:** Payments may be made at the City of Reading Municipal Building at 1000 Market St., Reading, Ohio 45215. Enter through the 1st floor entrance from Market St. into the Police Department lobby. Payments may be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If paying after hours you must have the signed copy of the citation and exact change. Payments will only be taken until 1:00 p.m. on court dates.

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