

**Traffic Violations Bureau  
Lima Municipal Court  
109 N. Union St.  
P.O. Box 1529  
Lima, OH 45802**

*Effective Date: January 1, 2020*

If you do not wish to appear in Court, you must pay the amount of the fine listed for your offense **before** your Court date. Payment can be made in person at the Clerk of Court's Office or by mail. The Clerk's Office is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Payment by personal check or money order is acceptable, made payable to Lima Municipal Court. If you pay by mail, sign the waiver that appears on your citation and then send the signed citation along with your payment to the address listed above. You may pay online at our website [www.limamunicipalcourt.org](http://www.limamunicipalcourt.org).

**FINES**

	<b>First Offense</b>	<b>Second Offense</b>
Any minor misdemeanor traffic violation except those listed below:	\$165.00	\$190.00
Speeding		
Up to 30 mph over posted limit	\$165.00	\$190.00
Up to 30 mph over posted limit/construction zone	\$190.00	\$240.00
31 mph or above over posted limit	\$195.00	\$245.00
31 mph or above over posted limit/construction zone	\$250.00	\$350.00
Failure to wear seat belt		
Driver	\$141.00	\$141.00
Passenger	\$131.00	\$131.00
Child Restraint	\$170.00	Must Appear
Reckless Operation	\$190.00	Must Appear
Failure to Yield to Public Safety Vehicle	\$190.00	\$240.00

You must show **proof of insurance** in effect at the time of the citation.

All persons charged with a waivable offense or offenses may, within seven (7) days of issuance of the citation:

\* Appear in person at the Traffic Violations Bureau to sign the plea of guilty and waiver of trial provision that appears on your citation, and pay the amount of the fine.

\* Sign the plea of guilty and waiver of trial provision that appears on your citation. Mail it to the address shown above along with your check or money order, in the amount of the fine, made payable to the Lima Municipal Court, or pay online at [www.limamunicipalcourt.org](http://www.limamunicipalcourt.org).

The following offenses require a Court appearance:

- \* A third or more moving violation within a twelve ( 12 ) month period.
- \* Any felony or indictable offense.
- \* Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs of abuse.
- \* Driving without being licensed.
- \* Passing a school bus that is stopped and loading or discharging children.
- \* Willfully eluding and fleeing from a Police Officer.
- \* Drag racing.
- \* Leaving the scene of an accident.
- \* Driving during suspension.
- \* Speeding 35 MPH or over in a school zone.
- \* Handicap Parking Violation