

MARION MUNICIPAL COURT
233 West Center St., Marion, OH 43302
PHONE 740-387-2020 FAX 740-382-5274
Payments may be made online at www.marionmunicipalcourt.org

ENTERING A PLEA/PAYING A WAIVER/PROOF OF INSURANCE

You may appear in court on your scheduled court date set forth on the ticket to enter a guilty, no contest, or not guilty plea OR you may plead guilty in advance by signing the back of the ticket and enclosing it with payment of the pre-determined amount. This is called paying a waiver and you give up your right to appear in court. If you qualify, you may apply for the Traffic Safety Program. Information is provided on the reverse side of this form. A continuance of one week may be requested in writing by mail or fax prior to your scheduled court date.

WAIVER AMOUNT INFORMATION SHEET –A WAIVER MAY BE PAID PROVIDED THAT NO OTHER MONEY IS DUE TO THE COURT.

NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS	
SEAT BELT DRIVER	\$121
SEAT BELT PASSENGER	\$111
CHILD RESTRAINT	\$160

MOVING VIOLATIONS	1ST IN YEAR	2ND IN YEAR
SPEED		
1 TO 20 MPH OVER LIMIT	\$160	\$210
21 TO 30 MPH OVER LIMIT	\$185	\$235
31+ MPH OVER LIMIT	\$210	\$260
SCHOOL ZONE – ANY MPH	\$210	\$260

RAILROAD CROSSING	\$210	\$260
RECKLESS OPERATION	\$210	\$260
MOVE OVER/SLOW DOWN /EMERGENCY	\$210	\$260

OTHER TRAFFIC – MINOR MISDEMEANORS		
ASSURED CLEARED DISTANCE	\$160	\$210
STOP SIGN	\$160	\$210
TRAFFIC SIGNAL	\$160	\$210
RIGHT OF WAY	\$160	\$210
LEFT OF CENTER	\$160	\$210
LANES VIOLATION	\$160	\$210
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	\$160	\$210
FAIL TO CONTROL	\$160	\$210
URNS AT INTERSECTION	\$160	\$210

STARTING/BACKING VIOLATIONS	\$160	\$210
U-TURN	\$160	\$210
ONE WAY STREET	\$160	\$210
UNSAFE VEHICLE	\$160	\$210
DRIVE ON CLOSED ROAD	\$160	\$210
UNSECURED LOAD	\$160	\$210
HEADLIGHTS/TAILLIGHTS VIOLATION	\$160	\$210
PEELING/CRACKING EXHAUST	\$160	\$210

IF YOU HAVE BEEN CITED WITH A VIOLATION NOT LISTED ON THIS SHEET, OR, IF YOU WERE CITED WITH MORE THAN ONE OFFENSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT FOR THE WAIVER AMOUNT

REQUIRED APPEARANCES

**LEAVE SCENE/HIT-SKIP
PASSING A SCHOOL BUS
OVI**

**STREET RACING
3rd MOVING W/IN A YEAR
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION**

PERSONAL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ARE ACCEPTABLE. ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE MARION MUNICIPAL COURT. FAILURE TO EITHER APPEAR IN COURT OR PAY A WAIVER WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE. IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE (A BILL IS NOT SUFFICIENT) COVERING YOUR OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE YOUR LICENSE WILL BE SUSPENDED BY THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

BOND/WAIVER LIST EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2026

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM (TSP)
MARION MUNICIPAL COURT
233 West Center St., Marion, OH 43302

You may qualify to participate in this Court's Traffic Safety Program and your case could be dismissed with no points to your driving record if:

- This charge does not involve a crash
- You have not participated in this Court's Program within the past two years
- You are not a CDL holder
- This is your 1st or 2nd violation within the past year
- For speeding violations, your speed is less than 30 mph over the posted speed limit

DO NOT PAY YOUR TICKET ON-LINE!

If you would like to participate in the TSP to avoid a conviction, you must provide to this court all the following, EITHER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON, before your scheduled court date:

1. The application filled out at the bottom of this page. This includes checking one of the boxes with your plea, your signature, and your address.
2. Either mail in or bring in your payment (the waiver amount) for the total of all fines for the offenses with which you are charged. **DO NOT PAY YOUR TICKET ON-LINE**
3. Proof of liability insurance covering your operation of the vehicle if it was **NOT** shown at the time of the offense.

You must then go online to www.safedriveronline.com pay for and complete the Traffic Safety Program. The course costs \$29.95 and this fee is in addition to the money that you send to the Court for your traffic ticket. Safe Driver Online's phone number is 888-372-SAFE (7233) and their email address is support@safedriveronline.com. **Please note: if the Court receives a payment without an application for the TSP, it will be receipted as a waiver (conviction) and the case will be closed.**

Your deadline to complete this course is 60 days after the scheduled court date that the officer wrote on your ticket. Upon completion of this course, the Marion Municipal Court will be notified electronically by Safe Driver Online and your case will be closed and dismissed.

****If you apply for this program and then fail to complete it, the court will accept your guilty or no-contest plea and you will be convicted on the traffic charges in your case. A record of your plea will be sent to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and points may then be assessed on your driving record. If you do not complete the program, you will NOT be entitled to any refund of monies paid to the Court or the Traffic Safety Program****

If the Court determines that you are not eligible to participate in the Traffic Safety Program and your appearance is required, you will be notified of a new court date and any money that you paid to the court will be held until the case is finished. If the offense doesn't require your appearance, then the money you paid will be applied to the case.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM APPLICATION:

By signing below, you are certifying that you are eligible for the Traffic Safety Program, you are willing to waive your right to appear before the court on this case, you understand the requirements of the program, and do not have a CDL. Choose your plea and check either box below.

☐ I plead guilty to these traffic charge(s). My plea of guilty is a complete admission of my guilt, and I accept the legal consequences of my actions.

☐ I plead no contest to these traffic charges. My plea of no contest is an admission that the facts on my traffic ticket are true, and I understand that the Court will find me guilty based on that admission.

DEFENDANT

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

COURT DATE ON TICKET