

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY,
MISSOURI MUNICIPAL DIVISION COURTS, CITY OF ODESSA**

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUILTY PLEA PRIOR TO COURT DATE

The following procedure has been established for the convenience of those who prefer to plead guilty and dispose of certain ordinance violations prior to their court date and thereby avoid the inconvenience, delay, and expense incident to court appearances, cash bonds, and related matters.

The attached fine schedule has been authorized by the Missouri Supreme Court for use by those who elect to handle their case prior to their court date. Court costs for each case are set by Missouri State Law and **MUST BE INCLUDED** even if you do not personally appear in court.

To dispose of your case prior to the assigned court date you **MUST**:

1. Sign the Appearance, Plea of Guilty and Waiver on the back of the citation.
2. Pay the designated Fine and Court costs by either cash, money order, or bank draft payable to the City of Odessa.
3. You may deposit the signed citation and designated amount in person or by mail to Odessa Municipal Court, 125 S 2nd St, Odessa, MO 64076.

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FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT OR HANDLE YOUR COURT SUMMONS BY THE ASSIGNED COURT DATE COULD RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A SUMMONS OR WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

VIOLATIONS BUREAU SCHEDULE OF FINES

Only the following violations may be paid in advance without a court appearance. Violations may not include any personal/property damage, DWI, or driving while suspended/revoked. Payment of fine constitutes a guilty plea, waiver of trial, and possible points assessment.

| DOR points assessed * | DESCRIPTION | FINE | with Court Cost (\$36.50) |
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| LICENSE VIOLATIONS | | | |
| 2 pts | EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | OPERATE MOTORIZED BICYCLE ON HWY - STREET WITHOUT VALID DRIVERS LICENSE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| 4 pts | PERMITTED INVALIDATED LICENSEE TO OPERATE MOTORCYCLE | \$70.50 | \$107.00 |
| PLATE VIOLATIONS | | | |
| | EXPIRED PLATES | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | FAILED TO REGISTER VEHICLE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | VEHICLE LICENSE/INSPECTION/TITLE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | DISPLAY/POSS PLATES OF ANOTHER | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | DISPLAY UNLAWFUL PLATES | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS | | | |
| | EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT (1-5 MPH OVER) | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| 2 pts | EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT (6-10 MPH OVER) | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT (11-15 MPH OVER) | \$70.50 | \$107.00 |
| 2 pts | EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT (16-19 MPH OVER) | \$100.50 | \$137.00 |
| 2 pts | EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT (20-25 MPH OVER) | \$155.50 | \$192.00 |
| 2 pts | INCREASED SPEED WHILE BEING PASSED | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| | OPER MTR VEH WITHOUT LIGHTED LAMPS DURING PERIODS OF FOG/WEATHER CONDITIONS | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 2 pts | IMPROPER BACKING | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILED TO DRIVE ON RIGHT HALF OF ROADWAY WHEN ROADWAY WAS OF SUFFICIENT WIDTH | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO DRIVE WITHIN SINGLE LANE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | DROVE VEHICLE TO LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY WHEN VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY HILL/CURVE | \$130.50 | \$167.00 |

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| | DROVE VEHICLE TO LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY WITHIN 100 FEET OF BRIDGE/VIADUCT/TUNNEL WHEN VIEW OBSTRUCTED | \$130.50 | \$167.00 |
| | MADE U-TURN/INTERFERED WITH TRAFFIC WHERE VISION LESS THAN 300 FEET - TRAFFIC HAZARD CREATED | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | DROVE IN CENTER LANE OF 3-LANE ROAD WHEN VIEW OBSTRUCTED/NOT CLEAR OF TRAFFIC | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | DROVE WRONG DIRECTION ON STREET | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILURE TO STAY ON PAVEMENT | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | ILLEGAL/IMPROPER TURNING | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAIL TO SIGNAL/GAVE IMPROPER SIGNAL WHEN STOPPING/TURNING LEFT OR RIGHT | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 1 pt | ENTERED/TRAVELED IN A LANE OVER WHICH A RED SIGNAL WAS SHOWN | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | MADE U-TURN NOT AT CROSSOVER | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | MADE U-TURN AT INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC SIGNAL/POLICE OFFICER | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FOLLOWED ANOTHER VEHICLE TOO CLOSELY | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | IMPROPER LANE USE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAIL TO YIELD AFTER STOPPING TO VEHICLE THAT ENTERED INTERSECTION/SO CLOSE TO CAUSE HAZARD | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | CHANGED LANES WHEN MOVEMENT COULD NOT BE MADE WITH SAFETY | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | PASS VEHICLE ON RIGHT/TRAVELED OFF MAIN PORTION OF ROAD | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| | PASS VEHICLE/INTERFERED WITH APPROACHING TRAFFIC | \$130.50 | \$167.00 |
| 2 pts | STOPPED/SLOWED SPEED/TURNED FROM DIRECT COURSE/MOVED VEH RGT/LFT WHEN UNSAFE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | OPERATE/TRANSPORT IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY ON ROADWAY BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| | FAIL TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS RECEIVING/DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN | \$130.50 | \$167.00 |
| 2 pts | NO HEADLIGHTS WHEN REQUIRED | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | FAILURE TO DIM LIGHTS | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | FAIL TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | RED LIGHT VIOLATION | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 1 pt | FAIL TO STOP AT STOP SIGN AT STOP LINE BEFORE CROSSWALK/POINT NEAREST INTRSECTION | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAIL TO TURN AS DIRECTED OR REQUIRED BY INTERSECTION TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION PAST FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 1 pt | FAILED TO STOP FOR FLASHING RED SIGNAL AT STOP LINE/CROSSWALK/POINT NEAREST INTERSECTION | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO STOP FOR STEADY RED SIGNAL AT CROSSWALK/STOP LINE/POINT NEAREST INTERSECTION | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO OBEY OFFICIAL SIGNS TEMPORARILY DESIGNATING LANES | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | CUT IN ON OVERTAKEN VEHICLE | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| | FAILED TO YIELD | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAIL TO SLOW TO REASONABLE SPEED FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR YIELD SIGN | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO YIELD TO VEHICLE THAT HAD ENTERED INTERSECTION WITH NO TRAFFIC CONTROL | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN FACING WALK SIGNAL | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAIL TO YIELD TO APPROACHING VEHICLE WHEN ENTERING/CROSSING HIGHWAY FROM ALLEY/DRIVEWAY | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAIL TO YIELD TO APPROACHING VEHICLE WHEN TURNING LEFT INTO ALLEY/PRIVATE ROAD/DRIVEWAY | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE/PEDESTRIAN LAWFULLY IN CONTROLLED INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAILED TO YIELD TO VEHICLE ON RIGHT THAT ENTERED INTERSECTION AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | FAIL TO YIELD TO VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN TURNING LEFT | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |

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| 2 pts | FAIL TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE SOUNDING AUDIBLE SIREN SIGNAL/DISPLAY LIGHTED VISIBLE RED/BLUE LIGHT | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILURE TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION/YIELD RIGHT OF WAY/REDUCE SPEED WHEN APPROACHING A STATIONARY EMERGENCY VEHICLE DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| | ACTIVATED SIREN/WARNING LIGHTS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLE WHEN NOT IN PURSUIT/ON AN EMERGENCY MISSION | \$80.50 | \$117.00 |
| 2 pts | FAILED TO MAKE/APPROACH FOR LEFT TURN WITHIN PROPER LANE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| 2 pts | DROVE AT SUCH SLOW SPEED TO IMPEDE/BLOCK NORMAL AND REASONABLE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS REGARDING TOW TRUCKS | \$130.50 | \$167.00 |
| 2 pts | OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | EQUIPMENT VIOLATION | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | EXCESSIVE NOISE - VEHICULAR | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | FAILED TO PLACE VEHICLE NOT IN MOTION AS NEAR RIGHT HAND SIDE OF ROAD AS PRACTICAL | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | PARKING VIOLATION | \$15.50 | \$52.00 |
| <i>SAFETY BELT/RESTRAINT/HELMET VIOLATIONS</i> | | | |
| | DRIVER OF MOTOR VEHICLE FAILED TO WEAR PROPERLY ADJUSTED/FASTENED SAFETY BELT | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | DRIVER FAIL TO SECURE CHILD 80 POUNDS OR MORE OR OVER 4 FEET 9 INCHES IN BOOSTER SEAT OR SAFETY BELT | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | DRIVER FAIL TO SECURE CHILD LESS THAN 8 YEARS OLD IN A CHILD RESTRAINT OR BOOSTER SEAT | \$49.50 | \$86.00 |
| | PERSON LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE OPERATING/RIDING IN TRUCK FAILED TO WEAR PROPERLY ADJUSTED/FASTENED SEAT BELT | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | SEATBELT VIOLATION-OTHER | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| <i>ANIMAL VIOLATIONS</i> | | | |
| | ANIMAL LICENSE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | ANIMAL AT LARGE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| <i>ATV VIOLATIONS</i> | | | |
| | OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY/STREET NOT AUTHORIZED | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| 2 pts | OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE CARRYING A PASSENGER | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE WITHOUT PROPER BICYCLE SAFETY FLAG | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON HWY WITHOUT OPERATOR OR CHAUFFEUR LICENSE | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | OPERATE ATV ON HWY IN EXCESS OF 30 MILES PER HOUR | \$60.50 | \$97.00 |
| | PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE WITHOUT SECURELY FASTENED SAFETY HELMET ON HEAD | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| <i>MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS</i> | | | |
| | MISCELLANEOUS PEDESTRIAN VIOLATION | \$15.50 | \$52.00 |
| | BICYCLE VIOLATION | \$15.50 | \$52.00 |
| | OPERATE MOTORIZED BICYCLE ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | NUISANCE - ABANDONED VEHICLE | \$50.50 | \$87.00 |
| | NUISANCE (VIOLATIONS BUREAU) | \$100.50 | \$137.00 |

* Not official. Point information provided as a courtesy. For official point system, contact the Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles.