**Ohio BMV Points Chart**

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| **Offense:** | **Ohio R.C. Section** | **Points** |
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| Drunk Driving (DUI) | 4511.19 | 6 |
| Hit-Skip / Leave Scene | 4549.02/.021 6 | 6 |
| Driving Under Suspension/  Revocation | 4507.02 | 6 |
| Drag Racing | 4511.251 | 6 |
| Flee/Elude Officer | 2921.331 | 6 |
| Vehicular Assault | 2903.08 | 6 |
| Driving without Owner's Consent | 2913.03 | 6 |
| Vehicular Homicide | 2903.07 | 6 |
| Reckless Operation | 4511.20 | 4 |
| Juvenile DUI | 4511.19 B | 4 |
| Stop Sign | 4511.43 | 2 |
| Disregard Traffic Lights | 4511.13-15 | 2 |
| Railroad Crossing Violation | 4511.61-64 | 2 |
| Disregard Traffic Signs | 4511.12 | 2 |
| Hit-Skip on Private Property | 4549.03 | 2 |
| Speeding | 4511.21 | 2 (varies) |
| Slow Speed | 4511.22 | 2 |
| Following Too Closely | 4511.34 | 2 |
| Wrong Way on One Way | 4511.32 | 2 |
| Left of Center | 4511.29-30 | 2 |
| Fail to Yield to Pedestrian / Blind | 4511.46-47 | 2 |
| Failure to Yield to Emergency / Funeral | 4511.451 | 2 |
| Fail to Stay within Marked Lanes | 4511.33 | 2 |
| Fail to Yield Right Of Way | 4511.41-42 | 2 |
| Improper Passing | 4511.28 | 2 |
| Stopped School Bus Violation | 4511.75 | 2 |
| Fail to Maintain Assured Clear Distance | 4511.34 | 2 |
| Improper Backing | 4511.38 | 2 |
| Driving on Closed Highway | 4511.71 | 2 |
| U-Turn | 4511.37 | 2 |
| Fail to Signal | 4511.39 | 2 |
| Fail to Control | 4511.202 | 2 |
| Impaired Alertness | 4511.79 | 0 |
| Temp. Permit / No Adult | 4507.05 | 2 |
| Curfew Violation | 4507.05 | 2 |

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1 st offense:**

* 3 days in jail or Alcohol Education Program (72 hours)
* 6 days in jail if your alcohol level tested high or you refused a test or a prior DUI conviction in past 20 years.
* $375 - $1075 in fines
* Driver's license suspension 6 months - 3 years
* Yellow DUI plates are optional
* Possible ignition interlock device

**2 nd offense:**

* 10 days in jail
* 20 days in jail if your alcohol level tested high or you refused a test
* $525 - $1625 in fines
* Driver's license suspension from 1 - 5 years
* Mandatory yellow DUI plates
* Mandatory ignition interlock device installed
* 90 days immobilization of your vehicle

**3 rd offense:**

* 30 days in jail
* 60 days in jail if your alcohol level tested high or you refused a test
* $850 - $2750 in fines
* Driver's license suspension from 2 - 10 years
* Yellow DUI plates mandatory
* Ignition Interlock Device is mandatory
* Mandatory forfeiture of vehicle

A **fourth DUI / OVI** conviction is a felony and has extreme penalties including time spent in state prison, often years. A DUI can also result in [6 points](https://www.columbusduifirm.com/DUI-Defense/Ohio-DMV-Points-Chart.aspx) on your driving record. It is critical that any DUI offense is defended by a skilled [DUI defense](https://www.columbusduifirm.com/DUI-Defense.aspx) lawyer from Koffel Law Firm.

# Ohio DUI Penalties - Misdemeanor Levels Only 1st Offense Ohio DUI: 3 days or Alcohol Education Program (AEP) (72 hours)   6 days jail / 3 days jail + AEP if high test or refusal with a prior in 20 years Fine: $375 - $1,075 \* Suspension: 6 months - 3 years \* Yellow DUI Plates: Optional. Mandatory if high test or refusal in 20 years. Ignition Interlock: Optional. 2ND OFFENSE OHIO DUI: 10 days jail (20 days if high test or refusal); Fine: $525 - $1,625; Suspension: 1 - 5 years. Yellow DUI Plates: Mandatory; Ignition Interlock: Mandatory; Vehicle Sanctions: 90 day immobilization 3RD OFFENSE OHIO DUI: 30 days jail (60 days if high test or refusal); Fine: $850 - $2,750; Suspension: 2 - 10 years DUI Plates and Interlock are mandatory; Mandatory Forfeiture of Vehicle