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Ohio Misdemeanor Sentencing Chart

General fine ranges and possible jail time

OFFENSE LEVEL	GENERAL FINE RANGE*	POSSIBLE JAIL TERM*
MM **Minor** misdemeanor	$0 - $150	No jail
M4 **Fourth degree** misdemeanor	$0 - $250	Up to 30 days
M3 **Third degree** misdemeanor	$0 - $500	Up to 60 days
M2 **Second degree** misdemeanor	$0 - $750	Up to 90 days
M1 **First degree** misdemeanor	$0 - $1,000	Up to 180 days

How to read this chart

* General limits per offense. A fine may be $0 where no mandatory fine applies. Jail is not mandatory for every M1-M4 conviction. Specific laws, including OVI laws, may require minimum penalties or authorize different or additional penalties.

Fines exclude court costs, fees and restitution. Community control, community service and license consequences may also apply. Unclassified misdemeanors are not covered.

Sources: Ohio Revised Code

2929.24(A) 2929.26(D) 2929.28(A)(2)(a) 2929.22

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