

OHIO CRIMINAL LAWS

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 17, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO...

- operate a motor vehicle with more than one person who is not a family member occupying the vehicle unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or legal custodian.
- with a probationary license, drive between the hours of midnight and 6 AM, unless accompanied by parent, with the following exceptions: an emergency situation, driving to or from a school activity, or driving to or from work.

OHIO'S GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE LAWS

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO:

- with a temporary permit, drive between the hours of midnight and 6 AM unless accompanied by parent
- with a probationary license, drive between the hours of 1 am and 5 am unless accompanied by parent, with the following exceptions: an emergency situation, driving to or from a school activity, or driving to or from work.

OHIO'S GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE LAWS

-Be on the streets or sidewalks of the Townships of Bath, Copley or Richfield between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. UNLESS:

- you are accompanied by a parent, guardian or an adult person having the legal care, custody, and control of you
- OR you are accompanied by an adult person (over 18) having the permission of one of the persons mentioned above
- OR you are going directly to or from any lawful activity, entertainment, or employment with the knowledge and consent of your parent, guardian, or adult person having the legal care, custody and control of you

CURFEW VIOLATION

-Be on the streets, sidewalks or other public places of the City of Fairlawn between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (16-18 year olds) or between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (under 16 years old) UNLESS:

- you are accompanied by parent, guardian, legal custodian or other adult person having the permission of your parent, guardian or legal custodian.
- EXCEPTION: a minor attending a school sponsored and supervised recreation event or entertainment shall be permitted an additional hour after the close of such recreation event or entertainment to reach home

CURFEW VIOLATION

-not submit to the reasonable control of your parents, teachers, guardian, or custodian, by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient; OR be an habitual truant from school OR behave in a manner as to injure or endanger your own health or morals or the health or morals of others

UNRULY

-use, consume or possess, purchase or attempt to purchase, order, pay for or share the cost of cigarettes, other tobacco products or paper used to roll cigarettes

TOBACCO VIOLATIONS

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 21, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO:

-order, pay for, share the cost of, attempt to purchase, possess or consume any beer or intoxicating liquor in any public or private place. EXCEPTION: SHALL NOT Apply if the underage person is supervised by a parent, spouse who is not an underage person or legal guardian or the beer or intoxicating liquor is given by a physician in their regular line of the physician's practice or given for established religious purposes.

OFFENSES INVOLVING UNDERAGE PERSONS PENALTY: MISD. 1 AND LICENSE SUSPENSION

-knowingly show or give false information concerning your name, age, or other identification for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise obtaining beer or intoxicating liquor.

MISREPRESENTATION

PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 1

-operate any vehicle with a concentration of at least two-hundredths per cent .02% BAC

PENALTY:

IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE OF ANY AGE TO:

-possess an opened container of beer or intoxicating liquor while being in or on a stationary vehicle on any street, highway or other public or private property.

OPEN CONTAINER LAW

PENALTY: MINOR MISDEMEANOR

-knowingly obtain, possess or use a controlled substance

less than 100 grams marijuana PENALTY: MINOR MISDEMEANOR

DRUG ABUSE

100-199 grams marijuana PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 4

-knowingly use or possess with purpose to use drug paraphernalia

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSES

PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 4

- sell or offer to sell a controlled substance
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS MINIMUM PENALTY: FELONY 5
if committed in vicinity of a school or vicinity of juvenile PENALTY: FELONY 4

- knowingly obtain, purchase or distribute prescription medications
PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTE DANGEROUS DRUGS PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 1

- recklessly or by force, resist or interfere with a lawful arrest of yourself or another
RESISTING ARREST PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 2

- to prevent, obstruct or delay the performance by a public official of any authorized act within the public official's capacity OR do any act that hampers or impedes a public official in the performance of their public duties.
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 2
if creates a risk of physical harm PENALTY: FELONY 5

- where five or more persons are participating in a course of disorderly conduct and there are other persons in the vicinity whose presence creates the likelihood of physical harm to persons or property or of serious public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, a law enforcement officers or other public official may order the participants and such order persons to disperse
FAILURE TO DISERSE PENALTY: MINOR MISDEMEANOR

- remain on land or premises of another, or fail or refuse to leave upon being notified to do so
CRIMINAL TRESPASS PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 4

- move, deface, damage, destroy or otherwise improperly tamper with property of another, or any safety device OR alter, damage, destroy or modify a computer or computer systems, network or data
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 3

- cause inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to another by means of fighting, threatening harm to persons or property, make unreasonable noise or offensively coarse utterance, gestures, displays or communicating unwanted and grossly abusive language to others.
DISORDERLY CONDUCT PENALTY: MINOR MISDEMEANOR

- make a telecommunication, cause a telecommunication to be made, or permit telecommunication to be made from a telecommunications device under your control to another with purpose to harass or abuse them.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT PENALTY: MISEMEANOR 1

- buy, procure, possess, or control any obscene material that has a minor as one of its participants or portrayed observers
PENALTY: FELONY 5 AND REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER (10 YEARS MINIMUM)
PANDERING OBSCENITY INVOLVING A MINOR

- knowingly obtain or exert control over property or services with purpose to deprive the owner
THEFT up to \$500 PENALTY: MISDEMEANOR 1
theft of gasoline can result in license restrictions
over \$500, credit card, check, motor vehicle license plate PENALTY: FELONY 5

- receive, retain or dispose of property of another knowing or having reasonable cause to believe such property has been obtained through commission of a theft offense
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY PENALTY: SAME AS THEFT

- use a wireless handset to compose, read or send text messages while operating a motor vehicle on any public street or public highway within the County of Summit
TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING PROHIBITED PENALTY: MINOR MISDEMEANOR

- knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm, OR recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member OR by threat of force, cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PENALTY MISDEMEANOR 4 TO MISDEMEANOR 1
AND AUTOMATIC PLACEMENT IN DETENTION

MM		\$150.00	F-5	6-12 MONTHS	\$2500.00
M-4	30 DAYS	\$250.00	F-4	6-18 MONTHS	\$5000.00
M-3	60 DAYS	\$500.00			
M-2	90 DAYS	\$750.00			
M-1	180 DAYS	\$1000.00			