

MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT

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DISTRACTED DRIVING

If you are charged with a traffic violation and specification that you were driving while distracted – ORC 4511.991 – you have the following options:

- You may pay the waiver amount for the traffic violation and an additional \$100 fine amount for the distracted driving charge; OR
- You may pay the waiver amount of the traffic violation and take a 1 hour online Distracted Driver course offered by the BMV by going to the following - <https://www.drivertraining.ohio.gov/courses.aspx>. If you 1) pay the waiver amount for the traffic violation and 2) show proof of successful completion of the Distracted Driver course when you pay the waiver, the extra \$100 fine will be waived. If you need more time to pay the waiver and/or complete the course call 740-393-9510 for an extension; OR
- You may appear at court on your scheduled court date as listed on your ticket.