

# Fines and Penalties

Many violations of college regulations carry automatic fines and penalties and do not require a judicial hearing. A fine schedule for particular offenses is outlined below.

## Housing and Dining Violations

OFFENSE	PENALTY
IMPROPER CHECK-IN/ FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN RCR/FAILURE TO PROVIDE OFF-CAMPUS CONTACT INFORMATION	\$25 FINE
BOXING AND SHIPPING OF BELONGINGS	\$25 PER BOX, PLUS LABOR COSTS AT \$35 PER HOUR
FAILURE TO REGISTER FOR WINTER TERM AND OR WINTER SHUTDOWN HOUSING	\$25 FINE
DISPOSAL (REMOVAL OF BELONGINGS FROM ROOM)	\$25 PER ITEM, PLUS LABOR COST AT \$35 PER HOUR. ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DISPOSAL REQUIRING SPECIAL PROCEDURES
FAILURE TO VACATE RESIDENCE HALL ROOM AND RETURN KEYS BY STATED DATE AND TIME/ FAILURE TO CHECKOUT AT ANNOUNCED HALL CLOSING TIME	CHARGED \$50 PER HOUR. (LIMITED TO \$400 PER DAY)
IMPROPER CHECKOUT/ FAILURE TO CHECKOUT FOLLOWING OUTLINED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	\$25 FINE
LOCK CHANGE AND OR FAILURE TO RETURN KEY	\$60 PER LOCK CHANGE
LOCKOUT CHARGE	STUDENTS WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR LOCKOUTS DURING THEIR FIRST MONTH OF RESIDENCE.  AFTER THE FIRST MONTH OF RESIDENCE STUDENTS WILL BE CHARGED \$10 PER LOCKOUT.
ID CARD REPLACEMENT	\$10 IF LOST. FREE IF STOLEN (WITH S&S OR POLICE REPORT) OR DAMAGED.
ID CARD REACTIVATION	\$5 TO REACTIVATE AN OLD ID CARD

OFFENSE	PENALTY
PET RULE VIOLATION	\$50 PER RESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE HOUSING UNIT AND POSSIBLE REFERRAL TO COLLEGE JUDICIAL SYSTEM (PLUS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AND ADDITIONAL CLEANING COST ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF CHECKOUT)
UNAUTHORIZED PARTY/ VIOLATION OF PARTY POLICY	UP TO A \$100 FINE
UNAUTHORIZED ROOM CHANGE	\$100, PLUS POSSIBLE RELOCATION

*A fine schedule for damage to residence hall property is available in the Office of Residential Education and Dining Services.*

# Fines and Penalties (cont.)

## Student Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Fines

OFFENSE	PENALTY
FAILURE TO REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010	\$250 TOTAL
UNREGISTERED CARS FOUND ON CAMPUS	\$450 TOTAL INCLUDES THE COST OF REGISTRATION
ALTERED OR COUNTERFEIT PERMIT	\$250, PLUS REVOCATION OF PARKING PRIVILEGES
VIOLATIONS OF PARKING REGULATIONS (NOT INCLUDING HANDICAPPED OR FIRE-LANE VIOLATIONS)	\$20 FOR FIRST TICKET; \$40 FOR SECOND TICKET; \$60 FOR THIRD VIOLATION, PLUS TOW/STORAGE AT OWNER EXPENSE
IMMOBILIZATION FEE (SEE PARKING REGULATIONS FOR APPLICABLE)	\$100, PLUS UNPAID VIOLATION
VIOLATION OF FIRE-LANE RESTRICTION	\$250
VIOLATION OF HANDICAPPED-SPACE DESIGNATION	\$250
LATE FEE (IF VIOLATION NOT PAID WITHIN 3 DAYS, WEEKENDS INCLUDED)	\$5
IMPROPER BICYCLE STORAGE	\$50

*Vehicles found in violation of a third offense of the parking regulations will be towed immediately. Towing and applicable storage costs are the owner's expense. Three violations will require removal of car from campus. Additional parking restrictions and fee listings are available from the Office of Safety and Security or at [www.oberlin.edu/security/](http://www.oberlin.edu/security/).*

## Library Violations

OFFENSE	PENALTY
FAILURE TO RESPOND TO RECALL NOTICES	\$10 PER DAY OVERDUE FINE, REFERRAL TO HONOR COMMITTEE OR JUDICIAL SYSTEM
RESERVE ROOM PENALTIES	\$2 PER HOUR OVERDUE FINE
VIOLATION OF ESTABLISHED LIBRARY BUILDING RULES	REFERRAL TO COLLEGE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY IN THE LIBRARY ROOF AREAS OR UNAUTHORIZED PRESENCE IN THE LIBRARY OR COMPUTING CENTER AFTER REGULAR HOURS	REFERRAL TO COLLEGE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY
IMPROPER REMOVAL, RETENTION, CONCEALMENT OR DAMAGE OF LIBRARY, COMPUTING CENTER, OR AV MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT	REFERRAL TO HONOR COMMITTEE AND/OR COLLEGE JUDICIAL SYSTEM PLUS APPROPRIATE FEES AND FINES AS LISTED IN LENDING REGULATIONS

# Fines and Penalties (cont.)

## Other Violations

OFFENSE	PENALTY
DAMAGE TO COLLEGE PROPERTY	UP TO \$50 FINE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION PLUS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COSTS
FAILURE TO SHOW ID	\$15 AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION
MISUSE OF ID	\$15 AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION
MISUSE OF COLLEGE TELEPHONE (E.G., ACCEPTANCE OF COLLECT CALLS, THIRD NUMBER BILLINGS)	\$5 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE PER CALL + ACCRUED CHARGES
TAMPERING WITH LIFE-SAFETY EQUIPMENT, E.G., FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SMOKE DETECTORS	\$300 AND PROBATION, PLUS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COSTS
NEGLIGENT ACTIVATION OF FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT	UP TO \$150 FINE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION PLUS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COSTS
THEFT OF COLLEGE PROPERTY	\$50 AND PROBATION, PLUS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT COSTS
VERBAL ABUSE OF A COLLEGE OFFICIAL	\$15 AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COLLEGE OFFICIAL	\$15 FINE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

*If any of these violations occur, a member of the Office of Residential Education and Dining Services or the Judicial Coordinator will speak to the student to hear his/her side and, if convinced the violation occurred, will impose the scheduled fine and penalty using his/her discretion. A judicial hearing is not required. However, the student may appeal to the Judicial Board if he/she thinks there are mitigating circumstances.*