

Best Case Bankruptcy Ohio Exemption Statutes

Statute	Description / Property Types	Individual/Joint Limit
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 145.56	Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits for municipal employees Less Common: 9	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 146.13	Volunteer firefighters' benefits Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 742.47	Pension and disability-police and firemen Less Common: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.64	Property of benevolent societies-regalia, insignia, journals, etc. Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(1)	Homestead Applies to: A	5,000 10,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(2)	Motor vehicle (one) Applies to: 25	1,000 2,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(3)	Cooking unit & refrigerator-each item not exceeding \$300 Less Common: 4	600 1,200
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(3)	Wearing apparel, beds & bedding-not over \$200 for any single item Applies to: 6 Less Common: 4	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(4)(a)	Cash on hand Applies to: 1	400 800
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(4)(b)	Household goods and furnishings if claiming homestead-not over \$200 each item; b & c total not over \$1,500 Applies to: 4	1,500 3,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(4)(b)	Household goods and furnishings if not claiming homestead: not over \$200 each item; b & c total not over \$2000 Applies to: 4	2,000 4,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(4)(c)	Jewelry if claiming homestead: not over \$400 in one item and not over \$200 every other item; b & c total not over \$1,500 Applies to: 7	1,500 3,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(4)(c)	Jewelry if not claiming homestead: not over \$400 in one item and not over \$200 every other item; b & c total not over \$2000 Applies to: 7	2,000 4,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(5)	Tools of trade Applies to: 29	750 1,500
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(6)(a), 2329.63	Death benefits - benevolent society Applies to: 20	5,000 10,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(6)(b), 3911.10, 3911.12, 3911.14	Life insurance proceeds, annuity contracts Applies to: 10 20 Less Common: 9	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(6)(c), 3917.05	Group life insurance Less Common: 9 20	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(6)(d), 3921.18	Fraternal benefit society benefits Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(6)(e), 3923.19	Sickness and accident insurance benefits - \$600/month Applies to: 9	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(7)	Health aids Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(8), 1721.10, 517.09	Burial plots Less Common: A	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(a), 3304.19	Vocational rehabilitation benefits Less Common: 35	

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Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(b), 4123.67	Workmen's compensation Applies to: 21	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(c), 4141.32	Unemployment benefits Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(d), 5107.75	Cash assistance payments under the OH works first program Less Common: 1 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(e), 5113.03	General assistance Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(9)(f), 5115.07	Disability assistance Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(10)(a), 521.09, 145.56, 145.75; 145.13, 742.47, 3307.71	Retirement benefits - public employees Less Common: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(10)(b)	Private pension plans-extent necessary for support Applies to: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(10)(c)	IRA - extent necessary for support Applies to: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(10)(d)	KEOGH or "H.R. 10" Plan - 100% except assets deposited to evade debt Applies to: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(11)	Alimony & child support-extent necessary for support Applies to: 17	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(12)(a), 2743.66(d)	Crime reparations Applies to: 21	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(12)(b)	Wrongful death awards-extent necessary for support Applies to: 21	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(12)(c)	Personal injury awards Applies to: 21	5,000 10,000
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(12)(d)	Loss of future earnings compensation-extent necessary for support Applies to: 21	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(13)	Wages earned in preceding 30 days:percentage varies Less Common: 2 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(14), 1775.24	Specific partnership property Applies to: 14	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2329.66(A)(15), 147.04	Notary public seal Less Common: 23	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(16)	Tuition Credit or Payment Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(17)	Property exempt under Federal non-bankruptcy statute, 92 Stat. 2549, 11 U.S.C.A. 101 Less Common: 35	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2329.66(A)(18)	Wildcard-personal property Applies to: A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	400 800
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3307.71, 3309.66	Pension-state teachers, public school employees Less Common: 12	
Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3334.09, 3334.15, 2329.66(A)(16)	Tuition credit and tuition credit contracts Less Common: 35	

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Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 5505.22	Retirement-state highway patrol Less Common: 12	
11 USC § 522(b)(3)(B)	Tenancies by the Entirety Less Common: A	