

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON**

RULE 5: Community Service

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. As provided in ORS 137.128, Community Service can be offered as part or in lieu of payment of a sentence or financial penalty.
2. The Judge may offer community service to a defendant who is indigent or considered low income.
3. The Court will use the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefit Calculator as the principle method of determining if the defendant is eligible. The Judge may consider other evidence or testimony presented by the defendant in making an eligibility determination.
4. The Judge will determine at the court hearing if the defendant meets the eligibility criteria for community service if the defendant can provide a SNAP Oregon Trail card. If defendant is not in possession of said card at the hearing, defendant may provide the card to the Court Clerk at a later date, but prior to the start of community service.
5. Defendants may participate in the community service alternative program voluntarily, and must so acknowledge in writing.
6. The judge may impose up to a \$50.00 fee upon the defendant for participation in the program.
7. The Court Clerk will select community service tasks that are within the offender's capabilities to perform, and shall set a reasonable period of time in which the number of community service hours is to be performed.
8. Failure to complete a community service sentence shall be grounds for revocation and the defendant will be responsible for the full amount of fines imposed for the violations, including assessments and collection fees.
9. A defendant may terminate community service with payment in full or by communicating with the Court as to why they cannot complete the required hours, at which time the Court may require payment of all or a portion of the fine.

10. The Court Clerk shall inform defendants of all rules and regulations of the community service program. The defendant must execute a Community Service Agreement, which will be retained in the offender's Court file.

Dated this First day of November 2020.

Gary Milliman
Municipal Court Judge