

WHAT IS A CRIMINAL VIOLATION?

Criminal Violations require a mandatory court appearance. They include such charges as Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and Reckless Driving. A notice will be mailed to the address on your traffic ticket. Failure to appear at the date and time indicated on the notice may result in a warrant being issued for your arrest and/or your license being suspended.

WHAT IS AN INFRACTION VIOLATION?

A civil traffic infraction is a non-criminal violation that can usually be disposed of by payment of the civil penalty (fine) or election to attend traffic school. Infractions are typically broken down into three categories, pedestrian violations, such as jaywalking, non-moving violations, such as not wearing a seat belt, and moving violations, such as speeding.

HOW MUCH DOES A TICKET COST?

If you receive a ticket for an infraction, the fines are:
Bicycle/Pedestrian under age 14.....\$64.50
Bicycle Helmet Violation.....\$64.50
All Terrain Vehicle Violation.....\$111.00
Non-Moving Violation \$116.00
Seal Belt Violation..... \$116.00
Child Restraint..... \$166.00
Moving Violation \$166.00
Passing School Bus..... \$271.00
Speeding... 1-5mph over limit.....Warning
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device (Signal)\$264.00
Speeding... 6-9mph over limit.....\$131.00
Speeding... 10-14mph over limit.....\$206.00
Speeding... 15-19mph over limit.....\$256.00
Speeding... 20-29mph over limit.....\$281.00
Speeding... 30+ over limit.....Mandatory Court

*If you are speeding 1-5 mph over the limit in a school zone the fine is \$141.00. All other fines are doubled for speeding in a school or a construction zone.

DO I HAVE ANY OPTIONS?

You have **30** calendar days from the date you received the ticket to contact the Clerk’s Office and select one of the following four options:

- 1) Pay the civil penalty. Or, pay the civil penalty with an extension to pay.
- 2) Elect to attend traffic school.
- 3) Enter a plea of Nolo Contendre for certain violations.
- 4) Request a court date.

A request form must be completed if you are choosing an option other than paying the civil penalty. The request form is available on line at www.clerk.org or in person at any of our locations listed on the reverse side.

If you fail to select one of the above options within the 30-day compliance period, your driver’s license will be suspended. If your license is suspended, late fees and license reinstatement fees will be added to your original fine. Unpaid citations may be assigned to a collection agency to recover all outstanding fines and costs.

OPTION 1: PAY CIVIL PENALTY WHERE CAN I PAY MY TRAFFIC TICKET?

You may pay in person, or by mailing payment to one of the locations on the reverse side. If you choose to mail your payment you **MUST** include your ticket number. Payment must be made in cash, personal check, or money order. All **CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE PAYABLE TO “CLERK OF COURT” AND MADE OUT IN U.S. FUNDS DRAWN ON A U.S. EXCHANGE BANK.** Please do not send cash by mail.

OPTION 1: PAY TRAFFIC TICKET CAN I PAY BY CREDIT CARD?

You may opt to make payment in one of our offices by using your Visa, Master Card or Discover Credit/Debit card. There is a nonrefundable fee of 3.5 percent per transaction to provide this service.

OR

You may also make payment using your Visa, Master Card or Discover Credit/Debit card via the Internet by accessing www.myfloridacounty.com. There is a nonrefundable fee of 3.5 percent per transaction for performing this service. **IMPORTANT** – Currently the offer via internet is only extended to those electing to pay their fine or electing to attend traffic school and must be done within the first 30 days from issue date, additional options may be added at a later date. Until then, all other options must be handled in the manner described herein.

OPTION 1: PAY CIVIL PENALTY WITH EXTENSION TO PAY

CAN I GET AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY?

If you are electing to pay the civil penalty but need additional time to pay, under the authority of Administrative Order P2006-042, the Clerk’s Office is authorized to grant a one-time 60 days payment extension. All extensions must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk’s Office on or before thirty (30) days of the citation issue date. Pay Civil Penalty With Extension to Pay forms are available at www.clerk.org or any of our traffic locations. We must advise you of the following:

OPTION 2: HOW DO I ELECT TO GO TO SCHOOL?

If you are cited for an infraction that does not require a mandatory court appearance and you do not hold a Commercial Drivers License, you may be able to prevent points from being assessed against your license by electing to attend traffic school. **You must notify the Clerk’s Office prior to attending a school and file an affidavit indicating that you are eligible to attend school.** The School Affidavit form is available on-line at www.clerk.org or at any of our traffic locations. You will be required to make payment for the fine amount and costs to the Clerk at the time you file the affidavit. Upon filing the affidavit, you must register with a traffic school licensed in the State of Florida and attend the class within 60 days. Proof of completion is required and must be submitted to the Clerk’s Office. Extensions of time are not allowed to complete traffic school. The option to elect to take traffic school is allowed 5 times in the past, but not more than once during a 12 month period.

Please note: If you attend school without filing the appropriate affidavit, points will be assessed against your license.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON TRAFFIC SCHOOL?

For information on traffic schools and their location, please refer to the yellow pages of your local phone directory under “Driver Instruction”.

**OPTION 3: ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO
CONTENDRE FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC
CHARGES INVOLVING
DRIVERS LICENSE
OR REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to F.S. 318.14 (10) (a), if you are charged with certain traffic infraction violations such as driving with an expired or suspended driver's license or expired car insurance or registration you may be able to avoid a court appearance by entering a plea of Nolo Contendre, completing an affidavit, presenting a valid drivers license or registration, and paying court costs in the amount of \$58.00 except if charged with a No Proof of Insurance F.S. 316.646(1), the cost is \$41.00. By electing this option you only pay court costs and adjudication will be withheld from your driving record. You may make this election 3 times in your lifetime but no more than once during a 12-month period. The Nolo Contendre Affidavit - Option 3 is available on line at www.clerk.org or at any one of our Traffic Division locations.

**OPTION 4: REQUEST A COURT DATE
HOW CAN I REQUEST A COURT DATE?**

You may request a court date by filing a written plea with the Clerk of Court within thirty (30) days from the date the citation was issued and request that a court date be scheduled. Request a Court Date Forms – Option 4 are available at www.clerk.org or at any of our traffic office locations. You will be notified by mail of the scheduled date to appear.

If you are unable to appear in person for your court date, you **MUST** file and Affidavit of Defense in lieu of your personal appearance. ***NO CONTINUANCES WILL BE ALLOWED.***

**IMPROPER OR FAULTY EQUIPMENT (F.S.
316.610 OR F.S. 316.2935 (1))**

If you are cited for operating a motor vehicle with improper or faulty equipment, you have the option of correcting the defect within 30 days and paying a reduced fine. Your local law enforcement agency will inspect your vehicle to verify that the defect has been corrected and will complete the affidavit on the reverse side of your citation. There may be a \$4.00 inspection fee. The signed copy of the citation must be delivered to the Clerk's Office along with payment of the reduced fine in the amount of \$96.00. **After 30 days, this option is no longer available.**

**DRIVERS LICENSE NOT CARRIED (F.S. 322.15);
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE (F.S. 316.646);
FAIL TO DISPLAY REGISTRATION
(F.S. 320.0605/320.07)**

To be eligible for a dismissal on one of the charges listed above, you must provide documentation proving that your license was valid, your insurance policy was valid, or your car registration was current at the time you received your citation.

Documentations must be provided within 30 days to the Clerk's Office. You will be required to pay a \$10.00 dismissal fee.

**WHERE CAN I OBTAIN A DRIVING
RECORD HISTORY?**

Printouts of a three-year driving record are available from the Clerk's Office. The records are generated from the Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles database. The cost for a driving history printout is \$17.25 for the first page of the record, plus \$1.00 for each additional page. The records may be purchased at one of our offices or by written request. Please provide the full name, date of birth and drivers license number of the person whose record you are requesting.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ONE OF OUR
OFFICES AT THE LOCATION NEAREST YOU:**

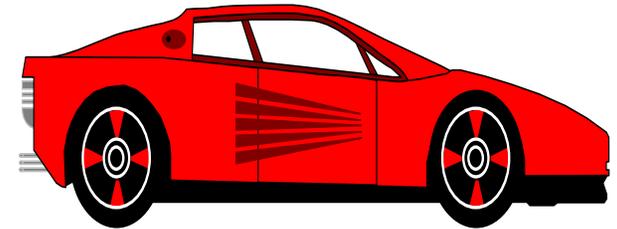
**VOLUSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX-DAYTONA
125 E. ORANGE AVE, ROOM 109
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32115
(386) 257-6015**

**VOLUSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE-DELAND
101 N. ALABAMA AVENUE, ROOM B155
DELAND, FL 32721
(386) 736-5905**

**VOLUSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
NEW SMYRNA BEACH
124 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168
(386) 423-3320**

Public Information available on the Clerk's Web site
www.clerk.org

TRAFFIC TICKET INFORMATION



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OFFICE HOURS

**8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**