

# Fines & Costs

The following fines and costs apply if you pay your ticket on or before your court date. For violations that aren't listed, call us or visit our website.

## Traffic

- \$161** Speeding up to 10 mph over speed limit
- \$192** Speeding 11-19 mph over speed limit
- \$202** Speeding 20 mph or more over speed limit
- \$202** Speeding in a residential area
- \$182** Failure to yield right of way
- \$202** Failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle
- \$202** Speeding in a school zone
- \$157** Transporting open container of beer or alcohol
- \$162** Vehicle equipment violation
  - \$132** If corrected and proof shown
- \$182** State driver's license violation
  - Dismissed** with proof of valid license at time of citation
- \$162** Improper vehicle tag display
  - \$132** With proof of proper display
- \$20** Seat belt violation
- \$172** Changing lanes improperly
- \$172** Disregarding a signal light
- \$172** Failure to stop for stop sign
- \$172** Improper left, right or U-turn
- \$307** Driving under suspension
- \$202** Failure to show state insurance
  - \$152** If proof of insurance valid after date of citation issued
  - Dismissed** if proof of insurance valid on date citation is shown within 48 hours
  - Dismissed with \$88 court costs** if proof of insurance is valid on date of citation is shown after 48 hours
- \$182** Failure to appear

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## Criminal

- \$167** Criminal court violations (*public drunk, trespassing, etc.*)
- \$177** Animal control violations
- \$157** Failure to vaccinate animal
- \$177** Failure to appear

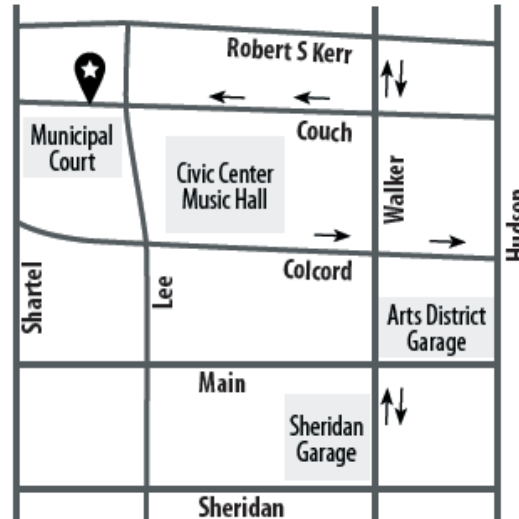
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**(405-297-2361)**

**[www.okc.gov/courts](http://www.okc.gov/courts)**

## Parking

Metered parking is available in the area. Parking garages on Main Street and Sheridan Avenue are shown on the map.



# The City of OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL COURT



## Understanding Your Ticket

**Oklahoma City Municipal Court**  
**700 Couch Drive • OKC, OK 73102**  
**(405) 297-2361, 7 am – 7 pm (M-SUN)**  
**[www.okc.gov/courts](http://www.okc.gov/courts)**

## About Your Ticket

Your traffic or criminal ticket is a legal document charging you with a violation of a municipal ordinance. You are required to take action. The information provided is to help you make informed decisions as they relate to your ticket.

## Handling Your Ticket

### Paying Your Ticket

#### Pay in Person

Public Counter Operations  
700 Couch Drive • OKC, OK 73102  
7 am - 7 pm (M - SUN)  
See back for parking details

#### Pay Online

[www.okc.gov/courts](http://www.okc.gov/courts)

#### Pay by Mail

Enclose a copy of your ticket and write the ticket number on your check, cashier's check or money order (do not mail cash).

Oklahoma City Municipal Court  
P.O. Box 26487 • OKC, OK 73126

#### Pay by Phone

Use your credit card to pay by phone. MasterCard, Visa and Discover are accepted.

Oklahoma City Municipal Court  
(405) 297-2361, 8 am - 5 pm (M - F)

### Your Court Date

Your court date and time are written on the bottom of your ticket. If you choose to plead guilty or no contest to a judge, you must appear on or before this date and time. The two daily court sessions are 8 am and 1 pm, Monday to Friday. Check in 30 minutes before the time written on your ticket at the Public Counter, window No. 10, to be directed to the proper courtroom.

*Note: shorts, tank tops and electronic devices are not allowed in court.*

### Driver Improvement School

Consider attending Driver Improvement School to have your ticket dismissed. You qualify if you have not taken Driver Improvement School within three years and your ticket is not past due. Fees of about \$138 are due at sign-up. Schools usually cost \$25-\$50. Sign up at the Public Counter, by phone or fax.

*Note: If you have a commercial driver's license or received a ticket while driving a commercial vehicle, it is, by law, reported to the state Department of Public Safety.*

### Insurance Tickets

If you had valid insurance for the vehicle you were driving when you received a ticket for failure to provide proof of insurance, the ticket will be dismissed without costs if you show proof at the Public Counter within 48 hours of receiving your ticket. After 48 hours, the ticket can be dismissed with \$88 court costs.

### Reducible Charges

If you got a ticket for illegal tag display or an equipment violation, you may be allowed to pay a reduced amount by presenting proof of compliance and payment at the Public Counter before your assigned court date.

### Posting Bond

You may plead not guilty and request a trial for your case in person at the Public Counter. Simply post your bond at the Public Counter on or before the court date listed on your ticket. The clerk at the Public Counter can tell you the amount of the bond or you may call the number listed in this pamphlet. You can pay with cash, check, money order, cashier's check or MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

### Your Trial Date

After posting bond, you will be given a trial date and time. During the trial, you will have the opportunity to present testimony and any evidence to aid in your defense to the complaint on file. Ask the clerk at the Public Counter for the Traffic/Criminal Trial Information brochure for a general guide to the trial process.

### Failure to Appear

If you fail to pay the fine, post bond or to appear in court by the court date on your ticket, your fine and/or bond amount will be increased and additional fees may be added to your case. You may also be charged with a new charge of failure to appear, which has a fine of up to \$500 and court costs.

### Continuance

All requests for continuances are subject to approval in accordance with Municipal Court Procedures. If a request for a continuance is granted, a \$15 fee per case can be assessed.

### Interpreters/Intérpretes

If you require an interpreter for your trial, including American Sign Language, please notify us 72 hours before your trial date. Call (405) 297-3898 for more information. Si usted necesita un intérprete, llame al (405)0297-3898. Favor de notificar al menos 72 horas antes de la fecha del juicio.

### TDD Hearing and Speech Impaired •

**(405) 297-1710**

The courtrooms are equipped with hearing assistance systems. If you need this service, request a receiver when checking in for court at the Public Counter.

## Q & A

### Do I have to appear in person?

No, you do not have to appear in court for traffic or criminal cases. You are required to appear in person only for Juvenile Court and Jury Division Court matters. Those cases cannot be settled by paying a fine. If you are unsure, contact the Public Counter.

### What is a vicious animal citation hearing for?

Hearings on vicious animal citations are to determine whether the animal should be euthanized.

### Who can I contact about my driver's license?

The state Department of Public Safety at (405) 425-2820