

HOW TO PAY YOUR TRAFFIC CITATION

If your citation is within 30 days, your options are to pay your citation and incur points, pay citation and elect traffic school, or request a court date. You can pay by mail, by phone, online, or in-person. After 30 days, you must pay by mail, in-person or by calling 239-533-5000. Weekends are counted in the number of days.

General Information

Failure to satisfy your citation(s) within 30 days of issue date will result in the suspension of your Driver License and additional fees.

Mandatory Court Appearance Required: If your citation indicates a court appearance is required, you can complete and mail the REQUEST FOR HEARING FORM to obtain a court date. If you fail to obtain a court date within 30 days from the issuance date of the citation, additional fees will be assessed to obtain a court date. An Affidavit of Defense will not be accepted for mandatory

Speeding violations 30 mph and over requires a mandatory court appearance.

Driver's License, vehicle registration / tag, insurance These violations will be DISMISSED if you provide proof that you had valid documentation before the citation was issued. **A \$10.00 dismissal fee is required.** *If document was not valid before the citation was issued but is valid now, you may provide proof of valid document and pay a \$96.25⁺⁺ fine for license tag and registration violations. For insurance citation violations, the fine is \$75.90⁺⁺. (*N/A for CDL Licenses)

⁺⁺Add \$2.00 if jurisdiction is City of Fort Myers or City of Cape Coral.

Unknowingly Driving on a Suspended License citation, F.S. 322.34(1), a voluntary payment will count as an Adjudication which could result in the loss of your driving privilege. A five year suspension of your driving privileges is the result of being adjudicated to three citations in a five year period or having a combination of (three) citations for DWLS/R and DUI. If eligible, an election to attend a 4-hr traffic school, or proof a reinstated license, will dispose the case as a Withhold of Adjudication thereby causing no future impact to your license for the citation.

Improper/Unsafe Equipment Violations (F.S. 316.610 & 316.2935) You may receive a reduced civil penalty on these violations, if you follow the directions on your citation, and have law enforcement sign off that the defect has been corrected. The signed citation must accompany payment of the reduced civil penalty of \$91.00⁺⁺.

Unpaid fines and fees unpaid within 90 days Pursuant to F.S. 28.246(6), any fine and cost that remain unpaid in excess of 90 days may be referred to a collection agency, and an additional charge up to 40% of the outstanding balance will be added to the amount owed.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in court proceedings, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager located at Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers, FL 33901, or call 239-533-1700 within seven working days prior to our court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

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* A convenience fee is charged by the financial service provider. The Clerk of Courts does not receive any part of this fee nor is your credit card information stored in our database. This fee is non-refundable. The payment description on your credit card billing statement will be **MyFloridaCounty.com**.

Pay Online:

Go to: www.LeeClerk.org
Quick Links On right side of home screen
Choose: Pay Ordinance/Traffic Fine
Choose: Pay by credit Card online

Pay by Phone

Within 29 days of citation date: 239-533-5087
30 days or later: 239-533-5000

Pay in Person

Credit Card, Cash, Check or Money Order
(Payable to Clerk of Court)

Fort Myers Office

1700 Monroe St./
2075 Dr. MLK Blvd
First Floor
Fort Myers, 33901

Mon-Fri 8 AM – 5 PM

Cape Coral Office

Cape Government Complex
1039 SE 9th Place
Second Floor
Cape Coral, 33990

Tues-Thur 8 AM – 5 PM

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