

SUSPENSIONS

The Court will request that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) suspend your driving privileges for the following reason:

- Failure to appear for a court trial or other hearing date.
- Failure to appear for arraignment.
- Failure to comply with the terms of the Good Driver Diversion Program.
- Failure to pay fines and fees the day adjudicated or failing to adhere to the payment plan agreement.
- For any other reason the law allows.

If you have received a suspension letter from the Court, this means that we have sent a notice to suspend your driving privileges to DMV. Your license has not been immediately suspended; you will receive a letter from DMV letting you know the date it will take effect.

RESOLVING A SUSPENSION

Once the Court has requested that the DMV suspend your driving privileges, the citation or citations must be paid in full. This cannot be with a personal check, it must be cash, money order or debit/credit card. The Court then contacts DMV and clears the hold for this Court. You may then need to contact DMV to see if you owe a reinstatement fee to make your license valid.

If a citation is in suspended status with the Court, you are not eligible for an installment payment plan. However, you may submit payments if you cannot afford to pay the full amount at one time. When the citation is paid in full the Court will then contact DMV. Once your citation is in suspended status the Court will **NOT** accept payment by check.

REFERRAL TO COLLECTION AGENCY

If you're driving privileges are suspended for failure to pay your fines and fees your unpaid balance will be referred to a collection agency. Once sent to a collection agency, your only option for reinstatement is to pay the balance in full with the collection agency.

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