

THIS CITATION IS EITHER PAYABLE OR REQUIRES A COURT APPEARANCE (visit <http://www.mncourts.gov/washingtoncounty> for fine schedule or call 651-430-6279 to determine status). If it is PAYABLE, you need to choose one of the following two options within 60 days of the date of your offense:

PAYABLE OPTION 1: PAY THE FINE IN FULL.

Payment of a fine is:

1. A plea of **GUILTY** to the offense charged on the citation.
2. An admission that you understand and voluntarily waive the following rights:
 - a. To a trial to the court or jury.
 - b. To be represented by counsel.
 - c. To be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
 - d. To confront and cross-examine all witnesses against you.
 - e. To either remain silent or to testify on your own behalf.

If you choose to pay your fine:

1. Mail check or money order payable to COURT ADMINISTRATOR to:
Violations Bureau, 14949 62nd St. N, PO Box 3802, Stillwater, MN 55082
2. Pay in person at same address by cash, check, money order, VISA or MasterCard.

Notice of Surcharge

Per Minnesota Statute 357.021 subd 6, a state imposed surcharge must be imposed. Parking offenses \$12, all other criminal and traffic \$75.

PAYABLE OPTION 2: SEE A HEARING OFFICER AT THE VIOLATIONS BUREAU.

Appear in person, with photo ID and your citation, at the Violations Bureau to attempt a settlement on your payable offense. (Settlement options may include reducing the fine, keeping the offense off the driver's record or, in limited cases, dismissing the charge.) If an agreement cannot be reached a court date will be set.

****Note: Hearing office is closed Tuesday mornings 8-12:30pm ****

Walk-in service – Stillwater:

Washington County Government Center
14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater, MN 55082
Monday through Friday

By appointment only – Cottage Grove:

Call 651-430-6279 to schedule
Washington County Service Center – Cottage Grove
13000 Ravine Parkway S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016

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FAILURE TO PAY or APPEAR NOTICE:

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A CHARGE OF \$30 WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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If you need reasonable accommodations, an interpreter, or other assistance, call 651-430-6279.
If you cannot communicate by voice, phone our TTY number at 651-430-6246. (Revised 7/09)

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