

COSTS AND TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU INFORMATION

CITY OF MARYVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT DIVISION IV CIRCUIT COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY

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You have received a citation to appear in the Maryville Municipal Court. If you cannot be in court at the time and date listed on your citation, you must arrange for a postponement with a clerk of the court prior to your court date. Phone (660)562-3525.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION LISTED BELOW AND WISH TO PLEAD GUILTY WITHOUT A COURT APPEARANCE, YOU MAY SIGN THE BACK OF THE CITATION AND PAY THE AMOUNT LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO YOUR COURT DATE. PAYMENT BY CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.

MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS: If you have received any other citations in the last two (2) years, you must contact the Clerk of Court for the correct amount of fines and costs.

ALL VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED AND ALL NOT GUILTY PLEASE REQUIRE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AS STATED ON THE CITATION. FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST; AND ON MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE WILL BE NOTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS:

1. Miles Over Speed Limit	Fines and Costs
1-10 MPH	\$ 86.50
11 MPH	\$ 91.50
12 MPH	\$ 96.50
13 MPH	\$101 .50
14 MPH	\$106.50
15 MPH	\$111.50
16 MPH	\$116.50
17 MPH	\$121.50
18 MPH	\$126.50
19 MPH	\$131.50
20 MPH & Above:	Mandatory Court Appearance.

OTHER VIOLATIONS:

2. Stop Sign//Signal Violation	\$136.50
3. Improper Registration	\$136.50
4. Improper Lane Usage	\$136.50
5. Careless and Imprudent Driving (non-Accident)	\$136.50
6. Failure to Yield	\$136.50
7. Improper Passing	\$136.50
8. Improper Turns	\$136.50

OTHER VIOLATIONS (CONT.)

9. School Bus Stop Sign Violation	\$236.50
10. Excessive Acceleration	\$161.50
11. Defective Equipment	\$136.50
12. Operating Motorcycle without Valid Motorcycle License	\$136.50
13. Operating a Motorcycle without a Motorcycle Helmet	\$136.50
14. Failure to Renew Driver's License	\$161.50
15. Adult Seatbelt Violation	\$ 10.00
16. Excessive Noise from Vehicle	\$136.50
17. Operating Vehicle after Dusk Without Headlights	\$161.50
18. Tinted Windows	\$161.50
19. Failure to Obtain Dog License	\$ 61.50
20. Dog at Large	\$ 86.50
21. Tall Grass/Weeds	\$136.50
22. Trash/Debris on Property	\$136.50
23. Unlicensed and/or Inoperable Vehicle on Property	\$136.50
24. Deteriorating Windows/Guttering/ Porch/Privacy Fence/Border Fence	\$136.50
25. Wrong Way on One (1) Way Street	\$136.50

TO PAY BE MAIL: Sign back of yellow citation and send it along with the correct amount, money order or cashier's check made payable to the City of Maryville.

DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL

MAIL PAYMENT TO: City of Maryville
Municipal Court
P.O. Box 438
Maryville, MO64468

TO PAY IN PERSON: *Bring funds and yellow citation to Clerk's office located at:*
Maryville City Hall
415 North Market Street
Maryville, MO 64468
Hours: M,W,Th,Fr: 8-5; Tu: 8-3
Questions: Contact (660)562-3525

FAILURE TO TAKE CARE OF CITATION WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST AND YOUR DRIVING PRIVILEGES BEING SUSPENDED

The Court's job is to decide all cases as the law requires, which should make driving safe, and help people obey the law. You need to know your rights and the meaning of words that are used in court BEFORE you go to court. Then you can better understand court operations and be ready for court when you get there.

(Don't forget to read the traffic ticket and the instructions on it.)

WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN

- **TRAFFIC TICKET OR SUMMONS** – Command by court order to appear in court. Failure to appear may result in a warrant for your arrest.
- **CHARGE** – What you are accused of doing.
- **PLEAD** – To answer to the charge in court.
- **PLEAD GUILTY** – To admit to the charges.
- **PLEAD NOT GUILTY** – To not admit the charge, or assert your innocence, or require the prosecutor to prove the charge. This is the default plea unless and until you plead guilty.
- **DEFENDANT** – The person charged with the traffic violation.
- **CONTINUANCE** – Having the judge change the trial to another day in the future.
- **SUBPOENA** – An order from the court that compels a person to come to court.
- **PROSECUTOR** – the lawyer from the City of County.
- **COURT COSTS** – The money needed to pay for the operation of the court system.
- **TESTIFY** – To speak under oath (swear to tell the truth) in court.
- **WITNESS** – A person who testifies in court about something they know.
- **APPEAL** – To try to have a higher court hear the case again or overturn a guilty verdict.
- **ARRAIGNMENT** – The reading of the charge(s) and formal entry of a plea of “Guilty” or “Not Guilty”.

WHEN YOU GET TO COURT

When your name is called, walk up to the judge. The judge may ask you questions. You may answer the questions, or you may ask the judge to wait to answer the questions until you have a lawyer, or you may remain silent. If you are charged with breaking the law, you are the defendant. The judge will read the charge. If you do not understand it, ask the judge to explain it. When the judge asks how you plead, you must say “Guilty” or “Not Guilty”.

IF YOU PLEAD GUILTY

The Judge may ask you questions. You must answer them. The judge will tell you how much money to pay as a fine and court costs or what sentence you must serve. Before you plead guilty, you have the right to ask the judge if you will go to jail. Some of the money you pay is a fine, turned over to the government. Some of the money you pay is for court costs for the operation of the court system.

YOU SHOULD PLEAD NOT GUILTY

If you did not do what you are accused of doing.
If you are not sure that what you did was against the law.
If you are also asking for more time to get a lawyer, find witnesses of your own, or otherwise be more prepared.