

## FAQs

**Q:** How do I take care of my ticket without coming to court?

**A:** Go to Defensive Driving School for a “civil” traffic ticket, and complete it 7 days prior to your court date. Below is a link for further information and a listing of schools. [www.azdrive.com](http://www.azdrive.com)

**Or** reach them by phone at 1-888-334-5565

**Or** you may look in your local yellow pages

**A:** Plead guilty (criminal charges in court only) or responsible (civil traffic) and pay your fine in full.

**Q:** What if I can't afford to pay the whole fine?

**A:** Enter your plea to the court and ask for a payment plan.

**Q:** What if I want to pay my fine a month late?

**A:** If you have criminal traffic violations, the court may have issued a warrant for your arrest.

**A:** With civil traffic violations, your driver's license will be suspended.

**Q:** Can I pay my fine with a credit card?

**A:** Yes, you must call the court before your court date and we will be happy to assist you or pay online at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com). We accept Visa, Mastercard & Discover.

**Q:** Can I pay by personal check?

**A:** Yes, put your full name and citation number on the memo line of your check made payable to: **Wickenburg Town Court.**

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**Q:** What if I want to plead not guilty?

**A:** Please indicate that by checking the appropriate box.

**A:** Make certain that your name, address and phone number are on your plea so the court can send paperwork to you.

**Q:** What happens after I plead not guilty?

**A:** For criminal traffic violations, you will be set for a pre-trial conference with the prosecutor.

**A:** For civil traffic, the court will set a civil traffic hearing for you.

**Please note:** By pleading not responsible you are waiving your right to attend defensive driving school.

**Q:** Will I get a receipt from the court?

**A:** Your cancelled check is your receipt.

**Q:** Can I pay online?

**A:** Yes, you can go to:

[www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) jurisdiction code 1349

**Q:** My car was impounded, where do I go to get it out?

**A:** Wickenburg Police Department

### Interpreters:

If you need an interpreter, please notify the court immediately so we can arrange for a court interpreter to be available for your court date. *Si usted ocupa un intérprete por favor de contactar la corte lo más pronto posible.*

## Wickenburg Town Court

**155 N. Tegner St., Suite B**

**Wickenburg, AZ 85390**

**(928) 684-5451**

**Spanish/Español: (928) 668-0527**

**Fax: (928) 684-0749**

**Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Closed for lunch**

**Tues – Thurs from noon to 1 pm**

e-mail: [Wickenburgtowncourt@courts.az.gov](mailto:Wickenburgtowncourt@courts.az.gov)

website:

[www.wickenburgaz.org/index.aspx?nid=110](http://www.wickenburgaz.org/index.aspx?nid=110)

**This pamphlet is for traffic violations only.**

**YOUR RIGHTS:** You have the right to remain silent and to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. You have the right to have an attorney represent you at all phases of the proceedings, to cross examine witnesses against you, and present a defense. If you plead guilty, you give up these rights.

**IMMIGRATION WARNING:** If you are not a citizen of the United States, pleading guilty or no contest to a crime may affect your immigration status. Admitting guilt may result in deportation or removal, could prevent you from ever being able to get legal status in the United States, or could prevent you from becoming a United States Citizen.

**Juveniles must appear with a parent or guardian.**

Failure to appear in court on the date listed on your citation, or failure to complete one of the other options listed herein may result in the issuance of a warrant for your arrest, if a criminal traffic offense, or suspension of your driver's license for default on a civil violation.

**Fine Schedule**

**Effective: January 1, 2015**

If your violation code is not listed below, please contact the court prior to your appearance date.

Statute	Fine Amount
28-3151A	\$171.00
28-3169A	\$171.00
28-4135C	\$993.00
28-702.01A	\$99.00
28-721 thru 28-734	\$202.00
28-751 thru 28-774	\$202.00
28-775A1	\$203.00
28-776A	\$202.00
28-797F	\$203.00
28-811 thru 28-815B	\$169.00
28-855B thru 28-856.3	\$202.00
28-857A1	\$533.00
28-907A	\$165.00
28-909A1	\$90.00
28-701A (see speeding matrix below)	
28-702.01C (see speeding matrix below)	

**Speeding Matrix**

MPH over posted limit	Fine Amount
1-9	\$202.00
10-15	\$217.00
16-20	\$237.00
21-29	\$279.00
30-39	\$354.00
40+	\$504.00

**For Criminal & Criminal Traffic charges you must appear in court.**

**Appearance by Mail**

**For Civil Traffic Violations only**

1. Enter your plea by checking the appropriate box.
2. Enter the fine amount for each count.
3. Fill in the complaint number and date received.
4. Sign and print your name in the spaces provided along with the date.
5. Mail to the court: This document, copy of your citation, payment:

Check, cashier's check, money order.  
**(NO CASH)**

Or you may go to:  
[www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) to pay your fine online. (Jurisdiction Code: 1349)

The court will NOT refund any overpayment amount for \$20.00 or less.

**YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.

**For Criminal Traffic violations, please contact the court.**

**Plea**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint # \_\_\_\_\_

Violation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be represented by an attorney

I will not be represented by an attorney

	Responsible/ No Contest	Not Responsible	Fine
Count A:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Count B:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Count C:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Count D:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Count E:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

***If payment is received by the court after your court date you must add a \$20.00 late payment fee.***

I am enclosing a copy of my insurance which was valid at the time of the violation. If the court deems that the insurance was valid, the charge will be dismissed.

I have been charged with violation 28-3169A. I am enclosing a legible copy of my driver's license. If the court deems that the driver's license was valid, the charge will be dismissed.