# **Source Website:**

http://www.mva.maryland.gov/About-MVA/INFO/26100/26100-60T.htm

Cost/Fees	
In Person/By Mail/Online	TBD

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# **Suspended Driver's License**

# What happens if I don't satisfy the court requirements by the suspension date?

Your Maryland driver's license will be suspended until you satisfy the requirements of the court. Once you have satisfied the requirements, the District Court will request that the MVA lift your suspension. Note: the record of your suspension **will** remain on your driver record.

If your driver's license expires for more than a year during the suspension period, you will be required to reapply for a new driver's license, including re-taking all tests and presenting proof of age/identity, lawful presence, verifiable social security number or proof of ineligibility and proof of Maryland residency.

#### Fees:

• There are no MVA fees associated with the issuance of a traffic citation. However, the Maryland District Court may impose fees

## **To Access Your Citation Information Online**

Information about your citation and its status can be found on the Judiciary's online Case Search at: <a href="http://www.courts.state.md.us/courts/courtrecords.html">http://www.courts.state.md.us/courts/courtrecords.html</a>

- Click: Case Search
- Read: Terms and Conditions
- Click: Checkbox to acknowledge agreement with the terms and conditions
- Click: Continue
- In Search Criteria
- Enter: your last, first, middle name as shown on your driver's license or scroll down
- In Search by Case Number
- Enter: citation number in the Case Number field
- Select: Case Type: Traffic > Court System: District Court Only
- Click: Search
- Click: Your case number when the Results screen appears to display your citation information

## Paying the fine - Pleading "Guilty"

If you choose to plead guilty, by paying pay the fine noted on the front of your citation, the charge will become part of your driving record. The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration(MVA) may assess points on your license. Having points on your license could increase your insurance premiums. The number of points assessed is determined by the MVA, not by the District Court. For information on the MVA, visit their website at: <a href="http://www.mva.maryland.gov/">http://www.mva.maryland.gov/</a>

There are several ways to pay the fine. Have your citation number available to help expedite the process.

- To pay online, visit the Online Payment Website at:https://orders.paymentsolutions.lexisnexis.com/md/marylandcourt/ (A non-refundable convenience fee applies.)
- Visit the District Court location nearest you and pay the fine at the cashier's office. If you choose to pay with a credit card, a service charge will be added to your fine.

• Mail your check or money order to the District Court of MD with the Return to Court copy in the envelope attached to the handwritten version of the traffic citation. If you received more than one citation you may place all citations in the same envelope. If you received a copy of an electronic traffic citation, cut on the dotted line and mail the Option Form to the address below. To ensure proper credit, please include the citation number on your payment.

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PO Box 6676

Annapolis, MD 21401

• Call the District Court's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system at 1-800-492-2656. The system will provide directions to court locations and other information. The IVR system also accepts credit card payments for traffic citations, through Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express. Your credit card company will assess a service charge for each citation when you pay by phone. If you want to request a trial date or a waiver hearing date, DO NOY PAY THE FINE. See the instructions for Requesting a Waiver Hearing or Requesting a Trial Date below.

## **Certified Records**

The Motor Vehicle Authority handles driving records. However, to obtain certified records of traffic citations, copies of tickets, charging documents, etc. contact:

District Court Traffic Processing Center at: Telephone: 1 800-492-2656 or 410 260-1093