TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKETS

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I pay my ticket?

There are two ways to pay your ticket: by mail or in person.

If you pay by mail, do not send cash in the mail. A receipt will not be mailed back to you. You can send your cheque or money order payable to ICBC at the following address:

Revenue Administration BAG #3505 Victoria, BC V8W 3N9

If you choose to pay in person, you can do so at any Driver Services Centre, Motor Licence Office or Government Agent's Office.

A copy of the ticket must accompany the payment or a note giving enough information for the ticket to be identified and your payment to be applied to the correct ticket.

Is the fine reduced if I pay within the 30 days?

Yes. If you are charged under the Motor Vehicle Act or Regulation and the ticket is over \$58, you pay \$25 less than the amount shown on the front of the ticket.

What happens if I do not pay?

If you do not pay or dispute your ticket within 30 days of the date of service, your ticket will then be payable to the Crown. The described offence will be added to your record as convictions. You may also be subject to collection activity.

Can I dispute my ticket?

Yes. If you dispute the allegations or the fine portion of the ticket amount, you and your agent will have to go to the Provincial Court for a hearing.

How do I dispute my ticket?

If you wish to dispute your ticket, you can mail your dispute notice by mail to:

Ticket Dispute Processing BAG #3510 Victoria, BC V8W 3P7

You have 30 days from the date of service to dispute. You may also deliver your dispute in person to any Driver Services Centre, Motor Licence Office or Government Agent's Office.

What happens after my dispute has been received?

You will receive a notice in the mail from the Provincial Court Registry telling you the time and location for your hearing. If you fail to attend court on the indicated date, the ticket will be treated as undisputed, the fine will immediately become payable to the Crown and convictions of the described offences will be added to your record.

Where can I find more information on Violation Tickets?

http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/tickets/paying-disputing/paying-violation

http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/courts/tickets/provincial/index.htm

http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/courts/tickets/provincial/info/fag.htm

http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/courts/tickets/provincial/info/pay.htm



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