

**CAREFREE-CAVE CREEK CONSOLIDATED COURT**

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**You just received a traffic ticket and this document will explain your options**

- Read this thoroughly
- Read both sides of your ticket
- Failure to comply with requirements of the traffic ticket may result in an arrest warrant, entry of a default judgment, MVD consequences, additional collection costs, and/or other penalties.

Your traffic ticket has check boxes to the right of each listed violation. You must appear in court on the appearance date if the Criminal box is marked for any violation. If only Civil boxes are marked, you have 3 options. You may need to choose more than one option if more than one violation is listed on the ticket.

**Option 1: Attend a defensive driving class (DDS).**

One moving violation may be dismissed. You can attend this class once every year (12 month period) for any eligible violation. You may attend class for only ONE violation even if there are multiple eligible violations listed on the ticket. You must pay a fine, appear in court, or request a hearing for additional violations. For more information on the schools call (888) 334-5565 or visit [www.azdrive.com](http://www.azdrive.com).

Drivers holding a Commercial Driver License and driving a privately owned vehicle may be eligible to attend DDS. Consult a legal professional if you have questions regarding how this could impact your CDL.

**You may be eligible to attend defensive driving class if:**

- You have not previously attended a defensive driving class in Arizona for a ticket issued within the last year;
- You have a valid driver license or state identification card;
- The violation did not involve an accident with serious injury or death;
- You are not requesting a hearing and are waiving your right to one.

**OR****Option 2: Pay by phone, online, or mail.**

You may pay your civil traffic violation(s) by phone, online, or by mail unless the violation:

- is marked **Criminal Traffic**, or
- involved an accident with serious injury or death, or
- is not listed on the **Fine/Sanction Schedule**

**Pay by Phone:** Call nCourt Toll Free at 1-844-546-9372. A service fee will apply on all debit/credit card transactions.

**Pay Online:** Go to [www.carefree-cavecreekpayments.com](http://www.carefree-cavecreekpayments.com) (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) or [www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com) (Visa or MasterCard only). A service fee will apply.

**PayNearMe:** Go to [www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com) for retail locations to pay with cash. Subject to convenience fee.

**Step 1.** Use the fine schedule to determine the fine amount for each violation listed on your ticket.

Charge	Fine Amount
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**Mandatory Administrative Court Cost of \$44.75 must be added to the case.**

+ \$44.75  
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Total Due \$ -----

**OR****Option 3: Request a Hearing.**

Request a civil traffic hearing to contest the violation(s). You will have an opportunity to present evidence and have witnesses testify on your behalf. If you are found responsible, the fine(s) are due in full by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Complete the following steps.

**If you request a hearing, you will not be able to attend defensive driving school.**

**Step 1.** Circle the corresponding letter (A-E) as it appears on the ticket: A B C D E

**Step 2.** Read the following and sign: I enter a plea of not responsible and request a hearing for the violation(s) circled.

Signature / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advantages of attending class for the violation:**

- There is **no fine or conviction**.
- You **do not** need to appear in court.
- No **points** are placed on your driving record.
- Persons with a **graduated license** will not have to attend mandatory Traffic Survival School through MVD.
- Persons with a **red-light violation** of any kind will not have to attend mandatory Traffic Survival School through MVD.

**Registration Instructions:**

Contact an accredited school **within seven days** of receiving your traffic ticket. The school will notify you within two business days if you are **not** eligible. You must complete the class at least seven days before the court appearance date written on the traffic ticket. The school will give you the cost of their course.

On the day of class, bring your driver license or ID card, traffic ticket and money order. The school does not accept cash or personal checks. Call (480) 488-1689 to replace a lost ticket.

**Step 2.** Complete the following personal information

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3.** Mail this form, along with payment and a copy of the ticket at least five days prior to the court date on the front of the ticket. If you choose to pay by check, make checks and money orders payable to the Town of Carefree.

Read the following statement and sign:

I hereby waive my right to a hearing, enter a plea of responsible for the charge(s) described in the complaint listed below and consent to judgment imposing the prescribed civil sanction(s).

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4.** Write the fifteen (15) digit complaint number as it appears on the upper left corner of the ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3. Provide Personal Information**

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4.** Mail this form and a copy of the ticket at least seven days prior to the court date listed on the front of the ticket. The court will mail you a civil traffic hearing notice that tells you when to appear in court for a hearing. If you do not receive a hearing notice within 30 days, please call (480) 488-1689.

## Fine/Sanction Schedule (Effective December 5, 2022)

You must contact the court on or before the appearance date on your traffic ticket if your violation is not listed below or if your violation is for an accident resulting in serious injury or death. Excessive speeding in violation of 28-701.02A2 is a criminal offense and you must appear in court.

Visit the MVD website at [www.azmvdnow.gov](http://www.azmvdnow.gov) for online services and information.

### Violations eligible for defensive driving class

Find the violation code written in the Section box on the ticket and match it to a violation code listed below under the Violation Code heading. The correct fine amount for that violation is listed.

<u>Violation Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
28-644	\$215
28-645A1A & A1B	\$215
28-645A3A, A3B, A3C & 28-645B & C	\$215
28-646A1	\$175
28-647	\$215
28-651	\$215

A.R.S. 28-645A3A & 28-647

If you pay or are found responsible for either of these two violations, MVD will order you to attend traffic survival school.

28-701A Speeding (no accident).

1-9 mph over speed limit	\$215
10-15 mph over speed limit	\$230
16-20 mph over speed limit	\$250
21-29 mph over speed limit	\$316.50
30-39 mph over speed limit	\$361
40+ mph over speed limit	\$495.50

28-701A Speed Not Reasonable & Prudent resulting in an accident without serious injury or death

28-701E	\$215
28-704 through 28-706	\$215
28-721 through 28-734	\$215
28-751 through 28-755	\$215
28-771 through 774	\$215
28-792A & B	\$215
28-794	\$215
28-797F & G	\$215
28-797H & I	\$308.86
28-815D	\$215
28-855 & 28-856	\$215
28-857A1 & A2	\$495
28-891	\$215
28-914	\$265

### Violations NOT eligible for defensive driving class

<u>Violation Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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28-448A	\$175
(OR) Fine suspended with proof address changed with MVD by court date.	
28-645A2B & A3D	\$175
28-646A2 & 28-646B	\$175
28-796	\$175
28-811 through 817, except 28-815D	\$215

28-871 & 28-873	\$175
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28-907A & B	\$137.50
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of purchase of child restraint system before court date (OR) Fine suspended with proof of completion of Children Are Priceless Passengers. Visit [www.gohs.az.gov](http://www.gohs.az.gov) for online information and registration.

28-909A1, A2 & B	\$65.90
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28-921A through 28-954	\$175
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of repair by court date.

28-955	\$237
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of repair by court date.

28-955.01, 28-956 through 28-959.01	\$175
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of repair by court date.

28-955.04	\$943
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of repair by court date.

#### REGISTRATION & DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS

28-2153A	\$175
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of current registration by court date. (OR)

Violation dismissed with proof of valid registration for date/time of violation.

28-2158C	\$175
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of current registration by court date. (OR)

Violation dismissed with proof of valid registration for date/time of violation.

28-2354A, B & D	\$175
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28-2354C	\$101.70
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28-2532A	\$585
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(OR) Violation dismissed with proof of current registration by court date.

28-2533A	\$585
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28-3151A	\$175
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(OR) Fine suspended with proof of valid license by court date.

(OR) Violation dismissed with proof of valid driver license for date/time of violation.

28-3169A	\$175
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(OR) Violation dismissed with proof of valid license by court date.

28-3482A	\$316.50
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(OR) Violation dismissed with proof of re-instatement with MVD by court date.

#### INSURANCE VIOLATIONS

28-4135A, B, & C	\$943
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If you have proof of insurance for the date of violation on the vehicle listed on the complaint, you may mail in the proof to obtain a dismissal. In all other situations you must appear on or before the appearance date on your traffic ticket.

A conviction of ARS 28-4135 (No Proof of Insurance) requires a mandatory fine and suspension of your license and registration. If you produce to the Court proof of insurance in effect at the time of violation, the charge will be dismissed. If you did not have insurance on the date of violation, the mandatory fine may be reduced and the elimination of suspension may occur if (1) you do not have excessive prior convictions for no insurance (2) you provide the Court proof that you purchased a six-month insurance policy: and (3) you provide a copy of your driving record from the Motor Vehicle Department.

28-4139A	\$495.50
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### Instrucciones En Español - Por favor lea primero esta sección

Usted acaba de recibir un boleto de infracción. Este documento le explicará sus opciones. Por favor lea este documento junto con los dos lados de su boleto de infracción.

**El no cumplir con los requisitos de su boleto de infracción puede resultar en una orden de su detención, fallo por incumplimiento, suspensión de su licencia de conducir y/o otras sanciones.**

Su boleto de infracción tiene cajillas enseguida de cada infracción listada. Si la cajilla marcada indica que su infracción es penal, usted debe comparecer al tribunal antes de, o en la fecha de comparecencia.

Si las cajillas marcadas indican que sus cargos son civiles, usted tiene tres (3) opciones. Si su boleto de infracción tiene más de un cargo listado, puede ser que usted necesite que elegir más de una opción.

#### Opción 1- Asistir a una clase de manejar defensivamente.

Si usted asiste a la escuela de manejar defensivamente, una (1) infracción de tránsito será descartada y no habrá puntos en su registro de conducir. Debe calificar a los requisitos de la escuela y pagar la cuota de registración el día que se lleve a cabo la clase. La escuela le dará el costo de la clase.

#### Opción 2- Pagar por teléfono, por correo o en línea.

Usted no tiene que comparecer al tribunal si usted elige renunciar su derecho a una audiencia, acepta declararse responsable y la multa(s).

#### Opción 3- Solicitud una audiencia.

Usted tiene el derecho de tener una audiencia ante un juez. El Juez determinará si usted es responsable de haber cometido la infracción(es).