

**TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
MUNICIPAL COURT CITY OF SIKESTON**
Memo: Authorization to pay Fine & Costs without appearing in Court

If you have received a ticket or complaint for any of the offenses listed below, you may enter a written plea of guilty and pay your fine and court costs without personally appearing in court. To do so, you or someone acting on your behalf must present your driver's license, your copy of the traffic ticket/complaint with your signature on the back, payment of the fine and costs to the: Court Clerk at Sikeston Municipal Court, 105 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, 63801, located at City Hall.

Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Phone 573-475-3705; Facsimile 573-471-1526
 No payments for traffic tickets/complaint accepted after 12:00 noon on the DAY of court, no exceptions
 No written plea of guilty or fines will be accepted if you have more than two prior convictions for the same or a similar offense within 2 (two) years preceding the date of the violation.
 You have the right to a trial if you wish.
 Signing a Plea of Guilty and paying the fines and costs will have the same effect as a court judgment.
NOTICE: Failure to appear on the court date indicated on your ticket or to satisfy your ticket in the manner provided above may result in the issuing of a warrant for your arrest.

ALL FINES AND COURT COSTS ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL UPON ENTRY OF A PLEA OF GUILTY, OR A FINDING OF GUILTY BY THE COURT.

<u>TRAFFIC OFFENSE VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>1ST Offense</u>	<u>2ND Offense</u>
Allowing Persons to Ride Outside Motor Vehicle	\$56.50	\$56.50
Allowing Unlicensed Individuals to Operate Motor Vehicle	\$181.50	\$181.50
Careless & Imprudent	\$96.50	\$161.50
Child Restraint	\$56.50	\$56.50
Defective Equipment	\$56.50	\$81.50
Disregard of Street Under Construction (if no damage)	\$96.50	\$96.50
Driving Over Firehose (if no property damage)	\$225.00	\$225.00
Expired Registration	\$96.50 (\$71.50 with proof)	\$96.50
Expired Operator's License	\$96.50	\$161.50
Fail to Yield (Bicycle & Pedestrian)	\$225.00	Must appear in court
Fail to Yield (no accident)	\$96.50	\$161.50
Failure to Signal	\$56.50	\$81.50
Failure to Use Headlights When required	\$56.50	\$56.50
Handicap Parking	\$96.50	\$161.50
Illegal Parking	\$56.50	\$81.50
Improper Lane Change	\$96.50	\$161.50
Improper Pedestrian Crossing	\$56.50	\$56.50
Improper Registration	\$96.50	\$161.50
Improper Turn	\$96.50	\$161.50
No Operator's License	\$225.00	\$225.00
No Proof of Automobile Insurance	\$96.50	\$161.50
Not Motorcycle Qualified	\$96.50	\$161.50
Obstruction Bicycle Lane	\$96.50	\$161.50
Obstruction Traffic	\$96.50	\$161.50
Railroad Crossing Violation	\$96.50	\$161.50
Restriction Violation	\$56.50	\$81.50

Safe Distance (Bicycle & Pedestrian)	\$193.50	Must appear in court
Safety Helmet	\$96.50	\$96.50
School Bus Violation	\$106.50	\$106.50
Seat Belt	\$10.00	\$10.00
Speed (1-5 miles)	\$56.50	\$81.50
Speed (6-10 miles)	\$81.50	\$131.50
Speed (11-15 miles)	\$131.50	\$225.00
Speed in excess of 15 miles over	Must appear in court	Must appear in court
Stop Light	\$181.50	\$225.00
Stop Sign	\$96.50	\$161.50
Violation Resulting in Accident	\$225.00	Must appear in court
Wrong Way One Way	\$96.50	\$161.50

NON-TRAFFIC OFFENSE VIOLATIONS

	<u>1ST Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>
Aggressive Animal	\$181.50	\$275.00
Animal at Large	\$181.50	\$275.00
Animal Neglect	\$181.50	\$275.00
Failure to Register Rental (w/proof)	\$181.50	\$275.00
Failure to Register Tenant Appl. (w/proof)	\$181.50	\$275.00
Failure to Return Library Books (w/proof books have been returned)	\$36.50	\$36.50
Fireworks Violation	\$56.50	\$56.50
Illegal Burning	\$56.50	\$81.50
Littering	\$131.50	\$131.50
Noise Violation/Peace Disturbance	\$131.50	2 nd and up must appear in Court
No Merchant's License (proof shown)	\$131.50	\$131.50
No Rabies Tag (proof shown)	\$56.50	\$81.50
Solicitation upon Motor Vehicle	\$96.50	\$96.50
Thoroughfare		

For verification of fine amounts, please contact the Court Clerks at (573) 475-3705, 5-7 business days after receiving your violation(s). (\$31.50 court costs assessed on all violations).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all schedules of fines, in effect in the court, November 1, 2018, shall thereafter remain in effect and be the schedules, policies and procedures of this court until further order of this Court.


Franklin Marshall
Municipal Judge