

What is an Infraction or Violation?

An **infraction** is a breach of a state law, regulation or local ordinance that is identified as an infraction by the Legislature. A person who is charged with an infraction is usually not required to go to court. Payment of the total amount due by mail, in person, or on-line is authorized by section 51-164n of the Connecticut General Statutes. An “infraction” is not a crime and it is not an offense as defined in the criminal laws of Connecticut. There is no right to a trial by jury for infractions cases.

Unless it is an infraction, an offense for which the only penalty is a fine, is a **violation**. Section 51-164n of the Connecticut General Statutes names certain violations for which a person must pay the fine and additional amounts or plead not guilty. There is no right to a trial by jury in any matters dealing with violations that are payable through CIB where the maximum penalty is a fine of \$500 or less.

Centralized Infractions Bureau

Customer Service Unit
Telephone number: (860) 263-2750
Business hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information go to
www.jud.ct.gov

Email address: traffictickets@jud.ct.gov

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Payments and Not Guilty Pleas For Infractions and Certain Violations



CIB is a unit of the State of Connecticut
Judicial Branch, Superior Court
Operations Division.



COMPLAINT TICKET Police Case Number

The undersigned officer complains that:

On (Month, day, year) At (Time) In (Offense town) Town Code

Name (Last, first, middle initial)

Address (Number, street and city)

State Zip Code Date of birth Race Hisp. Sex
 Y N

License and Motor Vehicle

Driver's license number "X" if boating certificate number State

Registration number "X" if boat State Make/Model/Style Year Color

Owned by (Last, first, middle initial)

Address (Number, street and city) State

On (Street or highway, if intersection, specify)

Truck (14-260n) Y N Over 15% overweight (Overweight violation) Y N Speed (if applicable) Road Traf. Actual Speed Posted Limit Vis. Area

DOT Number 18,000 pounds or more (Overweight violation) Y N

Commercial/Hazardous materials CDL CV HM **Answer Date** (Month, day, year)

did commit the following infraction(s)/Violation(s)

Cts. Statute/Ordinance Number Amount

Signature (Officer) **Amount Due** .00

Shield number Police Department

Payment and pleas of not guilty may be entered online at <https://www.jud2.ct.gov/CIBepay/EnterTicket>

Fines and other charges are available on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.jud.ct.gov>.

If you get a Complaint Ticket for an infraction or a "mail-in" violation, you must pay the "Total Amount Due" or plead not guilty by the answer date. Payment shall be considered a plea of nolo contendere. Payment and pleas of not guilty may be entered online at <https://www.jud2.ct.gov/CIBepay/EnterTicket>.

Failure to make full payment or plead not guilty can result in additional criminal and administrative sanctions. This may include license suspension by the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) for traffic offenses.

Not Guilty Plea

Defendants who plead not guilty will have the option to enter into the Online Ticket Review Program. Defendants can upload information and documentation about their case, and a prosecutor will review it for possible disposition. The prosecutor may make an offer or seek to have the case transferred to court. Defendants have the option to either accept the offer, or have their case transferred to court. Should the case be transferred, the defendant will be notified to appear at either a Geographical Area court location or remotely for a hearing. Defendants should expect their case to be scheduled for trial where all evidentiary rules and procedure will apply.

If you are found not guilty of an infraction or violation by a judge or magistrate, your case will not be reported to the Connecticut DMV. All other cases, including "nolles," are reported. (A "nolle" is a formal decision by the prosecutor to drop a case against a defendant.)

License Suspension, Points or Reinstatements and the DMV

If you live in another state, the Connecticut DMV may report information to your state's DMV.

The courts do not suspend or reinstate drivers' licenses. For more information about license suspensions, points or reinstatements, call DMV Drivers' Service at (860) 236-5700.

For more information about the Connecticut DMV, call 1-800-842-8222 or visit the DMV website at <https://portal.ct.gov/dmv>.

Pay or Plead

Fines for infractions, and certain motor vehicle, boating, or other miscellaneous violations are set by the Chief Court Administrator under the Connecticut General Statutes.

Fines for infractions that deal with breaches of regulations set up to preserve and protect state parks and forests are set by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

