

# CITY of FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

109 Third Avenue South, Suite 106

615-794-5362

City website--<http://franklintn.gov>

## MUNICIPAL COURT – FEES and INFORMATION



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### FINES and FEES

#### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Traffic Control Device	\$139.75
Passing Stopped School Bus	\$139.75
Failure to Stop for School Bus	\$139.75
Failure to Exercise Due Care	\$139.75
Speeding 0-10 over limit	\$119.75
Speeding 11-20 over limit	\$129.75
Speeding 21-30 over limit	\$139.75
Speeding >30 has <b>Mandatory Court Appearance</b>	
Speeding less than posted limit	\$109.75
Speeding school zone	\$139.75
* Driver License Law	\$139.75
*Registration Law	\$139.75

\*Compliance with Financial Responsibility \$139.75  
***INSURANCE MUST BE IN EFFECT ON THE DAY THE CITATION WAS WRITTEN. IF NOT, BY LAW YOU MUST PAY THE CITATION. THE STATE WILL BE NOTIFIED AND YOUR LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION.***

All Other Moving Violations	\$139.75
HOV Lane or Texting	\$ 73.75
Child Restraint Law	\$ 50.00
Seat Belt Law – First offense	\$ 10.00
Seat Belt Law - Subsequent offense(s)	\$ 20.00
Fire Lane Parking	\$126.00
Vehicle Light Law	\$ 99.75
Muffler Law	\$ 99.75
Window Tint	\$ 99.75
*Handicapped Parking	\$ 51.00

\*For such noted citations, you may submit proof of documentation to the clerk, prior to court.

#### LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Excessive Noise	\$126.00
Trespassing	\$126.00
Possession of Open Alcohol	\$126.00
Truck Route Violation	\$126.00
Littering	\$126.00
All Other City Ordinance Violations	\$126.00
Overtime Parking – First Offense	\$ 11.00
Overtime Parking – Second Offense	\$ 26.00
Overtime Parking – Subsequent	\$ 51.00
Illegal Parking & Bike Lane Parking	\$ 11.00

#### **You are required to**

**(1) Pay the fine prior to your court date or  
(2) Appear before the Municipal Court Judge on the court date shown on the citation. Failure to satisfy the citation could result in suspension of your driver's license. The city may also use a collections agent who may notify the credit bureau or credit agency which could affect your credit rating. Additional fees will apply in accordance with T.C.A. 6-54-513**  
**The City Court Judge is the only one with the authority to dismiss the case or offer driver safety school.**  
**Court starts promptly at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursday in the Franklin City Hall Boardroom.**

***PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY ALL FINES, FEES, TAXES OR COSTS ON YOUR COURT DATE.***

#### **You may pay this citation in person/phone:**

Franklin City Hall  
109 Third Avenue South, Suite 106  
Franklin, TN 37064

Office Hours (except City Holidays):

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday  
7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **For all Questions call or email:**

Telephone Number: (615) 794-5362  
[franklincitycourt@franklintn.gov](mailto:franklincitycourt@franklintn.gov)

#### **You may mail your payment to:**

Franklin City Court  
P. O. Box 705  
Franklin, TN 37065-0705  
**Please call (615) 794-5362 prior to mailing payment to ensure you are sending the correct amount.**  
**Please enclose the pink copy of the citation with your payment to insure proper credit.**

#### **Acceptable forms of payment:**

Cash (DO NOT send cash through the mail.)  
Credit or Debit cards (In person or by phone)  
**Fee applies if payment made by phone**  
Money Order, Cashier's Check, Personal Check  
Make money orders, cashier's checks, or personal checks payable to: *City of Franklin*

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TO PLEAD **NOT GUILTY** TO THE CHARGE - YOU MUST CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED COURT DATE AND SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THE OFFICER BE "SUBPOENAED" FOR A HEARING.

"SUBPOENAED" CASES ARE SET AND HEARD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

FAILURE TO SUBPOENA THE OFFICER MAY RESULT IN A CONTINUANCE.

### COURT EXPECTATIONS

To ensure that each defendant is heard, we request that distractions be minimized. **You may be asked to wait outside should you fail to follow these provisions.** Court is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and starts promptly at 7:30 a.m.

- Remove your hat
- Be seated prior to Court
- No food or drink in Court
- Mobile phones off or muted
- No talking during Court

### **FAILURE TO APPEAR**

This is a separate offense, which has no relation to your guilt or innocence with respect to the initial violation. **Failure to appear on your scheduled court date or pay the citation prior to your court date will result in an additional fine, state litigation tax, and court cost being levied against you.** A collections agent may be used which will result in additional costs and could impact your credit.

The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against any qualified individual with a disability. The TN Judicial Branch does not permit discrimination against any individual on the basis of physical or mental disability in accessing its judicial programs. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if necessary, the Tennessee Judicial branch will provide reasonable modifications in order to access all of its programs, services and activities to qualified individuals with disabilities.

**If you need assistance, have questions or need additional information, please contact your Local Judicial Program ADA Coordinator:**

Chris Clausi  
109 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S., Ste 102  
Franklin, TN 37064  
(615) 791-3216  
[cclausi@franklintn.gov](mailto:cclausi@franklintn.gov)

### **WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU**

You are required to either pay the fine prior to your court date or appear before the Municipal Court Judge on the court date shown on the citation. Failure to satisfy this citation may result in suspension of your driver's license and the City pursuing with a Collections Agent which can affect your credit.

- If you wish to appear in court and plead **guilty** or **no contest**, you should appear on the date the officer assigned no later than 7:30 a.m.
- If you wish to plead **not guilty**, then follow the instructions on the left side of this page.
- If you wish to pay this citation, you may do so on or before your scheduled court date.
- If your case is litigated (heard) before the Judge and you are found guilty, state litigation taxes will apply.
- Failure to satisfy your citation will result in the TN Dept of Safety being notified to initiate suspension of your driver's license.
- To request language assistance (other than English or Spanish) or if you need accommodations due to disabilities, please **contact the Clerk's Office at 615-794-5362.**