

Camera Ticket – Frequently Asked Questions

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Do I have to appear at Court for this citation?

Not if you chose to waive the citation prior to 30 days from when the citation was issued. You can pay online on our website (www.parmamunicipalcourt.org), mail in a personal check/money order made payable to Parma Municipal Court or pay in person at the Parma Municipal Court-5555 Powers Blvd. Parma, OH 44129.

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Will I receive points on my driving record for a camera ticket?

No. If you waive the citation or are found liable after a hearing with the Magistrate, this citation does not get reported to the BMV.

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If I want to contest my camera ticket or argue my side in Court, what do I need to do?

You must file your request to contest the citation in writing to the Court. This can be completed by filling out the [Motion to Contest Camera Ticket](#) form and submit your request via email at clerk@parmamunicipalcourt.org. You can also fill out the request for hearing form attached to your citation and mail to 5555 Powers Blvd. Parma, OH 44129 via USPS. Once the court receives your request, a hearing will be scheduled 2-6 weeks out on a Friday. All contested camera tickets are heard on Fridays at noon.

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Do I need to provide proof of insurance for this citation?

No. These citations are considered Civil matters, not Traffic, therefore not reported to the BMV.

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Can I use someone else's credit card to pay for the citation?

No, you cannot use someone else's credit card. The Clerk's office can only accept someone else's credit card if that person is present at the time of payment.

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If I miss the due date to pay my citation, what happens?

If you miss the payment due date on your citation, a late fee will be assessed to the balance in accordance to the issuing municipality's city ordinance. A warning letter will be sent to you and if the Court does not receive any correspondence from you the citation may proceed to collections.

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How long do I have to pay my citation and can I be put on a pay plan?

You have 30 days to pay your citation from the issue date. If you contest your citation and appear for a hearing, you will have 30 days after you hearing to pay the citation before late fees are added and/or your case possibly going to collections. There are no payment plans for camera citations.

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