

Is Your License Suspended Because of Old Tickets?

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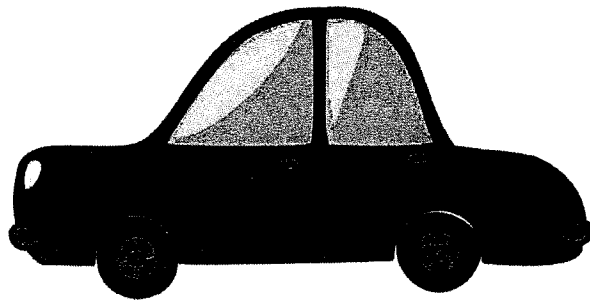
Traffic Ticket Amnesty

If payment on your ticket was originally due on or before **January 1, 2013**, the amount you owe the court could be **reduced** by at least 50%.

- In order to qualify for debt reduction, you must not have made a payment on the ticket after September 30, 2015.
- If you owe victim restitution or have an outstanding warrant on a misdemeanor or felony, you will not be eligible for debt reduction until the restitution or warrants are resolved.
- If you receive SSI, SSP, CalWORKS, Tribal TANF, SNAP/Food Stamps, County Relief/General Assistance, CAPI, IHSS, or Medi-Cal, or if you qualify as low-income, GC Services will reduce the amount you owe by 80%.

No matter when your ticket was due, you are eligible to have your license **reinstated**.

- You must agree to a payment plan, but GC Services is required to offer you a reasonable payment plan based on what you can afford.
- GC Services will charge \$50 to participate in the reinstatement program.
- Once you have made the first payment, GC Services will release its hold on your license.



What tickets qualify for amnesty?

Most tickets will qualify for amnesty, including traffic violations (e.g., no registration, no insurance, cell phone, red light, stop sign), pedestrian violations (e.g., jaywalking, metro fare evasion), and failures to appear or failures to pay. BUT parking tickets, reckless driving, DUIs, and other serious offenses do not qualify for amnesty.

Can I be put on a payment plan?

GC Services is required to give you a payment plan based on what you can afford. If GC Services does not offer you a payment plan you can afford, you should ask for one.

How much do I have to pay?

GC Services will charge a \$50 administrative fee, but if you are eligible for the 80% reduction, the fee will be waived. If you ask for a payment plan, GC Services will ask for a minimum payment of \$25 per month.

How do I reinstate my license?

Your license will be reinstated 7-10 business days after you make your first payment on your payment plan OR if you pay the entire amount you owe. At that time, you should follow up with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to get your license. When your license is reinstated, the DMV will charge a \$55 reinstatement fee.

How long do I have to sign up?

The amnesty program ends March 31, 2017.

How do I apply?

1. If your tickets are from Los Angeles County, go to www.trafficticketamnesty.com and complete the Amnesty Participation Form.
2. Call GC Services at 1-800-950-6280 (English) or 1-800-939-8068 (Spanish) to determine if you're eligible and ask for a payment plan.
3. Make your first payment online, on the phone, or in person at a traffic courthouse.
4. Go to the DMV and ask them to reinstate your license (\$55 fee).

Questions? Ask your employment specialist for more information.



How to Locate Your Tickets and Determine the Cause of A Driver's License Suspension

There are five ways to find out what tickets you have and what is causing a driver's license suspension.

1. H-6
2. Counselor Inquiry
3. GC Services Website
4. LA Court Website
5. Traffic Courthouse

- H-6

H-6 is a complete driving record from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. The license holder must go in-person to a local DMV field office to get it. It costs \$5 to obtain. Once in hand, it is a comprehensive history of the license holder's driving record. It also tracks reasons for a driver's license suspension that do not involve a traffic citation (e.g., a criminal record, child support, etc.). Below is a primer on how to read an H-6 with an eye towards a driver's license suspension.

	<p>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ***CUSTOMER RECEIPT COPY*** DRIVER LICENSE/IDENTIFICATION CARD INFORMATION REQUEST 06/26/15</p>
<p>DAD99933502H6D182928 DATE: 06-26-TIME: 13:08*</p>	
<p>DL/NO: C1234567* B/D: 05-02-1 NAME: KYLO REN* ADDR AS OF 04-10-15: 9872 DEATH STAR, TATTOINE CA 91827* OTH/ADDR AS OF 07-29-14: PO BOX 7777, MILN FALCON*</p>	
<p>PULL NOTICE: NONE*</p>	
<p>P&M CODE: NONE*</p>	
<p>REVIEW DT: NONE*</p>	
<p>COMMENT: NONE*</p>	
<p>ARREST REPORT SUBRECORD: NONE*</p>	

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STATUS:
ID CARD MLD:04-17-15 EXP:05-02-20 APP:04-10-15*OFF:LSA*ID FO REN

LIC/ISS:04-19-12 LIC/MLD:07-20-12 EXP:05-02-17
RESTR:NONE*
CLASS:C NON-COMMERCIAL*ENDORSEMENTS:NONE*
HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE EXPIRES:NONE*
PREV LIC:CL C NON-COMML EXP/BD:12*CERT:NONE*
LATEST APP:ID CARD*ISS/DATE:04-10-15*OFF:LSA*BATES:LIS*
  PHOTO DATE:04-10-15 OFC:LSA*
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR:YES UPDATED:04-10-15*
LIC/LOC:5 RSN:0*
FILE/COND:MAND SUSP OR REV STOP,FTP STOP, REISSUE FEE REQ*
PHOTO INFO:
  :D- DL AND ID PHOTO ON VENDOR FILE*
PDPS POINTER ON FILE
LEGAL HISTORY:

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HNG/ ACTION	RSN	HNG/MAIL DATE	MOD/EFF DATE	LOC&RSLT/ AUTH SEC	THRU DATE	SERV ORD/ BRIEF	COR ORD	CC
SUSP ACT-TERM	938	05-31-02	06-30-02	13365		S:M/03-26-04		19
FEE GROUP CODE: 001								
SUSP ACT-TERM	938	08-25-11	09-24-11	13365		S:A/08-25-11		19
* SET ASIDE								
LINK INFORMATION ON FILE								
SUSP	938	10-07-13	11-06-13	13365		S:M/12-17-13		19
* FEE GROUP CODE: 002								

- Under "FILE/COND:" this field indicates whether the license holder's driver's license has been suspended. If the driver's license is valid, this field would be empty. If it contains any of the following codes, the license is likely to be suspended.
 - Mand susp or rev stop*: Mandatory suspension or revocation; stop issuance of driver's license
 - FTP stop*: Failure to pay; stop issuance of driver's license
 - FTA stop*: Failure to appear; stop issuance of driver's license
 - Reissue Fee Req*: In this case, there is a \$55 reissue fee to reinstate the person's license.
- Below "Legal History" is where all the reasons for current and previous suspensions are detailed. Under LOC&RSLT AUTH SEC, you will notice the code 13365. California Vehicle Code section 13365 authorizes the DMV to suspend a person's license because of a failure to appear/pay (FTA/FTP) a traffic ticket. This person's license has been suspended multiple times. "RSN" is reason code. "938" is the suspension code for FTA/FTP. For a list of the DMV reason codes, you can visit <http://www.jakelaw.com/pdf/h6codes.pdf>.
- Where you see "ACT-TERM," it means that the suspension action was terminated. If a suspension action is terminated, it is not a current reason for a driver's license suspension.

>>>> FEE REQUIRED INFORMATION: <<<<<
 FEE CODE 743 (REISSUE FEE)
 FEE REQ SEQ #: 01 DUE: 06-30-02 AMOUNT: \$ 055 REASON CD: 938
 ORIG DUE DT: 06-30-02 PAID: 01-11-08 USED: 01-11-08 FEE GROUP CODE: 001
 1ST PAYMENT INFO: RECORD #: 01 AMOUNT: \$ 055 DATE: 01-11-08

>>>> FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION: <<<<<
 FEE REQ SEQ #: 01 PAYMENT REC #: 01 FEE CODE: 743
 PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ 0055 DATE: 01-11-08
 OFF #: 581 CA #: HU SEQ # : 5012 PROC DT: 01-11-08 METHOD: FO

>>>> FEE REQUIRED INFORMATION: <<<<<
 FEE CODE 743 (REISSUE FEE)
 FEE REQ SEQ #: 02 DUE: 11-06-13 AMOUNT: \$ 055 REASON CD: 938
 ORIG DUE DT: 11-06-13 FEE GROUP CODE: 002

ABSTRACTS:

VIOL DT	CONV DT	SEC VIOL	DISP	COURT	DOCKET	VEH LIC	R/C FTP
05-23-97	09-24-97	22450 VC	C	19463	████████	3██████2	
DMV POINT COUNT: 1 UPDATED:09-24-97							
02-08-99	03-25-99	27315D VC	B	19463	████████	5██████0	
DMV POINT COUNT: 0 UPDATED:03-25-99							
06-16-99	10-22-99	2815 VC	C	19463	████████	2██████5	
DMV POINT COUNT: 1 UPDATED:10-22-99							

Under "FEE REQUIRED INFORMATION," you will find information about what fees are required to get the person's license reinstated. Because this person's license is suspended under RSN code 938, there is a standard reissue fee of \$55.

DMV POINT COUNT: 0
UPDATED: 03-28-12

12-17-13 06-16-14 12500A VC C 19413 [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] V
*

DMV POINT COUNT: 1
UPDATED: 06-16-14
FTP:

VIOL DT CONV DT SEC VIOL DISP COURT DOCKET VEH LIC R/C FTP
10-16-11 10-10-12 27360A VC C 19463 B12345 5 [REDACTED] 1
*

DMV POINT COUNT: 1
UPDATED: 09-01-13
FTA: NONE*
ACCIDENTS:

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	VEH LIC	ARC	REPORT NO	FR CASE NO
[REDACTED] 17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

TYPE OF ACC CODE: [REDACTED]
FATALITY CODE: [REDACTED]
SOBRIETY CODE: [REDACTED]
INJURY CODE: [REDACTED]

UPDATED: 05-27-14

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Under the abstracts, you will notice that some entries have "FTP:" or "FTA:" An FTA is a Failure to Appear. A FTP is a Failure to Pay. Both refer to traffic citations.

This is the place in the H-6 where you can determine what ticket is holding up the person's driver's license. If you see an FTP or FTA, it means that the license is suspended for a traffic citation. The "ticket number" can be found under DOCKET, and the court where the ticket was filed can be found under COURT. For example, this person does not have an FTA, but does have one FTP. Both the FTA and FTP will have to be cleared before the license is reinstated.

- **Counselor Inquiry**

The Counselor Inquiry is a DMV printout of citations with outstanding FTAs and FTPs preventing you from reinstating your driver's license.

Benefits


- Free
- Easy to read

- Not limited to LA County

Drawbacks

- Only displays citations with holds on your license
- Limited information, e.g., doesn't say amount owed
- You have to go to the DMV to get it

Here is an example of a Counselor Inquiry:



TE: 12/29/15 TIME: 12:10 - COUNSELOR INQUIRY

D/L ID #: D522807
NAME: ELLA VATOR BIRTHDATE: 01/01/2001

NOTICE OF OUTSTANDING FAILURES TO APPEAR (FTA) AND FAILURES TO PAY (FTP)

LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
1944 S. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90007
PHONE: (213) 742-1884 COURT CODE: 19463 ISSUING COURT CODE: 19463

TYPE FTP	DOCKET # BA5228	VIOL DATE 04/28/15	CONV DATE	SECTIONS VIOLATED 26710 VC 40508A VC
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SUPERIOR COURTS
8303 HAVEN AVE RCH GUCAMONGA, CA 91730
PHONE: (909) 340-9761 COURT CODE: 36493 ISSUING COURT CODE: 36494

TYPE FTP	DOCKET # MV3907	VIOL DATE 01/12/11	CONV DATE 2/16/11	SECTIONS VIOLATED 14601.2 VC
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The important information in a Counselor Inquiry falls under the heading “Notice of Outstanding Failures to Appear (FTA) and Failures to Pay (FTP).” Detailed under this heading are the tickets that are causing a hold on the person’s driver’s license. Each ticket must be resolved before the driver’s license can be reinstated. Here, you can see that there are two tickets – one from the Los Angeles Superior Court on 1945 S. Hill Street and the other from Superior Courts on 8303 Haven Ave. The information provided for each ticket is:

- Type (FTA or FTP)

- Docket Number
- Violation Date
- Conviction Date
- Vehicle Code sections violated

- GC Services Website

GC Services is the private debt collection vendor for the Los Angeles County Superior Courts. It collects the money owed for unpaid traffic tickets. If a ticket is in collections, there is a strong chance that there is an FTA/FTP associated with it. You can search on GC Services' website (<https://courtpay.gcserv.com/>) by driver's license number and date of birth to find the exact amount owed on all tickets.

- Benefits
 - Free
 - Easy
 - Displays the amount owed
- Drawbacks
 - Only citations in collections with GC Services
 - Limited information, e.g., no date of violation or section violated
 - No information about whether the person's driver's license is suspended

GC SERVICES
BETTER SOLUTIONS. QUALITY SERVICE.

Things just got a lot simpler. **Step 3**

Now you can pay your fine -- right from your computer!

It's quick. It's convenient. It's secure.

Just follow these simple steps...

	Control Number	Citation	Court Name	Last Payment Date	Total Outstanding Balance	Amnesty Balance	Previously Paid Amount *	Current Payment Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	CR180182	L.A. EL MONTE COURT	N/A	589.00	N/A	.00	[REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	801.00	801.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	801.00	801.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	821.00	821.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	821.00	821.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	841.00	841.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. METROPOLITAN COURT	N/A	841.00	841.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. SAN FERNANDO COURT	N/A	801.00	801.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. SAN FERNANDO COURT	N/A	869.00	869.00	.00	25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	L.A. ADULT AMNESTY	N/A	501.00	501.00	.00	25.00

Listed above are your outstanding case(s). Please select the case(s) you wish to pay. For each non-amnesty case selected, you must enter the amount you wish to pay in the space provided. Payments made to an amnesty case must be for the minimum amount displayed. To make a payment less than this amount on an amnesty case, please contact us at phone numbers at the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: A minimum payment is required per case. The minimum payment is the lesser of \$25.00 or the total.

AMNESTY CASES THAT ARE GRAYED OUT HAVE A RECENT PAYMENT PENDING THAT MAY NOT BE REFLECTED. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 2 DAYS TO POST BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

- **LA County Superior Court Website**

You can search on LA County Superior Court website (www.lacourt.org) for all tickets out of Los Angeles County. The only information needed is the person's driver's license number and date of birth. This is a public database.

- Benefits
 - Free
 - Easy
 - Shows court, date of violation, initial due date for fine payment or appearance in court, and status of the case (FTA/FTP)
- Drawbacks
 - Limited information, e.g., no section violated, amount owed
 - No information about whether the person's driver's license is suspended
- Terminology
 - 40509.5 Holds = Failure to Appear Hold
 - Matter Set for Compliance = Failure to Pay (in most instances)

Ticket Selection

Progress:



Driver's License Number: **E1882**

Date of Birth: **1/1/01**

For more information on a ticket, click on the Ticket Number.

Ticket Number	Court	Law Enforcement Agency	Violation Date	Status
D51182	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	9/5/2010	40509.5 Holds
██████	San Fernando Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	1/3/2011	40509.5 Holds
██████	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	10/26/2010	40509.5 Holds
██████	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	6/25/2009	40509A Holds
██████	San Fernando Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	6/9/2009	40509.5 Holds
██████	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	6/20/2009	40509.5 Holds
██████	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	12/7/2009	40509.5 Holds
██████	Metropolitan Courthouse	Los Angeles Police Department	4/30/2009	40509.5 Holds

- Going In Person to the Courthouse

You can go to any traffic courthouse in LA County and get your ticket info printed for you. You can get copies of actual citations or the Expanded Traffic Record (see below).

Benefits

- Access to full and complete records

Drawbacks

- Limited to LA County
- No information about whether the person's driver's license is suspended

Vehicle Code sections violated

Demographic information

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EXPANDED TRAFFIC RECORD SYSTEM - NUMBER RESPONSE

CIT/CASE	D522839	LEA/COURT	1900 CHA	ABSTRACT Y	ID#	ID12345	VLN	
NAME	ELLA	VATOR		OLN				
ADDRESS	5228 WHITTIER BLVD. LOS ANGELES CA 90016			DOB	01/01/0	T/S		

VIO-DATE	APR-DATE	ENT-DATE	VIOL 1	VIOL 2	VIOL 3	VIOL 4	SPEED
040912	061112	051815	40508A 29	22450A 29	16028A 29		

RECPT NO.		\$	75.00	\$	35.00	\$		CONV
PR CNT	0	PP	FINE	1528.00	W/O PROOF	0.00	T/S	AMT 377.00
ST CM	DSP	CMP	DATE	051815D	AMT	JUD C	DUE	1528.00
BAIL	1398.00R	BASE	210.00	PA	630.00	NC	233	WA 315
		SB						P7C/WA 10.00H

ACT	ACT DATE	SEQ	DPT	CASE/TD#	RECEIPT#	AMT PAID	ENTRY DATE	P	CD/DATE
AR	101515		F40	ADVANCE			051815		
FP	091515		WIN				051815		
AR	051815		F41	PMWLKN			051815		
IH	041514		F40	00030000			041514		
AR	040414		F40	GCS			100513	P	
IH	010213		F40	00030000			010213		
AR	122112		F40	830AMMC			062212		

** NO MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE **

PF1-NAME	PF2-OLND	PF3-NMBR	PF4-CITN	PF5-DMVM	PF6-RSRV	
PF7-DSPO	PF8-WRNT	PF9-CONT	PF10-CCAL	PF11-TMEN	PF12-ACME	* NMBR *

Violation Date

Appearance Date

Entry Date

Case History

AR: Arraignment

IH: Failure to Appear Hold

FP: Fine payment Deadline

Outstanding Balance

**Statewide Traffic Tickets/Infractions Amnesty Program
October 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017
Participation Form**

Date: _____ Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____
Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Current Address: _____
Contact Number(s): Home: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Citation Number(s): _____

I am seeking (select one or both):

- Reduction in eligible unpaid bail/fines/fees
- Driver's license reinstatement

In order to be eligible for a reduction in my unpaid bail/fines/fees, I declare all of the following are true:

- I do not owe restitution to a victim within the county where the violation occurred.
- I do not have any outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants in the county where the violation occurred.
- I made no payments to the court, county, or collecting entity for the eligible violation after September 30, 2015.

In order to be eligible for the restoration of my driver's license only, I declare one or both of the following is true:

- I have appeared and satisfied all my court-ordered obligations in this county.
- I am a person in good standing and making payments to a comprehensive collections program on eligible violations.

By signing below, I affirm that I understand each of the following:

- I must pay the reduced balance owed in full at this time or comply with terms of the approved payment plan.
- I may be responsible for an amnesty program fee of \$50 in order to participate.
- If I stop making payments on my amnesty case, the remaining balance may be referred to the Franchise Tax Board or a third party for collection.
- If my case is determined ineligible at a later time, I may be responsible for payment of the re-adjusted or full amount. (See reverse for details.)

Complete either Section A or B as directed:

A. I certify that I receive the following public assistance (*check all that apply*):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income/SSI | (CAPI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County relief, general relief, or general assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Supplementary Payment/SSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKs | <input type="checkbox"/> CalFresh (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants | |

B. I certify the following:

Statewide Traffic Tickets/Infractions Amnesty Program

October 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017

Participation Form

My total gross monthly household income is \$ _____ and a total of ____ dependents live in the household.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I provide incorrect or inaccurate information, the debt reduction amount may change and I will be responsible for payment of the re-adjusted or full amount.

Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Are you eligible for the amnesty reduction?

If, after this form is submitted, the court/county/collecting entity discovers you are not eligible for amnesty because you have 1 or more outstanding warrants or owe victim restitution, you will be notified that your Amnesty request is being suspended. You will then be required to provide written proof to the court/county/collecting entity that the outstanding warrant(s) and/or victim restitution issues have been resolved. If such proof is not provided, the court/county/collecting entity will retroactively cancel the amnesty program, restore previously reduced court-ordered amounts, and credit any paid amounts toward your revised outstanding debt.

FOR USE ONLY BY ENTITY ADMINISTERING THE AMNESTY PROGRAM

The County of _____ OR the Superior Court of _____ County (or designated agent) has verbally verified case eligibility for the amnesty program and has determined the following:

Citation number Citation due date 50% Reduction 80% Reduction Driver's License Reinstatement