



Traffic Ticket Amnesty: What Do I Need to Know?



The traffic ticket amnesty program will reduce the overall fines owed by people with eligible tickets. It will also reinstate drivers licenses that were suspended for failure to appear (FTA) and/or failure to pay (FTP).

Apply between October 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017.



Tickets Before Jan. 1, 2013

- Get your fines reduced (by up to 80%).
- Sign up for a payment plan based on your income
- Get your license reinstated right away.



Tickets After Jan. 1, 2013

- Sign up for a payment plan based on your income
- Get your license reinstated.
- You will not be able to get a reduction in the amount you owe.



Important

This program is for any tickets handled in traffic court (not just driving tickets). However, this program does not apply to parking tickets, reckless driving, DUIs, and some other serious driving offenses. Also, this program does not apply to people who owe victim restitution or have outstanding felony or misdemeanor warrants of any kind. If you are unsure whether this program applies to you, check with the Superior Court in the county where the ticket was issued. For more information about the San Francisco program, please call 311 or visit sf311.org.



Reduction

If your tickets are eligible for reduction, the amount depends on your income. If you are very low income, you may be able to get 80% discharged. Everyone else can get 50% discharged.



License Suspension

Your license will be reinstated if you pay your reduced debt in full OR sign up for a payment plan based on your income.



Fees

Courts are allowed to charge up to \$50 for participating in the program. You do NOT have to pay this fee up front. It can be added to your total balance and be paid through your payment plan. The DMV charges \$55 for license reinstatements.



Payment Plan

You can sign up for a monthly payment plan that is based on your income. If you receive public benefits or are very low-income, make sure to have written proof before applying.



Contact

For more information on San Francisco's Ticket Amnesty program, call 311 or visit bit.ly/legallink



AB 60 Applicants

AB 60 is a law that passed to allow undocumented individuals to get driver licenses. If you are being denied a license through AB 60 due to unpaid tickets, you can participate in amnesty and become eligible for a license.



Traffic Ticket Amnesty: How Do I Enroll in San Francisco?



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Get the Application

Go to www.sfsuperiorcourt.org and click on the **Amnesty Program 2015** button to print an application, or call 1-877-541-8420 to have one mailed to you.

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Complete and Mail the Form

Mail your completed application to **AllianceOne** at the address provided:
6160 Mission Gorge Rd., Ste. 300, San Diego, CA 92120

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Discuss Options

AllianceOne will contact you to inform you about your debt and discuss payment options.

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Payment

Make your first payment, including the \$50 application fee.

(Note: if more than one county has a hold on your license, you will need to contact each county separately.)

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Go to DMV for a Driver's License

San Francisco Superior Court will lift its hold on your driver's license within about 10 days of receiving your first payment. You may then contact your local **DMV** to apply for a new driver's license. You will be charged a minimum \$55 fee. For more information, go to dmv.ca.org.



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