

TRAFFIC AMNESTY PROGRAM & DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

The Superior Court of Solano County is offering a 50 to 80-percent discount on qualifying old unpaid traffic infraction citations. It is a limited-time "Amnesty Program" for certain outstanding court debt owed by adults or juveniles. The discount would apply to the total amount due, including the base fine and other fees, after deduction of the balance owed for any civil assessment fees.

The program will run from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017.

To inquire about juvenile citations, contact the Juvenile Probation Department at 707-784-7631.

AMNESTY

Only traffic infraction citations that were due and payable on or before January 1, 2013, where there has been no payments made after September 30, 2015, are eligible. Parking tickets, driving under the influence (DUI), and reckless driving cases are NOT eligible. The program also does not eliminate "points" that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) adds to driving records.

The qualifications below apply to cases in Solano County only. If you have a case in another county, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm to find information on other courts.

To qualify for the 50-percent to 80-percent discount on a Solano County case, all of the following conditions must be met:

- An outstanding traffic infraction case in Solano County where the amount owed was due and payable in full before January 1, 2013;
- The last payment was made on or before September 30, 2015;
- You do not owe restitution to a victim on any case within Solano County;
- You do not have any outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants within Solano County.

If you meet these qualifications, you may apply for the Amnesty Program by submitting a completed Participation Form.

DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

The Amnesty Program also includes a separate component for Driver's License Reinstatement, whereby qualifying applicants can have Failure to Appear and/or Failure to Pay holds released for qualifying citations.

Driver's license holds will automatically be released for citations that qualify for the 50-percent to 80-percent amnesty reduction.

If you do not qualify for a reduction of your fines and fees, you may still be found eligible to have a driver's license hold released for a citation, providing you are in good standing, that is, you are on a payment plan for the citation and current with all payments to the Court or Collection Agency. If you meet these conditions, you may apply for Driver's License Reinstatement by submitting a completed Participation Form.

PARTICIPATION FORM INFORMATION

The Solano Participation Form can be accessed electronically by clicking on the following link: [Participation Form](#). You may also obtain the Participation Form in person from the Solano Court at the GC Services Collections window. Do not use a Participation Form from another Court or County.

To submit your completed Participation Form you may do one of the following:

- Fax the Participation Form to 707-426-1406 (Fairfield) or 707-644-2149 (Vallejo).
- Mail the Participation Form to GC Services, P.O. Box 7820, Baldwin Park, CA 91706.
- Bring the Participation Form to the GC Services Collections window at the Solano Court, 600 Union Avenue, Second Floor, Fairfield, CA or 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA. Please note that Court business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Court Holidays.

Please be advised it will take several months to process an application. Upon receipt of an application research is done to identify potentially eligible cases. The application must be forwarded to the Sheriff's Office to determine if you have any outstanding warrants. The application must be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office to determine if you have any outstanding restitution. Once the Court receives the application back from the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office, you will be notified whether or not you qualify and the amount you need to pay to finalize processing your application.

Upon verifying your eligibility for the Amnesty Program and/or Driver's License Reinstatement, a GC Services representative will contact you by telephone to advise you how to make your payment. A \$50 Participation Fee will be assessed and added to the payment amount due.

QUESTIONS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding Amnesty for a Solano County case, call GC Services at 866-530-7054 (for English) or 866-548-5702 (for Spanish) or go to GC Services website: www.trafficticketamnesty.com

Additional information about the Amnesty Program, authorized by Senate Bill 85, is available at www.courts.ca.gov/partners/941.htm

For more details about the program and eligibility criteria, click on the links provided below:

- Watch a brief video:
<https://youtu.be/fF04IBgMPSs>
- Amnesty Frequently Asked Questions:
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/trafficamnesty.htm>