

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR DRIVERS WITH OUTSTANDING TICKETS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**DEADLINE
EXTENDED**

OVERVIEW

On April 19, 2021, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced a four-month amnesty program to give District and non-District drivers the opportunity to pay outstanding tickets. During the amnesty period, penalties drivers incurred on tickets will be waived. At the end of the amnesty period, all penalties will be added back on all tickets. On September 27, 2021, the Mayor announced an **EXTENSION** of the program until December 31, 2021.

FAQS

Who Will This Program Benefit?

It helps eligible drivers pay their outstanding tickets, including District residents who are having trouble obtaining a [REAL ID credential](#) because of outstanding tickets.

When Does the Program Start?

It runs for seven months, from June 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

What Tickets Are Eligible?

Tickets must have been issued *before* December 31, 2021.

What Types of Tickets Are Eligible?

Parking, photo enforcement (speed, red-light and stop sign cameras) and minor moving violations issued by law enforcement.

What Will I Have to Pay?

You still must pay any original ticket amount; however, any penalties will be waived. However, Department of Public Works tow and storage fees, if any, will not be waived.

How Do I Use the Program?

Just pay the eligible ticket [online, in person by appointment or by mail](#) during the amnesty period.

What If I Already Paid the Original Ticket Amount, But Not the Penalty?

The penalty will be waived, and the ticket closed.

What If I Was Found Liable at an Adjudication Hearing, But Did Not Pay the Ticket or Penalty?

You just pay the original ticket amount; penalties are waived during the amnesty period.

What If I'm Already on a Payment Plan for a Ticket With a Penalty?

Penalties will be waived only for [unpaid/open](#) tickets. If the plan is not satisfied when the amnesty period ends, penalties are added back.

For more information visit ticketamnesty.dc.gov.

