

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR DRIVERS WITH OUTSTANDING TICKETS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

FAQS

Who Is Helped Through This Program?

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 four months, from June 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

What Tickets Are Eligible?

Tickets must have been issued *before* September 30, 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. If the plan included multiple, already paid tickets, previously paid penalties will not be reimbursed.

Can I Get on a Payment Plan for Amnesty-related Tickets?

Only settlements, no payment plans, related to amnesty tickets will be offered. Any ticket included in settlement plan will no longer be eligible for adjudication.