

MUST APPEAR OFFENSES

Some offenses require you to appear in court. You may not pay on-line. These include but are not limited to:

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| Aggressive Driving | Racing |
| All city ordinances | Reckless Driving |
| Persons under age 21 | Shoplifting |
| Disorderly Conduct | Driving with suspended license |
| DUI | For the full list of must appear offenses please visit |
| No Insurance | www.JohnsCreekGA.gov |
| No license | |

PAY MY FINE

After allowing 7-10 business days from the issue date on the citation, you can pay your fine.

Forms of Payment:

- By Phone: 678-359-2783
- CASH: In person only
- Money order or Cashier's check
- All major debit and credit cards accepted, fees will be included

In person payments are accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Court, 11360 Lakefield Drive, Johns Creek, GA 30097.



Payment Page

If you have multiple citations you must settle all citations at the same time. If one or more violation is a "must appear" you may not pay online.

POINTS

Paying by mail or online may result in points being assessed to your drivers history.

For more information about points and the status of your drivers license, you must contact the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) at 678-413-8400 or visit the DDS website at www.dds.ga.gov.



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OUR MISSION

To professionally serve the citizens and community of Johns Creek by dispensing equal justice under the law and ensuring access to justice in an open judicial forum with ethical integrity, fairness, and efficiency to improve public trust and confidence.

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE



A GUIDE TO:

JOHNS CREEK MUNICIPAL COURT

WWW.JOHNSCREEKGA.GOV

YOUR COURT DATE

The court date you received from the police officer is your Arraignment (1st appearance) date. The Judge will make extensive announcements concerning your rights and what to expect during the 1st appearance. It is highly recommended that you attend and listen closely to the Judge's announcements.

You may plead guilty and pay your fine(s) or have an opportunity to speak with the City Solicitor to discuss your case.

If you plead not guilty, your case will not be tried on this day. You will be given a new court date which will be for your trial, at which the police officer will be present.

MY OPTIONS

The information listed below is NOT legal advice as you have many rights available to you.

Plea of Guilty: An admission of Guilt. Depending on the offense, this plea may apply points to your drivers history or have other adverse affects.

Plea of Not Guilty: By pleading not guilty, you may request a bench trial before a judge in this court or if applicable, you may request your case be transfered to Fulton County State Court for a jury trial before a jury of your peers.

Plea of Nolo Contendere (Often known as Nolo or No Contest): For moving and non-moving violations, this plea is available once every five (5) years and is only considered at the judges discretion. This plea requires your appearance in court.

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RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY

O.C.G.A §17-12-1 et seq.

As a person accused of a crime, you have the right to be represented by an attorney under the United States and Georgia Constitutions at all critical stages of the criminal process, including your arraignment.

If you can not afford an attorney, you have the right to have an attorney appointed to represent you.

You may ask for an application when you appear at your arraignment or you may pick one up at the Municipal Court Services Office.

Upon review of your application, if you financially qualify, the judge will appoint an attorney to represent you.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Do you require the services of a Cultural-Language interpreter?

Under Federal law, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, and Georgia statutory Law, case law and Supreme Court rules, Georgia courts are required to provide qualified cultural-language interpreters to participants in court proceedings who are limited English proficient (LEP).

Do you require the services of a Sign-Language interpreter?

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and state law (O.C.G.A. §24-6-650 to 658), Georgia courts must provide auxiliary aids or services - such as qualified sign language interpreters - to participants in court proceedings who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH).

These aids or services are provided to ensure effective communication by and with participants who are LEP or DHH.

A court services representative will assist you in obtaining these services.

