

OPTION 1
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL (DDS)

Why attend?

- The charge is dismissed
- No points assessed to your driving record
- The charge does not impact your insurance rates
- You will not be required to attend Traffic Survival School (TSS) for:
 - A red-light violation, or
 - If you are under age 18 (first offense)

You are eligible to attend DDS if...

- You have not attended DDS for a violation in the last 12 months.
- The violation code on your citation is listed on this paper with an asterisk (*).
- You were not involved in a serious injury or fatal accident.

I have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), can I attend DDS?

- No, if you were driving a commercial vehicle.
- Yes, if you were driving a vehicle requiring a Class D or M license to operate and not being used for commercial purposes. Arizona law requires the violation to be reported to MVD, but no points will be assessed.

What if I have more than one charge that is eligible for DDS?

- You can only attend DDS for one charge. The other charges must be resolved using options 2 or 3, or by appearing in court.

How do I sign up for DDS?

- Online- azdrive.com
- Phone- Call 1-888-334-5565 (automated response only)
- Documents needed to sign up:
 - Copy of your citation
 - Government ID

When must DDS be completed by?

- At least 7 days before your court date. If you need more time, contact the court to request an extension.

OPTION 2
PAY THE FINE

If you do not wish to contest your ticket, you can pay the fine.

How do I pay the fine?

- **In person**
- **By Phone:**
 - 623-349-6510 Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM
 - 623-233-8023 after hours
- **Online:**
 - www.azcourtpay.com (\$5.00 charge)
 - www.buckeyeazcourtpay.com (5% charge)
- **By Mail:**
 - Money Order or Cashier's Check:
 - Payable to Buckeye Municipal Court
 - Write your name and Complaint Number
 - Send payment to: Buckeye Municipal Court
21749 W. Yuma Rd #101, Buckeye, AZ
85326.

If I am unable to pay the full balance, what should I do?

- Call the court or come in person to request a payment plan. A one-time \$20 payment fee is added to your balance.

What happens if I do not take care of my ticket before my court date?

- Default judgment will be entered. This means the court has decided that you are responsible for the violation. Fines are imposed, MVD may add points to your driving record, and other penalties may occur.
 - A \$25 default fee per charge will be added to the amount due;
 - Your case will be sent to a collection agency. You may have to pay extra collection costs, and your credit may be negatively affected;
 - You will be prevented from re-registering your vehicle(s) in Arizona; and
 - Your Arizona tax refund may be seized.

OPTION 3
REQUEST A TRIAL/HEARING

If you want to contest the traffic ticket, you need to request a hearing.

What happens if I set my case for a civil traffic hearing?

- You won't be able to attend defensive driving school to resolve the charge.

What is a civil traffic hearing?

- A civil traffic hearing is like a simple trial. The police officer will explain why they gave you the ticket. You can ask the officer questions. You can also show your own evidence. Bring witnesses, and explain why you think the ticket was given in error. The Judge will then decide if you are responsible based on all the evidence.

What happens if I am found responsible?

- You will have to pay a fine.
- MVD may add points to your driving record for moving violations.
- Your insurance rates may be affected.

What happens if I am found not responsible?

- The charge is dismissed, and it will not impact your driving record.

What happens if I don't go to my civil traffic hearing?

- If the police officer shows up, you will automatically be found responsible. Fines will be imposed, and you will have to pay an extra \$25 for each charge.

How do I request a civil traffic hearing?

You can make your request either:

- **In person**
- **By Phone:**
 - 623-349-6510 Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM
- **Email:** courtinfo@buckeyeaz.gov

FINES SCHEDULE

Effective 09/29/2025

IF YOUR VIOLATION IS NOT LISTED BELOW YOU MAY CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO YOUR APPEARANCE DATE FOR INFORMATION.

28-448A	.....	\$195.00	
*28-644A1, A2	.....	\$235.00	
*28-645A1A, A1B	.....	\$235.00	
*28-645A3A, A3B, A3C	.....	\$235.00	
*28-645B, C	.....	\$235.00	
28-645A2B, A3D	.....	\$195.00	
*28-646A1	.....	\$195.00	
*28-651	.....	\$235.00	
*28-701A (Accident)	.....	\$260.00	
*28-701E	.....	\$235.00	
28-701A (Non-Accident) SPEED TABLE – MPH OVER			
1-9	.....	\$240.00	21-29 \$380.00
10-15	.....	\$260.00	30-39 \$425.00
16-20	.....	\$280.00	40+ \$515.00
28-702.01A	.....	\$93.00	
*28-702.01C	.....	\$280.00	
*28-710B (Fines double)	.....	Call the court	
*28-721 thru 28-734	.....	\$235.00	
*28-751.1, 2, 3, 28-751.4A, B	.....	\$235.00	
*28-752 thru 28-774	.....	\$235.00	
*28-775A1, A2, A3	.....	\$235.00	
*28-776A	.....	\$235.00	
*28-792A, B	.....	\$235.00	
*28-794.2, 28-794.3	.....	\$235.00	
*28-797F	.....	\$255.00	
*28-815D	.....	\$235.00	
*28-855B, C	.....	\$235.00	
*28-857A1, A2	.....	\$516.00	
*28-858	.....	\$235.00	
28-871A thru 28-873	.....	\$148.00	
28-884A	.....	\$300.00	
*28-891A, B	.....	\$235.00	
*28-892 thru 28-893A, B	.....	\$195.00	
*28-894 thru 28-897	.....	\$235.00	
*28-901.A1, A2	.....	\$235.00	
*28-901B	.....	\$195.00	
*28-903A thru 28-904A	.....	\$235.00	
*28-905	.....	\$195.00	
*28-906	.....	\$235.00	
28-907A,B	.....	\$158.00	
28-909A1, A2	.....	\$85.00	
*28-914A1	.....	\$250.00	
28-924A thru 28-927	.....	\$195.00	
28-952A1 thru 28-954E	.....	\$195.00	
28-955	.....	\$250.00	
28-958.01A thru 28-1108D	.....	\$195.00	
28-2058A2B	.....	\$195.00	
28-2060A, B, C, E	.....	\$195.00	
28-2153A, B1, B2	.....	\$195.00	
28-2158C	.....	\$195.00	
28-2164.3	.....	\$195.00	
28-2532A & 28-2533A	.....	\$605.00	
28-3151A	.....	\$195.00	
28-3169A	.....	\$195.00	
28-3480B	.....	\$195.00	
28-3482A	.....	\$195.00	

*VIOLATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS

UNDER AGE 18 (FIRST OFFENSE):

There is an extra consequence for moving violations. MVD will make you attend Traffic Survival School (TSS) if you plead responsible or are found responsible at a hearing.

A.R.S. 28-448A – FAILURE TO UPDATE ADDRESS:

To have the fine waived, send the Court proof that you changed your address with MVD.

A.R.S. 28-6453A & 28-647.1 – RED LIGHT VIOLATION:

There is an extra consequence if you plead guilty or are found guilty at a hearing. MVD will make you attend Traffic Survival School (TSS)

A.R.S. 28-907A, B – CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT:

To have your charge dismissed, provide proof of completing the car seat education session with Buckeye Fire Department; go to buckeyeaz.gov/fire to register. To have the fine reduced to \$0; Provide Proof of purchasing or acquiring a car seat or booster seat.

A.R.S. 28-4139A – PLATE SUSP. FOR FINANCIAL RESP:

If you had no lapse in your insurance coverage, ask your insurance company for a letter. The letter should say there was no lapse in coverage. Also, ask them to notify MVD of your insurance coverage. Take the letter to MVD and ask for a clearance letter, which says your plate should not have been suspended. Provide the clearance letter to the court for a dismissal of the charge. If you pay the penalty fee to reinstate your plates, MVD will not give you a clearance letter. If this happens, you will be required to pay the mandatory fine of \$516.

A.R.S. 28-3482A – DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE

(CIVIL): Dismissed upon proof that your unrestricted privilege to drive has been reinstated by MVD.

A.R.S. 28-4135 A, B & C - NO PROOF OF INSURANCE:

This violation results in a mandatory fine of \$963 plus a minimum 3-month suspension of your driving privileges by MVD. To have the charge dismissed, show proof of insurance on the date of violation. If you did not have insurance on the date of the violation, you may be eligible for a reduced fine of \$255. To see if you qualify for the reduced fine, give the court a copy of your current 6-month insurance policy that either covers you or the vehicle. Also, give the court a copy of your 39-month driving record from MVD.

CALL THE COURT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- 28-2532A- NO CURRENT REGISTRATION
- 28-3151A & 28-3222 – DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENT
- 28-3169A- NO DRIVERS LICENSE IN POSSESSION

BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL COURT

21749 W. Yuma Road, Suite 101

Buckeye, AZ 85326

(623)349-6510

The Buckeye Municipal Court is located on the Southwest corner of Yuma & Dean at Sundance Crossings Center.

HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Buckeye Municipal Court is closed on most major holidays.

NOTICE

You received a civil traffic ticket. Here are your options for handling it:

- If eligible, attend defensive driving school.
- Pay the ticket.
- Request a hearing to contest the charges.

To avoid new penalties, choose one of three options. Then take action on or before your court date shown on your ticket.

Any questions? Our job is to help you!

- Call us at: (623)349-6510
- Email us at: courtinfo@buckeyeaz.gov
- Visit our web page at: www.buckeyeaz.gov/courts