

PAYMENT OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION PENALTIES

Failure to pay a traffic ticket issues by the City of Lakewood Police Department will result in your driver's license being suspended by the State of Tennessee Department of Safety.

Please choose one of the following four options for settlement of your traffic violation.

1. By mail:

You may mail your ticket with a money order or cashier's check for the fine amount to the below address:

City of Lakewood
3401 Hadley Avenue
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Your payment must be received before your court date listed at the bottom of your citation. Make your money order or cashier's check payable to *The City of Lakewood*. Please do not send cash in the mail. We do not accept personal checks.

2. In Person:

You may pay your citation in person Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30p.m. (except holidays) by coming to the Lakewood City Hall building at 3401 Hadley Avenue in Old Hickory, TN. Acceptable payment methods are cash, money order or cashier's check. *No personal checks will be accepted.*

3. Go to Court and Plead Guilty:

You may choose to go to court on the date assigned at the bottom of your citation and plead guilty. If this is your first offense in our City, you may ask the Judge if it would be possible for you to attend Traffic School. If the Judge feels this is an acceptable solution, you will be assigned a date for Traffic School.

4. Go to Court and Plead Not Guilty:

You may choose to plead guilty. The officer who wrote the citation will appear in court with you and both of you will be allowed to present the evidence and/or details of your case before the Judge. The Judge will then decide the verdict.