

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT IN TRAFFIC CASE

You Must either come to court on the date and time shown under "COURT APPEARANCE INFORMATION" on your Traffic ticket or pay the ticket **BEFORE** your court date. See **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYING TRAFFIC CITATIONS** below as to what tickets can be paid without coming to Court.

If you fail to appear in court on the date and time shown on your traffic ticket or to pay the ticket **BEFORE** your court date, the following things will happen **WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU**.

- 1) A warrant will be issued for your arrest.
- 2) Your driver's license will be suspended and it cannot be reinstated until the ticket is cleared and a reinstatement fee is paid.
- 3) A new charge of failure to appear may be made against you.
- 4) The fine is subject to being increased.
- 5) Any bond you have posted will be forfeited.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYING TRAFFIC CITATIONS

If you have been charged with one of the listed offenses, you do not have to appear in court, unless you have been convicted of, or plead guilty to, two or more traffic violations during the preceding 12 months (parking tickets excluded). If you would like to pay the fine and court costs without having to appear in court, please mail the full amount indicated to the address below. Mail **PERSONAL CHECKS, MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER'S CHECK** payable to City of Huntsville. Payment must be received in our office **BEFORE** your court date.

The City of Huntsville Municipal Court now provides for your convenience, a secure online payment system for paying parking or certain traffic tickets by **CREDIT CARD**. <http://ecom.hsvcity.com>

ALL LISTED AMOUNTS INDICATE FINE AND COURT COSTS

Speeding(less than 25 mph over posted speed limit.....	\$179.00	Improper tag.....	\$184.00
Speeding(25 mph or more over posted speed limit.....	\$199.00	Improper tires/turn.....	\$179.00
Allowing minor to operate Vehicle.....	\$209.00	Improper window tinting.....	\$179.00
Stopping/parking on highway.....	\$189.00	No helmet (motorcycle rider).....	\$169.00
Driving on wrong side of road.....	\$189.00	No annual inspection.....	\$169.00
Operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.....	\$234.00	No commercial driver's license.....	\$259.00
Failure to dim headlights.....	\$169.00	No state stamp.....	\$184.00
Failure to stop at railroad crossing.....	\$169.00	No fire extinguisher.....	\$209.00
Failure to use child restraint.....	\$184.00	No log book.....	\$209.00
*Failure to wear safety belt.....	\$25.00	No red flag.....	\$179.00
Failure to yield to Emergency vehicle.....	\$209.00	Oversized vehicle.....	\$259.00
Failure to yield right-of-way.....	\$179.00	Overweight vehicle.....	\$259.00
Following too closely.....	\$179.00	Running a stop sign.....	\$179.00
Improper backing/brakes.....	\$179.00	Running a red light.....	\$179.00
Improper lights.....	\$179.00	Shifting load.....	\$184.00
No medical card.....	\$184.00	Violating driver's license restriction or endorsement.....	\$219.00
Improper muffler.....	\$169.00	Windshield obstruction.....	\$179.00
Improper passing.....	\$179.00	Texting While driving.....	\$ 184.00
Improper signal.....	\$169.00	Mandatory Automobile Liability Insurance.....	\$209.00
Improper or no rearview mirror.....	\$179.00		

*Pursuant to Act 99-397, effective 6-09-99, no court costs shall apply to this offense.

If you would like to plead not guilty, call 427-7810 before your court appearance date to have a trial date set. If you do not want to contest your ticket, you may come to the Municipal Justice and Public Safety Center before the court date on your citation and pay your fines and court costs, or register for a defensive driving class if eligible.

Mailing Address:
City of Huntsville
P.O. Box 2829
Huntsville, AL 35804

Street Address:
Municipal Justice and Public Safety Complex
815 Wheeler Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801

Phone: 427-7800 or 427-7810
