

Citations are given as an enforcement tool to help deter unsafe driving practices and promote good driving habits. The Police Department does this to make the streets safer for all that use them.

If you have been issued a FIX-IT Ticket, please follow the instructions you were given. If you do not, it will be handled as a regular citation and you must appear in court.

**THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS,
NO EXTENSIONS ARE
ALLOWED!**

Court Appearance Information

Your court appearance information is located at the bottom of your citation; it gives the date, time and location for your appearance. If you have questions regarding the citation, please contact the court for clarification. We ask that you wait 72-hours after receiving the citation to contact the court so the citation may be processed.

If you have no questions and are going to appear in court please check in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time so that all paperwork may be processed and court can start on time.

City of Klamath Falls
Municipal Court

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Klamath Falls OR 97601
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Understanding the Citation Process



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Traffic Citation Information



You have been issued a citation for violation of State Law or a City Code. You have the following options available to you (prior to your court date):

1. You may plead no contest and pay the fine listed on the citation.
2. You may plead not guilty and set the case for trial.
3. You may contact the court to discuss your options and to ask further questions in regards to your citation.

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Deferred Judgment

A deferred judgment may be granted by the Judge and is based on your driving record.

This means the court holds the citation for one-year and as long as you comply with the Judge's order, including payment of the court costs, completing traffic school (if assigned) and receive no other violations on your driving record within the set time; the violation will not be reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the case will be dismissed. If you do not comply, the case will be sent in as a conviction against your driving record.



Commercial Driver License

Under **ORS 153.090(7)**, if a person holds a Commercial Driver License, a court may not defer entry of a judgment. This applies to all traffic offenses, whether committed while driving a motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle.

Municipal Court business hours are:

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday. The court is closed on weekends and legal holidays.

Please note: Municipal Court staff cannot give legal advice, they can only advise you on court procedures.