

# **Municipal Court FAQ's**

## **Related Questions**

### **Can I get a continuance for my court date?**

A continuance might be available if the request is made by the Wednesday before the listed court date.

### **Can I pay for a traffic citation online or over the phone?**

To pay an online traffic citation [Click Here](#). We are unable to process payments by phone at this time.

We also accept cash, check, money order, or credit card (additional fees involved) for citations at Westwood City Hall - located at 4700 Rainbow Blvd. Traffic citations can be paid anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at City Hall.

### **Can speak with a prosecutor before my court date?**

No. Cases are handled on a first come, first served basis on each court date.

### **Do I have to pay the court costs even if I don't come to court?**

Yes. Everyone has to pay the court costs whether you come to court or not.

### **How can I obtain a copy of my driving record?**

The Westwood Police Department does not run driving record checks. You can go to any driver's license exam station for a copy of your driving record.

## **Is there a procedure that would allow me to amend a moving violation into a non-moving violation for insurance concerns?**

Yes, in some cases. This can only be done in person at the Court Window at Westwood City Hall. The procedure is called an amended citation. This can only be done once a year. The fines are basically doubled plus court costs. You can contact the Court Clerk at (913) 362-3737 to inquire if your ticket is amendable and how much it would be.

## **What are the possible consequences if I miss my court date?**

If it is a mandatory appearance or if the case has been continued before, then a warrant will be issued for your arrest and possibly a drivers license suspension. Otherwise, a letter will be sent to you with a new court date and there will be additional fees added.

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