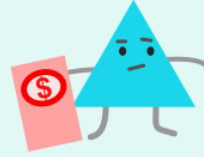


What happens at traffic court

After you get a ticket, you can come to court for the **arraignment**, where you hear the charges & make your plea.



What do you plead?

At the **arraignment**, the Judge will call you to the front and ask you what you plead.

I plead

Guilty

No contest

Not guilty

Fix-it

Guilty: You admit you did it and pay the fine.

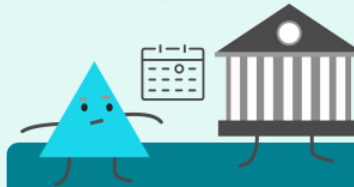
No contest: You don't admit it, but you agree to pay the fine.

Not guilty: You want to fight the ticket.

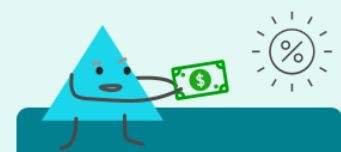
Fix-it: You show proof that you fixed the problem.



Pay your fine to the Clerk, or set up a payment plan. You can also request traffic school which will make sure you don't get a point on your DMV record.



You will get a trial date, & will have to appear to make your case. If the officer doesn't appear, your case will be dismissed.



Pay \$25 dismissal fee to Clerk



If you can't afford your ticket, ask the Clerk at the counter for an Ability to Pay process. They may reduce your fine if you show you can't afford it.

To be continued...