

Look-Up Your Traffic Case Online

<https://services.saccourt.ca.gov/PublicCaseAccess/Traffic/Disclaimer>

The Sacramento Superior Court's Public Case Access System provides the ability to look up and where applicable, to pay traffic citations online.

Traffic citations must first be received from the issuing law enforcement agency and entered into the Traffic system before you can access your citation online. Most citations are not received by the Court from the issuing law enforcement agency for up to 30 days from the date of the ticket (violation date). Please allow a minimum of 14 days from the date your ticket was issued for processing.

If your citation was issued within the last 90 days, and you do not find it on this system, you are still responsible for appearing at the court on the date listed at the bottom of your citation. Failure to do so can result in additional penalties and suspension of your driving privilege.

Users must create an account to access documents and a public access fee will be charged for viewing case documents.

The screenshot shows the Sacramento Superior Court Public Case Access website. The navigation bar includes links for Log On, Create Account, Forgot Password?, Find Order, and Document Cart (0). The main menu has tabs for Home, Civil, Criminal, Family, Probate, Small Claims, Traffic, and Unlawful Detainer. The Traffic tab is selected, leading to the Traffic Case Search page. A search dropdown menu is open, showing options: Case Number, Citation Number, Driver's License Number or CA ID, and Xref. The 'Look Up Your Traffic Citation' link is circled in red. Below the search area, there are tabs for Case / Defendant Information and Citation Information. A yellow warning box with a red star icon states: 'This case is in collections with GC Services. There is no option for you to return to court and discuss this case. Total Fine Amount due: \$1,471.81'. Below this is a table of charges.

Count	Charge	Description	Severity	Correctable [?] (if applicable)	Status
1	VC 14601.1(A)	SUSP/REVOKE LICENSE-INFRACTION	Infraction	No	Convicted

If a person is currently incarcerated, they may file a Vehicle Code §41500 motion. This motion asks the court to dismiss warrants, and/or other holds resulting from Vehicle Code violations. For a sample of this motion, go to saclaw.org

My case is with the DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECOVERY (DRR):

What does that mean?

The County of Sacramento Department of Revenue Recovery (DRR) collects revenue for the County, including the traffic court.

If you wish to pay the fine (bail) and close your case, but cannot do so all at once, you may request to make monthly payments. To be eligible, you must also pay a down payment of 10 percent of the total fine including the administrative fee at the time you sign up for payments. Completed requests can be sent to:

Sacramento Superior Court, Traffic Division
301 Bicentennial Circle, Room 100
Sacramento, CA 95826

Once your monthly payment plan has been established by the court, the DRR will process the monthly billing and payments on behalf of the court. While your case is active at DRR, you may be able to negotiate your payment plan to fit your current situation. As long as you make a payment, your case stays in Revenue & Recovery. If you become delinquent, your case will be returned to court for failure to pay which includes additional penalties and a suspension of your driving privilege. In addition, your case may be forwarded to GC Services for enhanced collections.

**YOUR CASE IS CLOSED IF IN COLLECTIONS AT DRR
THERE IS NO OPTION TO RETURN TO COURT**

My case is with GC SERVICES:

What does that mean?

GC Services is a Collection Agency whose purpose is to collect the money owed for your traffic citations and fees. If your case has been sent to GC Services for collection, the court can no longer assist you due to lack of jurisdiction. You may not submit payment or proof of correction to the court. For information regarding your case, contact GC Services at 1-800-333-8395.

**YOUR CASE IS CLOSED IF IN COLLECTIONS AT GC SERVICES
THERE IS NO OPTION TO RETURN TO COURT**

General Information

The California Courts has some general information on a variety of traffic issues.

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-traffic.htm>

Failure to Pay

Failure to pay as agreed will result in your account becoming delinquent. Collection enforcement includes, but is not limited to, garnishment of your wages, seizure of funds in your bank account(s), placement of a lien on any real property you own, the balance of your fine reported to various credit bureaus as delinquent, and seizure of your California State Income Tax refund.

Community Service

If you cannot afford to pay the fine, you may appear in person and request to perform community service in lieu of the fine at your arraignment date (date listed on your citation). If your case qualifies and your request for community service is granted, you will still be required to pay court fees as well as community service registration and daily fees.

YOUR CASE IS CLOSED IF IN COLLECTIONS THERE IS NO OPTION TO RETURN TO COURT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



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