

**FINE/SANCTION SCHEDULE
(Effective 09/28/2022)**

READ THIS ENTIRE FORM THOROUGHLY- NOW

Quartzsite Municipal Court #1541
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HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY – THURSDAY
7:00A.M.-6:00P.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE TOWN
HALL ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
AND HOLIDAYS

READ BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAFFIC CITATION. If you are **18 years or older**, choose one of the options described herein. If you are not, see instructions in the NOTICE TO JUVENILES/PARENTS/GUARDIANS section listed at the bottom of this column. Choose desired option(s) on the reverse side and complete the required areas of the options form. If there is more than one charge on the citation, you must indicate how you wish to plea to each charge. On the left side of your citation, each charge is marked either A, B, C, D or E. Return the form, a copy of the complaint, and your payment in full.

IF YOUR VIOLATION(S) ARE CIVIL TRAFFIC, YOU DO HAVE THE OPTION TO APPEAR IN COURT ON THE DATE LISTED ON YOUR CITATION, BUT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR. YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR PLEA VIA EMAIL, MAIL, OR FAX. YOU MAY ALSO PAY BY PHONE OR ONLINE.

If your violation is not listed below, or if your violation is for an accident resulting in serious injury or death, you must appear in court.

**NOTICE TO
JUVENILES/PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

JUVENILES AND A PARENT/GAURDIAN MUST APPEAR IN COURT. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR, AND COMPLETE TRAFFIC SCHOOL **SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR** TO THE DATE ON THE CITATION, THE CHARGE WILL BE DISMISSED.

For all speeding violations other than a violation marked as an accident: To determine the fine amount for these violations, refer to the Speed section on the citation. Subtract the number written in the Posted box from the number written in the Approx. box. The resulting number is the mph over the speed limit. To the right of each mph over the speed limit category below is the correct fine amount to be paid. See the appropriate Violation Code below. Look at both columns.

Violations Eligible for Defensive Driving Class

(These violations carry points in Arizona. Completing Defensive Driving Class on time will keep the points off your record for one violation.)

Find the violation code written in the Section box on the citation and match it to a violation code listed below under the Violation Code heading. The correct fine amount for that violation is listed in the Amount column to the right. Call for the amount if you are paying after the appearance date written on the citation. **YOU MUST BE SURE TO SIGN OPTION 1 and mail it with your payment, or by itself if paying online or by phone.**

<u>VIOLATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
28-644A1 and A2	\$400.00
28-645 (all subsections)	\$400.00
28-647.1 and .2	\$400.00

*A.R.S. 28-645A3A and 28-647: If you pay or are found responsible for either of these two violations, MVD will order you to attend traffic survival school.

28-701A Accident: Speed not reasonable and prudent resulting in an accident without serious injury or death \$547.00

28-701A or Town Code 12-2-13.C Speeding (no accident):

1 - 10 mph over speed limit	\$273.00
11 - 15 mph over speed limit	\$319.00
16 - 20 mph over speed limit	\$365.00
21 - 25 mph over speed limit	\$457.00
26 plus mph over speed limit	\$547.00

28-701E	\$547.00
28-704A and C	\$273.00

28-702.01C 55 mph zone:

11 - 15 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$386.00
16 - 20 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$439.00
21 - 25 mph over in 55mph speed	\$492.00
26 or more mph over posted speed	\$547.00

28-702.04B Speed on interstate

1 - 10 mph over posted speed	\$269.00
11 - 15 mph over posted speed	\$386.00
16 - 20 mph over posted speed	\$457.00
21 mph + over posted speed	\$547.00

28-710A and B	\$269.00
28-721A and B Drive on right/Overtake/Passing	\$273.00
28-723.1 - 28-727.1 Overtake/Pass	\$279.00
28-729.1/.2/.3 Drive in Lane	\$289.00
28-730A/B/C Follow to Close	\$289.00
28-731 Divided Highways	\$289.00
28-771A/C Vehicle at Intersection	\$289.00
28-773	\$239.00
28-774 Yield from Private Rd/Driveway	\$279.00

28-775 and 28-776	\$289.00
28-855B Stop Signs (1 st offense)	\$289.00
28-857A1 Pass School Bus (1 st offense)	\$547.00
28-891A Backing	\$273.00
28-903 Operate M/C on Laned Road	\$325.00
28-966A and B Neighborhood Electric Vehicles	\$261.00

Violations Not Eligible for Defensive Driving Class

(These are criminal traffic violations on which you could technically be sentenced to jail time. Points are assessed by MVD in Arizona. If you are not a resident of Arizona, check with your home state.)

<u>VIOLATION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
28-693A Reckless driving	MUST APPEAR
28-701.02A1 - Speed over 35 approaching school crossing	
1 - 10 mph over 35	\$455.00
11 - 15 mph over 35	\$505.00
16 - 20 mph over 35	\$555.00
21 - 25 mph over 35	\$605.00
26 - 30 mph over 35	\$655.00
31 - 35 mpg over 35	\$705.00
36 - 40 mph over 35	\$799.00
41 or more mph over 35	MUST APPEAR

28-701.02A2 - Exceed posted speed in business or residential area by more than 20 mph or if no speed posted, exceed 45 mph

21 - 25 mph over posted speed	\$469.00
26 - 30 mph over posted speed	\$519.00
31 - 35 mph over posted speed	\$569.00
36 - 40 mph over posted speed	\$620.00
41 or more over posted speed	MUST APPEAR

28-701.02A3 - Exceed 85 mph

11 - 15 mph over posted speed	\$457.00
16 - 20 mph over posted speed	\$641.00
21 - 25 mph over posted speed	\$825.00
26 - 30 mph over posted speed	\$1009.00
31 - 35 mph over posted speed	\$1193.00
36 or more over posted speed	MUST APPEAR

28-708A Racing on Highways	MUST APPEAR
28-3473A Driving on Lic Susp/Rev/Can	MUST APPEAR

Violations Not Eligible for Defensive Driving Class

(NO POINTS ASSESSED IN ARIZONA)

(If you are not a resident of Arizona, check with your home state.)

28-448A Failure to change address with MVD	\$641.00
Fine reduced to \$168.00 with proof of correction with MVD, Must be done before appearance date listed on cite	
28-702.01A Waste of finite	\$116.00
28-914A1A Operate Veh. while using wireless device	\$164.00
28-874 Parking Rules	\$264.00
28-907A Child Restraint	\$181.00
No fine with proof by appearance date	
28-909A1 Seatbelt	\$106.00
28-914A1A	\$164.00
28-921A1A Equipment violations	\$400.00
28-942.1 and .2 Headlight Beam	\$273.00
28-958.01A Rear Fender Splash Guard	\$227.00

28-959.01C	\$200.00
28-2060A	\$219.00
28-2153A Registration (with proof: \$172.00)	\$375.00
28-2158C Registration Card (with proof: \$128.00)	\$273.00
28-2532A Registration Op w/o (with proof: \$172.00)	\$547.00
With proof and not the owner \$128.00. Proof needed on or before appear date.	
28-2533A Fail to Register in Az	\$547.00
28-3151A Drive No Valid License	\$547.00
With Proof \$194.00	
28-3169A Possess Display Driver's License	\$200.00
With proof on or before IA date had valid license at time of traffic stop, dismissed.	
28-4135A,B,C (*see below)	\$1009.00
28-4139A Display Suspended Plate	\$547.00
28-3482.A Driving w/ License Suspended	\$386.20
With proof of re-instatement and court cost fee, violation can be dismissed \$89.90	

Proof of re-instatement of driving privileges is a notice from MVD that license has been re-instated

INSURANCE VIOLATIONS

28-4135A If you purchase and show proof to the court on or before your appearance date that you purchased a minimum of 6 months of insurance coverage and send the court a copy of your driving record showing no convictions of 28-4135 within the past 24 months, or not more than one conviction within the past 36 months, the **judge can reduce** the fine to \$256.00. **This violation cannot be dismissed with proof of insurance, see option 2 to enter a not responsible plea.**

28-4135 B & C If you, on or before the appearance date listed on the citation, send in your responsible plea, and a **letter from your insurance company or agent on company letterhead showing:**

- Company's name, address and telephone number
- Description of the vehicle – Make, Model, Year, Vehicle Identification Number
- Policy Number
- Effective (inception) & expiration date
- Letter must be signed by an agent or company representative
- Statement showing coverage was in effect on the date of the citation.

The charge will be dismissed, and you will not have to pay the fine.

If you are found responsible the fine is mandatory and the MVD will suspend your driver's license and vehicle registration unless the penalty is mitigated in one of the above options. Fine shown is for a first offense.

ALL PROOF LISTED ABOVE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE LISTED ON YOUR CITATION.

FOR ALL OPTIONS COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name (as it appears on the citation)

Date of Birth (as it appears on the citation)

Current Mailing Address

City, state, zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Complaint number (upper left corner of citation)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Whichever option you choose, you may want to contact the court in 3-5 days to make sure we received it.

FAILURE TO COMPLY by the appearance date (lower portion of the complaint) will result in **additional monetary penalties, driver license suspension** and maybe a **warrant for your arrest.**

IF YOUR APPEARANCE DATE HAS PASSED, call the court for information on how you can handle your case.

NOTICE TO OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS: Pursuant to the Non-Resident Violator Compact, failure to comply with a traffic citation may result in a suspension of your driver license in your home state and additional fees or penalties may be assessed.

**Option 1: Guilty/responsible plea
Pay online, by phone, by mail or in person.**

Civil Traffic Violations- You may submit your plea by mail, email, fax, or in person by the appearance date listed on your citation if the fine amount is listed on the Fine/Sanction Schedule on the back of this form. Criminal/Criminal Traffic Violations- You must appear in court on the appearance date listed on your citation to submit a guilty plea. **Warning: Whether you pay online or by mail, you must still enter your plea by completing one of the options and send your signed plea to the court by either mail, email, or fax. If you fail to submit your plea, you could end up paying more than double your original fine and might have a warrant for your arrest even if you paid the fine.**

Acceptable forms of payment: Money Orders, Cashier Checks, Cash, credit and debit cards.

- To pay online, visit www.azcourtpay.com
- To pay by phone, call 1-855-839-6014.
- Cash payments can be made in person only.
- To pay by mail, send to P.O. Box 583 Quartzsite, AZ 85346. On all money orders and cashier checks, please include your complaint number and make them payable to Quartzsite Municipal Court. **NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.**

The entire sanction is due the day of your plea unless you have contacted the court and made arrangements for a payment plan.

1. Enter the bond amount for each violation as listed on the citation and Fine/Sanction Schedule.

A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____

2. **Read and sign:** *I understand I am giving up the option of attending defensive driving. I hereby waive my right to a trial/hearing, enter a plea of guilty/responsible, and consent to judgment imposing the prescribed fine/sanction. I further understand Motor Vehicle Division will be notified of the finding of guilty/responsible and points may be assessed to my driving record for any moving violation. If I am not an Arizona resident, other penalties/points may be assessed in my home state. I am enclosing the prescribed fines or have paid online/by phone. I do not want a hearing/trial. I understand that if my charges are criminal, the judge may not accept my guilty plea by mail, and I may be required to appear in court even if I paid the listed fine in full.*

Signature: _____

**Option 2: Not guilty/responsible plea
Request a court hearing/trial.**

If you request a hearing or trial, you will not be able to attend defensive driving school. Civil Traffic Violations- You may submit your plea by mail, email, fax, or in person by the appearance date listed on your citation. The court will then set a Civil Traffic Hearing to be held on a later date. That hearing is when you will need to be prepared to appear and present your case in Court. At that hearing, if you are found responsible, the fines are due in full by 4:30 p.m. on the day of your hearing. If needed, you may request for a payment plan. Criminal/Criminal Traffic Violations- You may submit your plea by mail, email, fax, or in person by the appearance date listed on your citation. Your case will then be set for a Pretrial Conference proceeding for a later date. You must appear for this and all future proceedings.

Complete the following steps:

1. Circle the corresponding letter (A - E) as it appears on the traffic citation for each violation for which you are requesting a hearing/trial.

A B C D E

2. **Read and sign below:** *I understand I am giving up the option of attending defensive driving. I enter a plea of not responsible/not guilty and request a court hearing/trial for the violations indicated in Step 1. I further understand that if I fail to appear for any reason, the proceeding may take place in my absence, my driving privileges may be suspended, default judgment may be entered on any civil violations, the case sent to collections, and additional fees may be assessed. On criminal charges, a warrant for my arrest may be issued and new charges may be filed against me.*

Signature: _____

Option 3: Attend a defensive driving class.

Prior to 08/31/2019, if you have a commercial driver license, you are not eligible for defensive driving class regardless of the vehicle you were driving. As of 09/01/2019, if you have a commercial driver license and were in a non-commercial vehicle then you are eligible to attend a defensive driving class. You may attend class for only ONE violation. If there are multiple eligible violations listed on the traffic citation, you must take care of the other violations with the court on or before the appearance date.

For information on schools, call 1-888-334-5565 or visit <http://www.azcourts.gov>.

To register for online Defensive Driving Class:

1. www.azcourts.gov
2. Click on picture that says Defensive Driving
3. Enter court date listed on citation
4. Click "Search" for online classes
5. Choose a school from list of schools and register (phone #'s are listed next to the links for each school)

You may be eligible to attend defensive driving class if: 1) You have not previously attended a defensive driving class within the last year (violation date to violation date. 2) You have a valid driver license or identification card. 3) You were cited for a civil traffic moving violation that did not involve an accident with serious injury or death. 4) You are not requesting a hearing. Note: If you take DDS, you do not pay a fine on the one charge that gets dismissed.

YOU MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN 9 DAYS BEFORE AND COMPLETE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION. REGISTER AND COMPLETE EARLY.

Check this box if you are choosing to do a defensive driving school class.

