

Superior Court of California
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Santa Clara County Traffic Court Information

*Presiding Judge Deborah Ryan signs order extending due dates;
Traffic Court driver's license holds released upon payment plan agreement*

Santa Clara County Traffic Court matters are currently suspended, per Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan's [General Order signed on April 23, 2020](#). For Traffic cases with initial due dates between March 17, 2020, and May 1, 2020, or a payment plan with the next payment due between March 17, 2020, and May 1, 2020, all due dates and payment dates will be extended to July 6, 2020.

If a defendant has a delinquent traffic violation that has resulted in a hold placed on their driver's license, the Court will release the hold within 48 hours after the defendant signs up for a payment plan.

"The Court recognizes the value and, at times, the necessity of having a valid driver's license for the people of Santa Clara County. During the shelter-in-place orders, the need to be able to drive to the store, to the bank, or to your workplace may be even more essential. With this in mind, the Superior Court has determined that it will release license holds within 48 hours after confirmation that a Traffic Court payment plan has been initiated," said Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan.

While the Traffic Courthouse facility is closed to the public (due to shelter-in-place limited court operations), you can release a license hold by paying online or over the phone.

- [Look up or pay your traffic ticket online.](#)



- To make a traffic payment by phone, please call **408-878-0098**.

Monday - Friday 8 AM – 5 PM PST
Saturday - Sunday 7 AM – 11 AM PST
Available Holidays

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Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. A 5% service charge will be added to the fine / fee amount.



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