



# Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

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Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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## City offering amnesty for penalties applied to past due parking tickets

*~Tickets must be paid by September 12, 2022~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – In light of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on those who live and work in the city of Richmond, the city is offering **amnesty on penalties applied to overdue parking citations**. Those who currently owe money for parking tickets and overdue penalties **prior to May 2, 2022** will have their penalties waived as long as they pay the original ticket amount by September 12, 2022.

- Tickets **received prior to May 2, 2022**
  - If **paid by** September 12, 2022
    - The original amount of the ticket is due
    - All penalties accrued on the ticket will be forgiven
  - If the **ticket is not paid** by the September 12, 2022
    - Both the **original amount** and **ALL penalties** will be owed
- Tickets **received after May 2, 2022**
  - Will not be eligible for COVID amnesty
  - The original ticket must be paid plus penalties will accrue if not paid on time

**Residents must still pay the original tickets Amnesty does not apply to Parking Tickets, ONLY to late penalties on those tickets.**

Examples of how penalties accrue (all penalties are capped at twice the original ticket amount):

Violation Type	Original Ticket Amount	Penalties Over Time					
		15 Days	45 Days	75 Days	105 Days	135 Days	175 Days
Meter Violation	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	-	-	-
Prohibited Zone	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	-	-
Tow Zone	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00

Parking ticket resources:

- Pay Parking Ticket Online <http://www.ticketlookup.com/default.aspx?id=richmond>
- Online Ticket Lookup <http://www.ticketlookup.com/default.aspx?id=richmond>

*DMV related hold fees are not included in the City of Richmond Amnesty Program.*

For additional information, please call 3-1-1 or go to [www.rva.gov/public-works/parking-enterprise](http://www.rva.gov/public-works/parking-enterprise). Questions can be emailed to [AskPublicWorks@rva.gov](mailto:AskPublicWorks@rva.gov).

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