

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

If you qualify for the defensive driving diversion option, it may be applied to **only one** eligible traffic charge. You must appear in court or pay fines for any additional charges you received, on or within ten days before the appearance date on your complaint. **If you receive an extension to complete a defensive driving class it only applies to the eligible charge.**

ADVANTAGES:

1. You will not have to go to court for one traffic charge.
2. That charge will be dismissed.
3. You will receive no points against your license for that charge.
4. You will not have to pay a fine for that charge.

ELIGIBILITY:

You are eligible if you meet **all of the following requirements:**

1. You have not attended a Defensive Driving Class in the State of Arizona for dismissal of a traffic charge within the past two years (violation date to violation date).
2. **A violation code on your complaint matches one that is noted with an asterisk (*) on the FINE SCHEDULE.**
3. Your traffic charge did not result from an accident involving death or serious physical injury.
4. Your traffic charge has not already been set to trial or hearing.
5. You do not possess a Commercial Vehicle Class License.

WHAT TO DO:

1. Enroll **immediately** by viewing or calling the following:
Public website: <http://www.azdrive.com>
Toll-free number: 1-888-334-5565
2. Complete the class **at least seven business days prior** to the court date written above your signature on the complaint.
3. You **MUST** bring the following to the class:
Driver's license, Copy of the complaint, Money Order/Cashier's Check

Failure to complete the defensive driving class AT LEAST SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR to your court date may result in the issuance of a warrant for your arrest and/or driver license suspension with additional monetary penalties being imposed.

YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT ON THE COURT DATE ON YOUR COMPLAINT IF:

- Any violation code on your complaint that does not appear on the fine schedule.
- Your complaint was issued as a result of an accident involving death or serious injury.

Failure to appear in court on or before the court date listed on your complaint may result in the issuance of a warrant for your arrest, and/or driver license suspension with additional monetary penalties being imposed as outlined in the below schedule.

FINE/SANCTION SCHEDULE

Listed below are VIOLATION CODES with fine amounts. Mandatory State Surcharges (83%) are included. **An asterisk (*)** indicates the violation is eligible for the Defensive Driving Class or the Bicycle Diversion Class if cited while riding a bicycle. If payment is not received by the court date provided on your ticket, there will be a \$20.00 Court Fee per case, plus an additional \$50.00 on each civil charge which is included in the Default Amount column below.

Violation Code	Fine Amt	Default Amt
28-448A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-644A1 and 28-644A2	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-645A1A thru 28- 645B (Visit Website)	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-646A1	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-645A(2B),(3D) , 28-646A2- 28-646B	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-647.1 (Visit Website) and 28-647.2	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-648A1 thru 28-650	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-651	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-701A and 28-701E	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-702.01A	\$ 135.00	\$ 185.00
*28-702.01C	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-704A thru 28-706B	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-721A thru 28-736C	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00

*28-737A	\$ 475.00	\$ 525.00
*28-737B thru 28-792B	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-734	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-793A-C	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-794.1 thru 28-794.2	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-795 and 28-796A thru C	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-797F and 28-797G	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-797H and 28-797I	\$ 283.00	\$ 333.00
28-811A thru 28-817C	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-815D	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-851A thru 28-856.3	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-857A1 and 28-857A2	\$ 567.00	\$ 617.00
28-871A thru 28-874C	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00
28-884A	\$ 199.00	\$ 249.00
*28-891A	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-892 thru 28-893B	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-894 thru 28-897	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-898A thru 28-898C	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
*28-903A and 28-904A	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-905	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
*28-906	\$ 221.00	\$ 271.00
28-907A and 28-907B (See back page)	\$ 199.00	\$ 249.00
28-909A1 thru 28-909B	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00
28-921A1A thru 28-954E	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-955A thru D	\$ 291.00	\$ 341.00
28-955.01A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-957A thru 28-1108D	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2058A2B	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2060A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2152C	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2153A-B	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2158C	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2165A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2203	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2354A1 thru 28-2513.8	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-2532A (See back page)	\$ 659.00	\$ 709.00
28-2533A	\$ 659.00	\$ 709.00
28-3151A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-3154B1 thru 28-3225B3	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-3169A (See back page)	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-3222	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-3228A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-3475	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-4135A thru 28-4135C (See back page)		
28-4139A	\$ 567.00	\$ 617.00
28-4532A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
28-4663A thru 28-4664A	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00

Tempe City Code	Fine Amt	Default Amt
7-51 thru 7-55 (See back page)	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-18	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-33	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-42 and 19-43	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-48	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-51 and 19-52	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-62	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-151	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
19-165 thru 19-167	\$ 186.00	\$ 236.00
22-180.1 thru 22-180.5	\$ 103.00	\$ 153.00
22-190A thru 22-190C	\$ 199.00	\$ 249.00
22-190D thru 22-192.21	\$ 103.00	\$ 153.00

For more information regarding your options contact

Tempe Municipal Court:

Address- 140 E Fifth Street, Suite 150, Tempe, AZ 85281

Phone - (480)350-8271 Fax - (480)350-2790

Website - www.tempe.gov/court

NOTE: It is a Defendant's obligation to ensure that anything mailed or faxed to the court has been received and to include a written explanation of the purpose of the correspondence and what specifically is being requested.

IMPORTANT NOTICE for individuals cited for:

A.R.S. 28-645A3A – Red Light Violation & A.R.S. 28-647.1 – Flashing Red Stop Signal: Persons found responsible or entering a plea of responsible, will be ordered by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to attend and successfully complete Traffic Survival School (TSS). If you are eligible for defensive driving school and complete the class, the violation will be dismissed and you will not be subject to the requirement to attend a TSS class by the MVD.

A.R.S. 28-2532A – No Vehicle Registration. Mail or fax proof of current registration for reduced fine of \$199.00. **Payment must be received by your court date.**

A.R.S. 28-3169A – No Driver License in Possession. Dismissed upon proof of driver license valid on the date and time of the violation.

A.R.S. 28-907A & B – Child Passenger Restraint. If you have been cited for “failure to use,” or for “failure to equip”, the fine is \$199.00. However, upon completion of a child safety course, offered through Tempe Police Department, the fine will be reduced to \$0.00 and you may receive a free child restraint system. For information, call 480-350-8376.

A.R.S. 28-4135A – No Mandatory Insurance. Fine ranges from \$1027.00 to \$1947.00. If you present proof of purchase of a 6 month current insurance policy and a copy of your MVD record showing no convictions for violating A.R.S 28-4135 within 24 months prior to the date the complaint was issued, or only one conviction for violating A.R.S 28-4135 within the 36 months prior to the date the complaint was issued the fine may be reduced to \$199.00.

A.R.S. 28-4135B & C – No Proof of Insurance. Fine ranges from \$1027.00 to \$1947.00. If you mail or fax proof showing that the vehicle involved was insured on the DATE and TIME the complaint was issued, the charge will be dismissed. If you present proof of purchase of a 6 month current insurance policy and a copy of your MVD record showing no convictions for violating A.R.S 28-4135 within 24 months prior to the date the complaint was issued, or only one conviction for violating A.R.S 28-4135 within the 36 months prior to the date the complaint was issued the fine may be reduced to \$199.00. If you are unable to provide proof of insurance for the DATE and TIME the complaint was issued, you must come to court on or within 10 days prior to your court date.

BICYCLE DIVERSION CLASS

If you have been cited for a City Code or Title 28 Moving Violation, while operating a bicycle, you may be eligible to attend a Bicycle Diversion Class for one eligible charge instead of paying the fine. However, you must appear at court or pay the fine for any additional charges you may have received, on or within ten days before the appearance date on your complaint.

ADVANTAGES:

- That charge will be dismissed.
- You will not have to pay the fine for that charge.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The violation was committed while operating a bicycle.
- Your bicycle charge has not already been set for a hearing.

WHAT TO DO:

- Call Arizona State University – Bicycle Safety at ASU 480-965-6068 immediately for class dates and location.
- Appear in Court to pay a \$40.00 Diversion Fee and retain the receipt.
- Appear at class and pay \$15.00 (cash, cashier's check or money order)
- You MUST bring the following to class:
 - Driver's license or picture identification
 - Copy of the complaint
 - Receipt of Court payment
 - \$15 Class Fee

Failure to complete the Bicycle Diversion Class AT LEAST SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR to your court date may result in additional monetary penalties being imposed.

TO PAY YOUR FINE

BY PHONE: Credit card or debit card (480)350-8800

ONLINE: <https://courtfines.tempe.gov/tpc/>

Note: Both the pay by phone and pay online options are not available each day between the hours of 11pm – 2am.

BY MAIL:

1. **READ AND SIGN** the following statement:

I hereby waive my right to a trial or hearing, and enter a plea of guilty/responsible and consent to judgment imposing the prescribed fine:

Signature _____

2. Write the complaint number from your Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint located in the upper left-hand corner.

Complaint # and Charge Letter(s)

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3. Match each violation code on your complaint to the codes listed on the Fine/Sanction Schedule. Pay the amount under the “Fine Amount” column if you are paying the ticket before the court date written above your signature on the complaint. Pay the amount under the “Default Amount” column if your court date has passed, and include an additional \$20.00 late fee.

Enter the amount for each charge.

A	=	\$
B	=	\$
C	=	\$
D	=	\$
E	=	\$

Add \$20 late fee if Payment is after Court Date \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

4. Mail this completed section with your payment and with a copy of your complaint.

5. **NO CASH.** Checks, money orders, or cashier's checks should be made payable to the Tempe Municipal Court.

6. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:** Complete the following information.

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

Daytime phone # _____

FAILURE TO PAY YOUR FINE BY YOUR COURT DATE MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST, AND/OR DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION WITH ADDITIONAL MONETARY PENALTIES BEING IMPOSED.

☐ Check here and mail this to the court if you are pleading Not Responsible, if you are not in default and if you are requesting a hearing. A hearing Notice will be mailed to you.

NOTE: Notify the court of any address change.