

UNIFORM CIVIL CITATION

WITNESS _____ Citation Number _____

RELATED CASE # / CITATION(S) ➔ _____

District Court of Maryland for _____

_____ Address _____

County/Municipality/State of Maryland vs. _____ Agency _____

Defendant's (Last) Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Current Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

DOB _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Telephone No. Day/Night: _____ E-mail: _____

Based on personal knowledge of the undersigned officer the attached affidavit, the Defendant is charged with _____

_____ at _____ Time AM PM on _____ / _____ / _____ Year

at _____ Location of Offense _____

_____ County, MD in violation

of: Md. Ann. Code Municipal Infraction/County Ordinance/Public Local Law/Local Code COMAR

Document/Article _____ Section _____ Sub Section _____ Paragraph _____

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The Defendant is not now in the military service, as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Issuing Officer's Signature _____ Officer's Printed Name _____ Date _____

Agency _____ Sub-Agency _____ I.D. No. _____ Telephone _____

Note to Law Enforcement: Remove this first copy of Citation before entering witness information.

**TO THE DISTRICT COURT:
PLEASE SUMMONS THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:**

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

Certain violations require that you **MUST APPEAR** for trial, while other violations give you the option to appear in court or to pay a preset fine.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: It is your obligation to know your trial date and appear on that date. The Court will mail a courtesy notice to the name and address shown on the front of the citation. If your name or address on this citation is not correct you must in writing notify the Court or agency/municipality listed on the front of this citation of any changes. The Post Office does not forward Court mail. To request a foreign language interpreter or a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the court immediately. Possession and use of cell phones and other electronic devices may be limited or prohibited in designated areas of the court facility.

IF CITATION IS MARKED "YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT . . ."

Appear on the date and at the court location indicated in the notice provided to you by the District Court. You may be represented by an attorney obtained at your own expense before the trial date. A trial will not be postponed to allow you to obtain an attorney. *Please read "Important Information" above.*

IF CITATION IS MARKED "YOU MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL . . ."

- Send a written notice of your intent to the name and address of the agency/municipality or court location, by the date listed, on the front of this citation. Indicate the citation number printed on the front of the citation at the top. *Please read "Important Information" above.*
- The Court will mail you a notice of your trial date and location.
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- **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT OF THE FINE.**

IF YOU ELECT TO PAY THE FINE

- Write a check or money order payable to the Court or agency/municipality listed on the front of the citation. Indicate the citation number printed on the front of the citation at the top.
- Send or deliver the payment to the payment location indicated on the front of this citation by the date specified.
- **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

IF YOU FAIL TO STAND TRIAL OR PAY THE FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CITATION

- You may be arrested.
- The fine may be doubled up to \$1,000.
- You may be found guilty of a Code violation and the maximum fines and costs can be imposed.
- A judgment on affidavit may be entered against you for the amount due and the costs of correcting conditions that caused the violation. If the fine remains unpaid for 30 days following entry of judgment, the judgment may be enforceable the same as any other civil judgment.
- It could be considered an admission of liability and may result in a default judgment including the civil penalty, court costs, and administrative expenses.

IF ABATEMENT IS REQUESTED

The Court may order you to eliminate the condition causing the infraction or may direct the governmental agency to remove the condition and bill you for the costs. If the bill is not paid a judgment will be entered against you.

IF THIS IS A VIOLATION OF WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION REGULATIONS

In some circumstances, each day a violation continues may be considered a separate infraction subject to additional citations and fines.

IF CITATION IS FOR A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL LAW §5-601 INVOLVING THE USE OR POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 10 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA

Prepayment of fine is allowed or you may request a trial date. The following exceptions apply:

You **must appear** for trial when summoned by the Court if:

- You were under 21 years of age on the violation date.
- You were 21 years of age or older and have at least twice previously been found guilty.

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