

GARDEN CITY - MUNICIPAL COURT
VIOLATIONS BUREAU FINE SCHEDULE

The following procedure has been established for the convenience of those who prefer to plead guilty and dispose of Municipal Court charges and avoid a court appearance. This schedule of fines and court costs has been authorized and approved by Judge R. Michael Wagner, Garden City Municipal Court, Garden City, Missouri, for the use of parties who elect to handle their cases by paying through the Violations Bureau.

TO PLEAD GUILTY AND PAY YOUR FINE:

- a. Sign the "Appearance, Plea of Guilty and Waiver" on the back of the Uniform Citation and return it, or a copy with payment. Also, complete and return the Guilty Plea Form below.
- b. Determine fine from bottom of page or by calling the Garden City Municipal Court for assistance, (816) 862-8208
- c. If paying by mail, **do not send cash**. Send a check or money order (in U.S. Dollars) **for the full amount (no partial payments)** payable to:
 Garden City Municipal Court
 107 North 3rd Street
 P.O. Box 20
 Garden City, MO 64747-0020
- d. Write your ticket number and daytime phone number on the front of check or money order.

Guilty Plea Form: Please complete, sign and return with full amount due.

Print Full Name: _____ Telephone: (____) ____ - ____
 Current Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 I plead guilty to ticket number(s) _____
 Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

REMINDERS – Read before paying your ticket

1. **Payments:** Sign the "Appearance, Plea of Guilty and Waiver" on the back of the Uniform Citation (or copy), write ticket number and daytime phone number on front of check or money order and make payment (in U.S. Dollars) to: **Garden City Municipal Court.**
2. **Seat Belt Violations:** If the "seat belt violation" block is completed (see lower left of your ticket above officer's signature) you owe **\$10** for the seat belt violation in addition to the fine for your primary offense.

Amounts Below Include Fine + Court Costs of \$ 22.50

Speeding

- 1- 10 mph over posted speed limit -----\$100
- 11-15 mph over posted speed limit-----\$125
- 16-19 mph over posted speed limit-----\$150
- 20 -25 mph over posted speed limit-----\$175
- More than 25 mph over limit – Court Appearance

Registration & Equipment Violations

- Motor vehicle mechanically defective----- \$100
- Failed to register vehicle-----\$100
- Failed to display plates-----\$100
- Unlawful use / display plates of another-----\$100
- Expired license plates-----\$100
- Headlights/number req/dimming/focusing-----\$100
- Taillights/defective/height requirement----- \$100
- Vision reducing material violation----- \$100
- Muffler/defective/cutouts-----\$100

Animal Control

- Dog uncontrolled/at large (1st offense) -----\$75
- Dog License required (1st offense)-----\$75
- Dog/Wear of tag required (1st offense)-----\$75

Other Municipal Ordinances

- No seat belt (adults age 17 -up) ----- \$ 10 (no court costs)
- No child safety restraint ----- \$ 75
- Unsafe lane change----- \$100
- Failed to drive on right half of road -----\$100
- Following too closely----- \$100
- Failed to signal/improper signal-----\$100
- Improper turn / U turn-----\$100
- Fail to stop at stop sign-----\$100
- Failed to yield emergency vehicle/move over-\$125
- Failed to yield at sign-----\$100
- Failed to stop for school bus-----\$150
- ATV Violation upon public roadway----- \$100
- ATV Violation, helmet, lights, flag----- \$100
- ATV Violation, city property-----\$100
- Parking violation/zone/hydrant/alley-----\$ 75
- Parking / Angle on Main St.----- \$ 75
- Fireworks M80's / Bottle Rockets ----- \$ 75
- Fireworks unlawful discharging----- \$ 75
- Fishing without permit ----- \$ 75
- Littering ----- \$ 75

**IF YOUR VIOLATION IS NOT LISTED, OR IF YOU WERE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT,
 A COURT APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED.**

Effective January 14th 2009

Approved this 13th day of January, 2009

 The Honorable Christopher Benjamin, Municipal Judge