

Pay Fines Online—FAQ and Help

How do I pay my fine online?

Use our Pay Fines Online link or go to the Iowa Courts Online case search page and click on “payment search.” You must have the following information:

- Name of the county in which the fine was imposed or assessed,
- General type of charge (traffic or simple/criminal), and
- Case or citation number. If you do not know this number you may search using your name.

After you submit this information the system will search for matching cases. Follow instructions to make your payment.

I cannot find information about a recent citation or ticket.

Clerk of court offices strive to post information as soon as possible. Nevertheless, because clerks' offices handle large volumes of work, information is not always posted the day a record is filed.

In the case of citations or tickets, it may take a week or longer from the date the citation or ticket is issued to the date it is filed in the clerk of court office. This interval may be longer if a citation is issued on a weekend or holiday. If the information does not appear on this site after 14 days, please contact the clerk of court office in the county where the citation was issued.

How do I pay a parking ticket?

Payment of fines for most parking violations are handled initially by the city issuing the fine, not the court system. This site does not process payments for uncontested parking violations processed by cities. Your parking ticket should indicate where to make the payment.

Will I receive confirmation of my payment?

Yes, once the transaction is completed the system will provide confirmation. Make a copy of the confirmation screen for your records.

Is this site secure?

Yes, this site is secure. Make sure that your system and network are equipped to make a secure transaction.

Do you store personal credit card information?

No, the state does not keep the credit card information provided through this site once a transaction is complete.