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# Municipal Court PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES

## **Are You Unable to Pay Your Fines and Costs in Full Today?**

You may be entitled to a time payment that allows you to pay in installments over time. Speak to the judge about your eligibility for a time payment plan. You may be required to submit a completed financial questionnaire to the judge.

## **What Should You Do if You are Unable to Pay Your Time Payment?**

Speak to the judge about payment alternatives. The judge may order any relief permitted by law instead of payment including:

- Modification of the installment plan
- Assign community service
- Reduce or suspend the penalty
- Waive any unpaid portion of the penalty
- Give credit for any jail time served in connection with your case.

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