

COURT CASE:

Q. How do I continue my case?

A: The Court Clerk is allowed to grant one continuance. Attorneys must enter their appearance by faxing an "[entry of appearance](#)" to the court clerk, and may be granted two plea docket continuances. If you need legal advice please contact a licensed Missouri attorney.

Q. When is my court date?

A: Check your citation in the upper top left corner or please call **(816) 640-2752** for specific court date information.

Q. How do I get a court appointed attorney?

A: If there is a likelihood of you being sentenced to jail time and you are financially unable to afford an attorney, you must complete a "Statement of Financial Condition". The judge will determine if you are eligible.

Q. I've moved. What information do I need to give the Court Clerk?

A: It is the defendant's (your) responsibility to keep the Court Clerk informed of your correct address. You may mail the information to the Municipal Court **300 Main Street Weston, MO. 64098; or email to municipalcourt@westonmo.us**. Any questions please call the court clerk at **(816) 640-2752**.

FINES AND PAYMENTS:

Q. What forms of payment are accepted?

A: We accept cash, cashier's checks, money orders & personal checks. ****Please do not mail cash****

Q. Can I pay double to have a speeding ticket kept off my record?

A: No. You must contact a licensed Missouri attorney who will contact the city's Prosecuting Attorney to discuss changing the ticket from a moving to a non-moving violation.

Q. How do I pay for my ticket?

A: You may pay for your ticket using one of the following options;
* **Mail In:** By money order or cashier's check, personal or business checks.

* **In Person:** By cash, money order, cashier's check personal or business checks between 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Q. When do I have to pay my ticket?

A: The due date is listed on the top left hand corner of your citation under court date. You may also call the court office Monday through Friday at **(816) 640-2752** for the due date.

Q. What happens if I don't pay my ticket on time?

A: A summons will be mailed inviting you to the next court date. If you fail to appear at the next court date a second summons will be mailed. If you fail to appear a third time a warrant will be issued for your arrest. Drivers from out-of-state will be suspended after notice allowing for 15 extra days to pay.

TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS:

Q. I received a Traffic Citation do I have to appear in court?

A: Yes & No, It depends on the charge, to see a list of the required court appearances please check the Court Webpage.

Q. I received a Citation for an Ordinance violation do I have to appear in court?

A: Yes, you must appear on the court date indicated on the citation

Q. How do I get my driver's license re-instated?

A: You need to call Missouri Department of Revenue at **(573) 751-4475**

Q. What is the seat belt law in Missouri?

A: The City of Weston is one of 50 City's & Counties in the State that has a Primary Seatbelt Law.

Q. What is the Child Safety Seat law in Missouri?

A: To see the State Law on Child Safety Seats please go to this website
<http://www.modot.org/safety/SafetyBeltsandChildSafetySeats.htm>

Q. What is the law on Mopeds (scooters) in the City?

A: Mopeds, Scooters, Motorized Bicycles are allowed to be operated on the City Streets & Highways. *You must have a valid driver's license and obey all traffic laws. We also recommend you wear an approved motorcycle helmet. For further information please visit <http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/Root/mopedsAndScooters.html>

Q. Can I ride my 4-Wheeler in the City?

A: Basically No, 4-Wheelers are not allowed to be operated on the City Streets or Highways of this City. *However there are some exceptions to the Ordinance. For further information please click <http://www.westonmo.us/Police/4-wheeler-city.pdf> .

Q. Can I ride my Gator or Utility vehicle in the City?

A: No, Utility vehicles also know as Gators are not allowed to be operated on the City Streets or Highways of this City. For further information please click http://westonmo.us/Police/utility_veh-city.pdf .

Q. Can I ride my Golf Cart on the City Streets?

A: No, Golf Carts are not allowed to be operated on the City Streets or Highways of this City. For further information on the State Statue please click <http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/30400000341.html?&me=golf%20cart> .