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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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