

Traffic Amnesty coming soon!

If you have old, unpaid traffic tickets, you may be eligible to take care of them at a reduced cost. Beginning October 1, 2015, you may qualify to have your traffic fines reduced by 50% or 80% if you meet the following guidelines:

- 1. The fine and any related fees were due before January 1, 2013;
- 2. You do not have any outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants in Alameda County;
- 3. You do not owe victim restitution on any case in Alameda County; and
- 4. You have not been making payments on your tickets through the Court's collections agency.

The benefits of paying your traffic tickets through the Traffic Amnesty program include:

- Any Civil Assessments (\$300 charge added for Failure to Appear and/or Failure to Pay) will be eliminated.
- If your driver's license was suspended due to unpaid tickets, the suspension will be removed and you will be eligible to have your license reinstated.

Most people will be eligible for a 50% reduction of fines and fees. If you receive public assistance or are very low income, you may qualify for an 80% reduction.

Please note that you will have to pay a \$50 fee for participation in the Traffic Amnesty Program.

For more information and FAQs, please visit the Judicial Council of California <u>website</u> or <u>youtube</u> channel.