

Protesting a Parking Ticket

PLEASE NOTE: Once you sign up to protest your parking ticket, you **CAN-NOT** pay the ticket in advance. When you sign up to go to Court, you **MUST** go to Court.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

The Court provides protest forms in both English and Spanish.

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Parking Tickets

How to Protest a Parking Ticket

If you were cited for a parking violation and want to protest it, you must appear at the Birmingham Municipal Court. There, you will be able to complete the protest form and receive a court date. The registered owner of the vehicle or the person who received the parking ticket must complete the protest form.



What to bring

You should bring the following to the Court when protesting a parking ticket:

- ◆ Original Parking Ticket
- ◆ Valid Driver's License

Please be aware that once you protest the parking ticket you will have waived your right to pay the ticket.

The Protest Hearing

On the appointed court date, the hearing Magistrate will conduct a full hearing. When you appear you should:

- ◆ Bring any evidence or information in your favor.
- ◆ Bring any witnesses you may have.
- ◆ Be prepared to give all details about the circumstances supporting the request for dismissal.

The Magistrate will give his decision upon completion of the hearing. If you are found guilty, you should be prepared to pay the total amount due for the parking ticket. If you are found not guilty, you will not be required to pay anything.

You have the right to appeal the decision of the Magistrate to the Circuit Court as prescribed by the Birmingham General City Code. You must appeal the decision within fourteen (14) days. If you do not appeal, you must pay the parking ticket immediately.



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