



FINE COLLECTION CENTER
 P.O. Box 104540, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4540
 877-866-3926 (Toll Free) Fax Number: 573-522-8504
 Visit FCC website at www.courts.mo.gov To Pay over the Internet go to www.mofcc.com
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State of Missouri

Always Return Your Citation or a Copy

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATERCRAFT CITATIONS: Take this notice with you if you consult an attorney. Some attorneys may not be familiar with Fine Collection Center procedures. Do not call or go directly to the county courthouse about this citation before first reading these instructions.

1. **IMPORTANT:** You must respond to your citation within 30 days by either pleading guilty and paying the fine established for the offense on your citation (see reverse side of page), or by pleading not guilty, in which case your citation will be sent to the county prosecutor for disposition. If you pay your fine at the court, there will be additional court costs and possibly a higher fine. **Failure to respond on time could result in a fine of up to \$1000 and one year in jail and could also result in a warrant being issued for your arrest.**

2. **TO PLEAD GUILTY AND PAY YOUR FINE:**
 - a. **Complete and sign back of citation and return it with your payment.**
 - b. **Write your citation number and daytime phone number on the front of check or money order.**
 - c. Determine fine from back of page or by calling 877-866-3926 toll free for assistance. **Call if unsure.**
 - d. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** Send a check or money order (in U.S. dollars) **for full amount (no partial payments)** payable to **“Fine Collection Center.”** Use pre-addressed envelope you received or send to address above.
 - e. To pay by credit card, using either VISA or MasterCard, call toll free 877-866-3926 or go on the Internet to www.mofcc.com (there is a \$4 surcharge for phone and Internet payments).

3. **TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY:**
 - a. **Complete and sign the form** below and **send the signed form and your citation (or a copy)** to the Fine Collection Center. If possible, use the pre-addressed envelope or you may **fax** the not guilty plea to **573-522-8504**.
 - b. The center will forward your citation to the county prosecuting attorney.
 - c. The court for the county where the violation occurred will notify you by mail of your court date.
 - d. **Note:** The court is not bound by the Fine Collection Center fine schedule and may assess additional costs and a higher fine.

<p><u>NOT GUILTY PLEA FORM</u> (Do not fill out this form if you are <u>pleading guilty</u> and paying your fine.) I plead NOT GUILTY. I understand that my citation will be sent for disposition to the county prosecutor. I understand the court will notify me by mail of my court date. PLEASE PRINT.</p>	
Name _____	Address _____
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____ - _____
Citation Number(s) _____	Driver’s License No. and State _____
Signature _____	Date _____
<p>BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR CITATION OR A COPY WITH YOUR NOT GUILTY PLEA.</p>	



Uniform Watercraft Violations Fine Schedule

For offenses not listed, if uncertain of amount or for questions call:

877-866-3926 (toll free). Fax Number: 573-522-8504

For more information visit the Fine Collection Center website at www.courts.mo.gov

Pay over the Internet at www.mofcc.com

All Amounts Listed Include Fine + Costs and Represent Total Amount Due

REMINDERS – Read before paying your citation

- 1. Payments:** Sign back of citation and return citation (or a copy), write citation number and daytime phone number on front of check or money order and make payment (in U.S. Dollars) to: Fine Collection Center. To pay by VISA or MasterCard call 877-866-3926 (toll free) or go on the Internet to www.mofcc.com. There is a \$4 surcharge for Internet/phone payments.
- 2. Additional Court Costs in Certain Counties:** You must add the amount below to the total amount due listed for your offense if you received your citation in the following counties. The name of the county is found at the top of your citation or you may call the number listed above for assistance.

Adair \$4, Atchison \$4, Audrain \$4, Barry \$2, Benton \$2, Bollinger \$2, Boone \$4, Buchanan \$4, Butler \$2, Callaway \$4, Camden \$4, Cape Girardeau \$2, Cass \$10, Clark \$4, Clay \$4, Clinton \$2, Cole \$4, Cooper \$2, Crawford \$2, Dent \$2, Douglas \$2, Dunklin \$4, Greene \$14, Henry \$2, Hickory \$4, Howell \$2, Jasper \$2, Jefferson \$14, Johnson \$2, Knox \$2, Laclede \$4, Lafayette \$4, Lawrence \$2, Lewis \$4, Lincoln \$2, Macon \$2, Madison \$2, Miller \$4, Mississippi \$2, Montgomery \$4, Morgan \$4, Osage \$2, Perry \$4, Pettis \$2, Phelps \$4, Pike \$2, Platte \$4, Polk \$2, Ray \$4, Ripley \$2, St. Charles \$2, St. Francois \$2, Ste. Genevieve \$4, (St. Louis County subtract \$1), Saline \$2, Scott \$4, Shelby \$2, Stone \$4, Sullivan \$2, Texas \$4, Vernon \$4, Warren \$4, Wright \$2.

Traffic Offenses

301.021--Fail to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer	\$83
301.130--Fail to Display/Affix License Plate/Tabs	\$83
301.140--Display Plates of Another Vehicle	\$133
304.010--Operate Motor Vehicle in Careless and Imprudent Manner	\$133
304.013--Operate ATV in Stream or River	\$83
302.020--No driver's license/motorcycle validation (1 st and 2 nd offenses only)	\$133

Watercraft Offenses

577.070 or 577.073--Littering	\$155
306.016--Failed to Register Documented Vessel with Dept. of Revenue	\$98
306.020--Expired Registration	\$88
306.020 -306.030-Other Registration Offenses including failing to display or improperly displaying registration numbers	\$88
306.090--Sound level/muffling device violation	\$123
306.100--Not displaying navigation lights	\$123
306.100--Failure to terminate due to insufficient Personal Flotation Devices	\$98
306.100--Other Personal Flotation Device Violations (insufficient number, non-serviceable condition, not USCG approved, not available) basic fine plus \$10 for each additional violation on same citation	\$123
306.110--Operate watercraft in a reckless or negligent manner	\$148
306.110--Operate water skis, surfboard or similar device in a reckless or negligent manner	\$98
306.120--Towing skier w/o mirror or observer	\$123
306.120--Skiing or towing a skier between hours of sunset and sunrise	\$123

306.124--Operate vessel in violation of regulatory markers	\$123
306.124--Moor/fasten watercraft to or damage/ tamper/remove/obstruct or interfere with aid to any aid navigation or regulatory marker	\$88
306.124--Obstruction to navigation so as to endanger operation of watercraft	\$98
306.125--Exceed 30 mph at night	\$123
306.125--Operate watercraft in careless and imprudent manner	\$123
306.125--Failure to exercise highest degree of care operating watercraft	\$123
306.125--Excessive speed w/i 100 ft. of dock	\$123
306.126--Bow, gunwale, seatback riding	\$123
306.127--Operate vessel on lake without boating safety ID card	\$88
306.142--Operate personal watercraft in unsafe/ reckless/imprudent manner	\$123
306.142--Operate personal watercraft in excess of slow no-wake speed within 50 feet of vessel or person in/on the water	\$123
306.142--Operate personal watercraft without personal flotation device	\$123
306.142--Pull skier behind personal watercraft without mirror/observer	\$123
306.142--Authorize personal watercraft operation in violation of 306.142	\$123
306.147--Violation of muffler regulations for motorboat	\$123
306.220--Child under 7 without personal flotation device	\$123