

How To Pay Your OATH Fines

In our first OATH onesheet, we covered the fundamental aspects of handling OATH hearings, filing certificates of correction, paying fines, and more.

In this guide, we'll provide more detailed information on where and how to submit payments to resolve outstanding OATH penalties.



Penalties

If a penalty is noted on your summons and the summons does not state that you must appear, you may opt to pay the penalty and not appear at the hearing.

You may also opt to pay the penalty for the summons if:

- You are not able or do not want to participate in a hearing; or
- The OATH Hearing Officer rules that you (the named respondent) were in violation of the charges cited by the enforcement agency on your summons

You will need your summons number in order to pay a penalty. You may pay the penalty online, by mail, or in person:



PAY PENALTY ONLINE

You may pay your summons online via CityPay using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. You will need your summons number and a service fee will be added if you choose to pay online at <https://a836-citypay.nyc.gov>.



TIP - The CityPay balance includes both the fine and any interest added by the city. By paying online, you can prevent any further interest from accumulating on the total amount of the violation.



PAY PENALTY BY MAIL

Mail a check or money order for the full amount of the fine. Do not send cash. You must write your summons number on the front of the check, and make the check out to: Finance Commissioner, City of New York

MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:

**Finance Commissioner,
City of New York**
PO Box 2307
Peck Slip Station
New York, NY 10272



PAY PENALTY IN PERSON

You may pay in person, with a check, credit card, or money order, at the OATH offices:

Manhattan Office

66 John Street
10th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Staten Island Office

350 St. Marks Place
Staten Island, NY 10301

Long Island City*

31-00 47 Avenue
3rd Floor
Long Island City, NY 11101

*Select days only – email clerksoffice@oath.nyc.gov or call the Help Center at (212) 436-0845 to confirm

Your check or money order must be made out to: Finance Commissioner, City of New York.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT PAY?

If you do not pay any imposed penalties, you may lose your ability to keep or get a City license, permit or registration. The City might also take further legal action against you.

WHAT ABOUT THE OATH-ADJUDICATED ECB JUDGMENTS SETTLEMENT PROGRAM?

If you are eligible to participate in the OATH-Adjudicated ECB Judgments Settlement Program, interest on your outstanding balance is calculated daily. The longer you wait to pay your settlement, the more interest you will have to pay.

To pay your judgments, visit www.nyc.gov/mysummons and search for your judgments by ticket number, name and address, or OATH ID.

OATH HELP CENTER:

(212) 436-0845 & manhelpcenter@oath.nyc.gov

READ MORE HERE:

<https://sitecompli.com/blog/oath-hearing-process-clarified-by-new-adopted-rules>

For more questions or concerns regarding payments, [contact the Clerk's Office](#).

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