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Driver License Office

904 301 Blvd. W.
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Florida Traffic Citation
Suspension (D6)

THIS TRANSACTION MUST BE PROCESSED BY APPOINTMENT AT THE
DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE – 904 301 BLVD W, BRADENTON

Customers will be charged a \$6.25 Tax Collector service fee for information and processing, and additional transaction fees may apply.
Visit taxcollector.com to schedule your appointment. Services are for Manatee County residents and businesses only..

Failing to comply with the court requirements after receiving a traffic citation/summons/ticket will result in the county court notifying the
Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to indefinitely suspend your driver record until the court requirements
are met. There are several reasons why a driver record might be suspended and, depending on the circumstances, there may be varying
requirements for reinstatement. The most common reason for suspension is a Florida traffic citation remains unpaid or it was paid late.
Other reasons for suspension are listed below:

- You failed to comply with a traffic citation
You failed to appear on a traffic citation
You failed to complete court-ordered driving school
You elected to attend driving school when paying a citation but failed to attend or were not eligible to attend for any reason

Follow the steps below to have your Florida driver license/privilege reinstated.

Step 1. Obtain Information about Court Requirements

Contact the Clerk of Court in the county where the citation was issued to obtain information about paying your fine and/or satisfying the
court requirements. If you don't know in which county you received your citation, visit https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/ to locate this
information. You may also contact the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) customer service center at
850.617.2000.

Step 2. Satisfy the Court Requirements

Pay any required fines and/or satisfy the court requirements of your Florida Traffic Citation Suspension (D6). Once court requirements are
met, Manatee County along with most counties in Florida are required to submit clearances electronically, directly to the FLHSMV. Paper
clearances will not be accepted from these counties. Ensure you verify that the clearance will be sent electronically and ask them how long
it will take for the information to be submitted – in many cases the information is not submitted instantly meaning our office cannot reinstate
the same day.

If the county where you received the citation in is not required to submit clearances electronically, obtain the required paper clearance form
– this form must be presented to our office for reinstatement. To save you a trip to the Clerk of Court, you may be able to pay your Florida
traffic fine online, by visiting www.payfclerk.com. Online payments may incur longer processing times - meaning our office cannot reinstate
the same day.

Reference the chart below to determine if the county in which you received your citation requires electronic clearance. Electronic clearance
requirements from a county not listed below must be verified by contacting the Clerk of Court where you received the citation.

Table with 4 columns of Florida counties: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Desoto, Dixie, Duval, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Hillsborough, Holmes, Indian River, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Taylor, Walton.

If you have already paid your fine, skip to the next step.

Step 3. Check the Status of Your License

Check the status of your driver license at <https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/> to verify that the court has submitted clearances **electronically**, directly to the FLHSMV, if required above. This will be indicated by the phrase "Court Requirements Met". **Checking the status of your driver record to ensure your record reflects this will potentially save you an extra trip to our office.**

Step 4. Remit Payment for the Reinstatement Fee

⚠ THIS STEP IS REQUIRED. The final step to reinstating your driver record is to pay the [D6 suspension reinstatement fee](#) of \$66.25. You have three options **after** the court requirements have been met in Step #2:

- 1) Request that the Clerk of Court reinstate your driver record at the same time you satisfy the court requirements. When you are satisfying the court requirements ask the court about remitting payment for the reinstatement at the same time. **This will save you a trip to our office.**
- 2) Contact the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to pay the [D6 suspension reinstatement fee](#) with a credit card over the phone at 850.617.3000.
- 3) Make an appointment to visit our **Driver License Office** at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton (note: an [appointment](#) is required for all transactions). If you were required to obtain the paper clearance form in Step #2 above you must present that clearance form along with the [D6 suspension reinstatement fee](#) of \$66.25 in addition to any other related reinstatement or issuance fees.

Not a Manatee County Resident? Our offices are open by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses only. **All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for information and processing.** To find a location visit flhsmv.gov/locations.