

## HOW CAN I PAY MY RED LIGHT CAMERA TICKET FINE?

**TO PAY ONLINE** (\$6.95 convenience fee): Go to [www.ZeroFatality.com](http://www.ZeroFatality.com) and type in your plate number and password/pin-code before you click the SPEEDPAY button.

**TO PAY BY PHONE** (\$6.95 convenience fee): Please call the Charlestown Enforcement Division Customer Service Call Center toll free at 866-247-8157 to pay by credit/debit card or ACH 24/7. Between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (ET), Monday through Friday, and a representative will assist you with a credit/debit or ACH payment.

**TO PAY BY MAIL** (NO convenience fee): To pay the fine, please fill in the return stub and mail the return stub along with a check or money order (NO CASH) payable to AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. To ensure proper credit, print the Violation Number and your license plate number on your check. Please allow 5 days for delivery.

### Send payment to:

AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
Box 593095, Orlando, FL 32859-3095

**PAY IN PERSON:** The Town does not take in-person payments at this time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A \$6.95 convenience fee will be added to all online and telephone payments. If you have any difficulties, call the Automated Enforcement Division Toll Free Number. **DO NOT** make a second attempt to pay. The Automated Enforcement Division is not responsible for bank fees or other charges incurred by you as a result of your failure to follow these instructions.

### ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Because the camera cannot tell who is driving, the ticket is issued to whomever the car is registered to.
- Because the camera cannot tell who is driving, the violation will not go on your driving history.
- You cannot use your Good Driving Record.
- Because the violation does not go on your driving history, it will not affect your insurance. However, if you ran a red light, or took a right turn on red without a complete stop and an officer pulled you over, the offense will go on your driving history, thus affecting your insurance.
- If you decide to pay your \$86 fine, you can avoid a \$6.95 processing fee by sending a check via US Mail rather than paying online or via phone.

### HOW DOES THE CAMERA SYSTEM WORK?

The red light photo enforcement system measures your speed as you approach the signal. If your speed indicates that you are unlikely to stop before the signal changes to red, it captures a digital photograph of your vehicle behind the stop bar. If you then travel past the stop bar while the signal is red, it captures a second photograph of your vehicle in the intersection and extracts the image of your license plate. The system also captures a motion video of the event which you can review online. A Charlestown police officer reviews every single violation.

## **HOW DO I CONTEST A NOTICE OF VIOLATION?**

**To CONTEST YOUR TICKET:** You have been automatically assigned a court hearing (date and time). You may choose to appear before the judge at the Charlestown Municipal Court and present any defense available by law. If you need to reschedule your hearing date you may do so by calling the Charlestown Municipal Court at 401-364-1210 up until 24 hours before the assigned court date. If you wish to appear for your hearing there will be an arraignment. At the arraignment you may admit the charge(s) or request a full hearing (trial) where evidence will be presented. If you admit to the violation, a judgement will be entered with a fine and \$35 court costs. If you plead not guilty, the matter will be continued to another date for trial. If you are found not guilty at trial, the matter will be dismissed and no payment will be required. If you are found guilty at trial, a judgment will be rendered against you and all fines, costs, and assessments must be paid immediately. You have the right to appeal any judgment rendered by the Charlestown Municipal Court to the Appellate panel of the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal. You must then file a Notice of Appeal within 10 days from the Municipal Court judgement accompanied by a fee of \$25. All appeals will follow the rules and procedures provided by law. You may find the corresponding Notice of Appeal and other forms by visiting [courts.ri.gov](http://courts.ri.gov).

## **YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REVIEW IMAGES REMOTELY.**

You have the right to review, remotely ([www.ZeroFatality.com](http://www.ZeroFatality.com)), the photographic or electronic images or the streaming video evidence that constitutes a rebuttable presumption of the violation.