

TICKETS

Provincial offences are charges for breaking provincial laws (e.g. squeegeeing, drunkenness, trespassing, spitting)

Tickets

Within 15 days you must:

- Plead guilty and pay the fine *OR*
- Plead not guilty: Schedule either a trial or a first attendance.
Ask for disclosure from the prosecutor as soon as possible
OR
- Plead guilty with an explanation: allows you to tell the court your side of the story and whether you can pay the fine. Take pay/welfare stubs, letter from shelter as evidence.

Summons

Ask the prosecutor for disclosure when you first go to court. If you don't show up on your court date, you may still be convicted.

Failure to pay fines

- default certificate will be issued ordering you to pay fine
- your driver's license may be suspended or you may be unable to get or renew your license
- a warrant for your arrest may be issued if you have repeatedly been warned to pay fine(s)

OCAP helps people fight some tickets and summons: (416) 925-6939

Provincial Offences call centre: (416) 338-7320

**Lawyer referral service: GTA (416) 947-3330
Elsewhere in Ontario: 1-800-268-8326**

**Justice for Children & Youth: GTA (416) 920-1633
Elsewhere in Ontario: 1-866-999-JFCY (5329)
www.jfcy.org**

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