



Appeal a Parking Citation/Ticket

Step 3 – Superior Court Appeal

Parking citations/tickets are not criminal offenses. They are civil penalties that are the joint liabilities of both the owner and operator of the vehicle. Once a citation is issued, it is up to the driver or owner to respond to the facts presented on the citation.

The Administrative hearing officer's decision can be appealed to the Superior Court. When doing so, a \$25 Civil Court Filing Fee must be paid. The Court takes a fresh look at the facts surrounding the issuance of the citation, and the materials presented in support of having the citation dismissed. Once a decision has been given by the Court, there is no further appeal. The Court's decision is final. If the citation is upheld, the Court keeps the \$25 Civil Court Filing Fee and the Port keeps the citation fees previously deposited to satisfy the citation. However, if the citation is dismissed, the Port will refund the \$25 Civil Court Filing Fee and the fees deposited on the citation with proof of payment.

For questions or concerns please call (800) 989-2058 (toll free).