

New York Speeding Ticket Explained

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Below is a detailed explanation of the different parts of a standard New York State Speeding ticket. We will refer back to each one of the parts throughout this document. Please note that New York City traffic tickets are different and will be explained in a different document.

I. **NEW YORK STATE - DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**
UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET
POLICE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE POLICE
Local Police Code

To be completed by Police Officer and given to Motorist

Q80000 [Redacted]

First Name (Defendant) [Redacted] First Name DAMEN
Last Name [Redacted] Last Name
Address [Redacted] Apt. No. (If Not Applicable)
City [Redacted] State NY Zip Code 12110 Owner Type (C) Lic. Class D
Date of Birth [Redacted] Sex M Date Expires 06/30/2016
Plate No. [Redacted] Reg. State NY Registration Expires [Redacted] Color RD

THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS

II. Time 12:52 AM Date of Offense 05/05/2011 VIOLATION OF NYS V AND T LAW
Section Sub Section 1172A
Description of Violation FLD TO STOP @ STOP SIGN
US OCTA
CDL Ver [] Bus [] Haz Mat []
Plate No. [Redacted] Lic. Code 0901
City Name ALBANY, CITY OF - 0101 County ALBANY Hwy Type 6 NC Code 10110
AFFIRMED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY Date Affirmed 05/05/2011 OR Assign: G 4 11
Officer's Signature [Redacted] Arrest Type 1 - PATROL
Officer's Last Name GURY First Name M Init J

III. THIS MATTER IS SCHEDULED TO BE HANDLED ON THE APPEARANCE DATE BELOW
ALBANY CITY COURT CRIMINAL PART
Address 1 MORTON AVE @ BROAD ST.
City ALBANY State NY Zip 12202
RETURN BY MAIL BEFORE OR IN PERSON ON: Date 05/13/2011 Time 9:00 AM
MUST APPEAR IN PERSON

A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THIS CHARGE IS EQUIVALENT TO A CONVICTION AFTER TRIAL. IF YOU ARE CONVICTED, NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE LIABLE TO A PENALTY, BUT IN ADDITION YOUR LICENSE TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE, AND YOUR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, IF ANY, ARE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Conviction may subject you to a mandatory exchange and/or Driver Responsibility Assessment as prescribed by law.
Your failure to respond may result in a warrant for your arrest or suspension of your driver's license and/or a default judgment against you.

IV. **TO PLEAD BY MAIL (NOT TO BE USED FOR MISDEMEANORS OR FELONIES)**

- If you are pleading "GUILTY" by mail, place an "X" through SECTION B, then complete and sign SECTION A.
- If you are pleading "NOT GUILTY" by mail, place an "X" through SECTION A, then complete and sign SECTION B.
- Mail this form to the Court noted on this ticket by Registered, Certified, or First Class Mail, with Return Receipt Requested.
- DO NOT use this form for Misdemeanors or Felonies or for a third or subsequent speeding violation in an 18 month period, instead you must appear in the Court noted on this ticket in person.
- If the Court denies your plea, you will be notified by mail to appear in the Court noted on the front of this ticket.

SECTION A - PLEA OF GUILTY

To the Court listed on the other side of this ticket:
I, [Redacted] residing at [Redacted] have been charged with the violation as specified on the other side of this ticket. I acknowledge receipt of the writing printed in bold type on the other side of this ticket and I waive arraignment in open court and the aid of an Attorney. I plead GUILTY to the offense as charged and request that this charge be disposed of and a fine or penalty fixed by the court.

Additionally, I make the following statement of explanation (optional):

All statements are made under penalty of perjury.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

IV. **SECTION B - PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

The following notice applies to you if the officer did not issue you a supporting deposition with your ticket.
NOTICE: YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A SUPPORTING DEPOSITION FURTHER EXPLAINING THE CHARGES PROVIDED YOU REQUEST SUCH SUPPORTING DEPOSITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE DIRECTED TO RESPOND TO THE COURT NOTED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS APPEARANCE TICKET. DO YOU REQUEST A SUPPORTING DEPOSITION?

SUPPORTING DEPOSITION PROVIDED WHEN THIS TICKET WAS ISSUED? Yes No
NO SPEEDING (Gen 101)
GENERAL (Gen 101A)

Signature _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
NOTE: Mail this NOT GUILTY Plea within 48 hours. The court will notify you by First Class Mail of your appearance date.

APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST SUBMIT NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN BELOW.

Name of Parent or Guardian _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FAILURE TO ANSWER THIS TICKET WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE AND A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU.

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I. The Defendant's Information

These boxes display numerous identifying data about the defendant including name, address and information about the car being driven at the time of the stop. It also contains the ticket number in the top right corner

Many people think that if a police officer misspells the driver's name the ticket will be dismissed. This is not a factor which the judge will take into consideration when looking at your case.

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Q80000		NEW YORK STATE POLICE	
To be completed by Police Officer and given to Motorist		Local Police Code	
Last Name (Defendant)		First Name	
K		DAMIEN	
Number and Street		Apt. No.	
City		State NY Zip Code 12110	
Owner Oper		Lic. Class D	
Sex M		Date Expires 04/30/2016	
Lic. State NY		Date of Birth	
Veh. Type 1		Year 2003	
Make NISS		Color RD	
Plate Number		Reg. State NY	
Registration Expires			

I. - The Defendant's Information

II. The Charges

The "Section Sub Section" box indicates which section of the law the defendant is being accused of violating. Below (on the next page) is a list of common New York traffic violations as well as the New York Vehicle & Traffic Law sections they fall under, the amount of points (if any) and the maximum fines and New York State surcharges attached to them. It also lists the date, location of the offense and officer's information.

THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS			
Time 12:52 AM	Date of Offense 09/05/2011	IN VIOLATION OF NYS V AND T LAW	
Section Sub Section 1172A	Tr Inf	Mid	Felony
Description of Violation FLD TO STOP @ STOP SIGN	MPH	MPH Zone	
Place of Occurrence HAMILTON ST @ SWAN ST	Hwy. No.	Loc. Code 0101	US DOT#
CITY/Town Name ALBANY, CITY OF - 0101	County ALBANY	Hwy Type 6	NCICORI 10110
AFFIRMED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY	Date Affirmed 09/05/2011	Off Assign G 4 11	Arrest Type 1 - PATROL
(Officer's Signature)	Badge/Shield 199	First Name M	Last Name J
Officer's Last Name GUIRY			
Radar Officer's Signature			

II. - The Charges

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List of Common New York Traffic Offences

Section Sub section	Description	Points	Max Fine (first offense)	Surcharge
509	Unlicensed operator	0	\$300	\$80- \$85
511	Aggravated Unlicensed	0	\$1,000	\$80- \$85
1110	Failed to obey traffic control	2	\$150	\$80- \$85
1120	Failed to keep right	3	\$150	\$80- \$85
1121	Reckless Driving	5	\$300	\$80- \$85
1124	Unsafe passing	3	\$150	\$80- \$85
1140	Failed to yield right of way	3	\$150	\$80- \$85
1144	Failed to yield right of way	3	\$275	\$80- \$85
1175	Obstructing traffic	2	\$150	\$80- \$85
1180	Speeding over state limit	*	*	\$80- \$85
1180 f	Speeding in construction zone	**	**	\$80- \$85
1192	DWI – driving while intoxicated	0	\$500 - \$1,000 plus	\$80- \$85
1223	Insufficient lights on vehicles	0	\$150	\$80- \$85
1225	Use of mobile phone	2	\$150	\$80- \$85
1111(a-d)	Failed to obey various traffic	3	\$150	\$80- \$85
1160 (A-E)	Improper turn	3	\$150	\$80- \$85
600- (1a 2a)	Leaving the scene of an	3	\$250	\$80- \$85
600-2a	Failure to exhibit license	3	\$250	\$80- \$85

Speeding Ticket Points & Fine System

*Speeding Over State Limit	Points	Fine	Surcharge
1-10 mph over posted speed limit	3	\$150	\$80-\$85
11-20 mph over posted speed limit	4	\$300	\$80-\$85
21-30 mph over posted speed limit	6	\$300	\$80-\$85
31-40 mph over posted speed limit	8	\$600	\$80-\$85
40 mph + over posted speed limit	11	\$600	\$80-\$85
**Speeding in Construction Zone	Points	Fine	Surcharge
10 mph over posted limit	0	\$150	\$130-\$135
11 -30 mph over posted limit	0	\$300	\$130-\$135
31 mph + over posted limit	0	\$600	\$130-\$135

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III. Court Info. & Plea Deadline

This particular Section shows the name of the court and its address, along with a date and time for a response, either by postal mail or in person. Most tickets allow a plea to be made by mail, some require a plea to be made in person.

To find information and directions to court go to [New York court directory](#).

III. – Court Info. & Plea Deadline

IV. SECTION A – PLEA OF GUILTY

Important note: Many people think that if they plea guilty “with an explanation” there is a possibility that the court decide to find them not guilty. This is not the case. Once you fill out this portion of the ticket and mail it in, the court will have no choice but to convict you of the offense.

If you choose to plead “guilty” to the charges fill out this Section and mail to the address of the court mentioned in Section 3. Bear in mind that pleading guilty to certain offenses like “no insurance” can lead to mandatory driver’s license suspension or revocation.

Just because you might be guilty of the charged offense does not mean you have to plead guilty. An initial plea of not guilty merely preserves your right to a trial. You can always change your plea to “Guilty” later on, and in most cases where a plea bargain is offered, you will be pleading guilty at some point, but to a less severe offense than the one you are being charged with.

IV. Section A – Plead Guilty

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The only way to challenge the charges or get the charges reduced is to plead “not guilty” (see next Section).

It is also a common belief that a person should plead “Guilty” if he or she knows that he was, in fact, guilty. It is important to keep two things in mind:

1. Under our legal system, it is the prosecution that has the burden of proof. It is every defendant’s right to plead “Not Guilty” and make them do their job which is to prove that you were guilty (or offer you a plea agreement for a reduced charge).
2. Entering an initial plea of “Not Guilty” does not mean that there is no going back. To the contrary, all it does is preserve your rights to a plea bargain (if applicable) or trial.

IV. SECTION B - PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

If you choose to plead “Not Guilty” fill out SECTION B.

The Not Guilty section features a spot for you to request a supporting deposition. A supporting deposition is a written sworn statement detailing the traffic violation and it is signed by the law enforcement officer who issued the ticket.

Remember, it is your Constitutional right to plead “Not Guilty” which may lead to a plea bargain or trial which is why we advise this route. You can always change your plea later on, and if an acceptable plea bargain is offered, you will ultimately be pleading guilty to that reduced charge.

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IV. Section B - Plead Not Guilty

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