

Collection stage

Fines do not expire.



Court fine



**Court fine
collection
statement**

Enforcement stage



**Notice of final
demand**

Warrant stage

Warrants do not expire and can be enforced at any time.



**Enforcement
warrant**



7 day notice[#]

⌚ Due date set by the court or by the Director

Issued by the court

If a court orders you to pay a fine, the fine is referred to the Director, Fines Victoria (the Director) to collect and manage (unless the court orders otherwise).

If the court makes an instalment or time to pay order for your court fine, the Director will collect and manage the fine according to those terms.

The Director can also make a payment arrangement with you.

Served by the Director

After the court fine has been referred, the Director will serve you with a court fine collection statement.

The court fine will be registered with the Director to enforce (unless the court orders otherwise) if you do not:

- pay by the due date
- comply with the instalment or time to pay order
- comply with the payment arrangement.

+\$151.50*

⌚ 28 days

Served by the Director

If the Director serves you with a notice of final demand and you do not act within 21 days (plus seven days service), the Director can take the following enforcement action against you:

- request VicRoads to impose driver and vehicle sanctions – for example, suspend your licence or vehicle registration or restrict your ability to renew your licence or transfer your vehicle
- make an attachment of earnings direction
- make an attachment of debts direction
- apply for a charge over land and sale of property
- make a production of information direction
- apply for a summons for oral examination
- apply to a registrar for a warrant.

+\$66.20*

⌚ No expiry

Issued by the court

If a registrar issues an enforcement warrant, the Sheriff can:

- remove your number plates
- immobilise and detain your vehicle
- seize and sell your vehicle.

Served by the Sheriff of Victoria

If the Sheriff has served you with a seven-day notice and the seven days have expired, your only option is to pay. If you can't pay the Sheriff can:

- break into, enter and search your premises
- seize and sell your property
- arrest and bail you and bring you before the sentencing court.

Your options

You should act early to avoid added fees and possible enforcement action.



Pay the court

You can pay the court on the day the court order is made.



Pay the Director

You can pay the Director any time after the day the fine is imposed.



Payment arrangement

You can apply for a payment arrangement (if permitted by the court) any time until the seven-day notice expires (individuals) or the Sheriff seizes property (companies).



Go to court

If you were not present when the order was made, you may be eligible to apply to the court for a rehearing.

* Adjusted each July
#7 day notices do not apply to companies
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