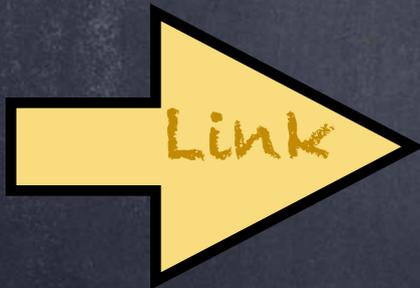
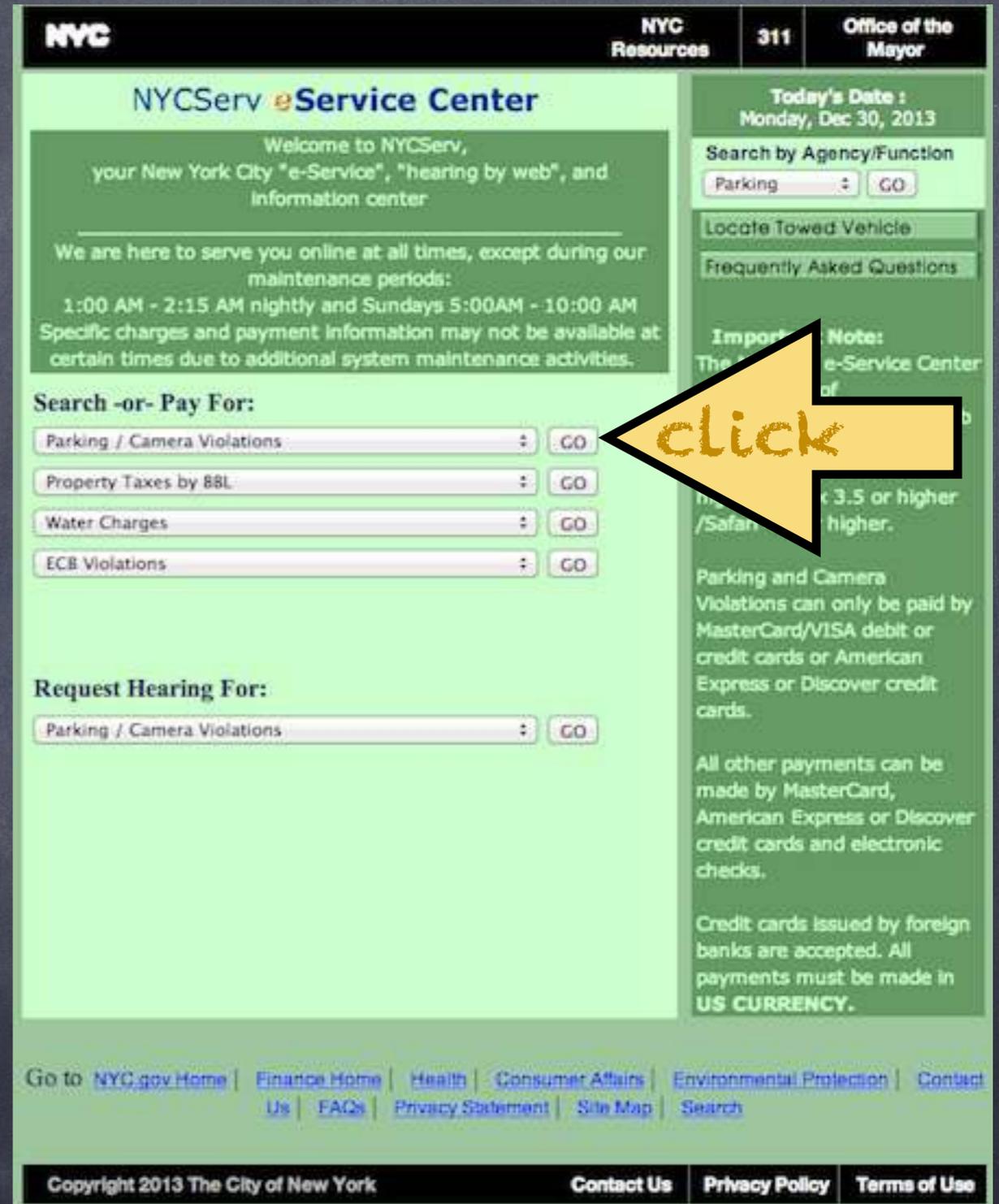


A Step-by-Step Guide to
Fighting a New York City
Parking Ticket

First Step

Find the parking ticket on line.
Don't rely upon the information
contained on your copy of the
ticket, because the judge won't.

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NYC Resources 311 Office of the Mayor

NYCServ e-Service Center

Welcome to NYCServ,
your New York City "e-Service", "hearing by web", and
information center

We are here to serve you online at all times, except during our
maintenance periods:
1:00 AM - 2:15 AM nightly and Sundays 5:00AM - 10:00 AM
Specific charges and payment information may not be available at
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Search -or- Pay For:

Parking / Camera Violations : GO

Property Taxes by BBL : GO

Water Charges : GO

ECB Violations : GO

Request Hearing For:

Parking / Camera Violations : GO

Today's Date :
Monday, Dec 30, 2013

Search by Agency/Function
Parking : GO

Locate Towed Vehicle

Frequently Asked Questions

Important Note:
The e-Service Center of
the City of New York is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
For more information, please call 311 or visit our website.
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-Second Step

**The City of New York
Notice of Parking Violation**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL RECEIVE YOUR ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL \$25 FINE IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND BY MAIL. THROUGHOUT THE NOTICE PERIOD, THE LAW TO WHICH YOU ARE SUBJECT MAY BE CHANGED AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NOTICE TO AVOID AN ADDITIONAL FINE. YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL FINE IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE BY MAIL. ADDITIONAL FINE AMOUNTS MAY BE TOWED.

Plate Displayed	Plate Number	Type
N/S	N/A	N/A

Name of the Operator, if present, if not present
OWNER OF THE VEHICLE BEARING LICENSE

Plate	CDL Exp. Date	State	Plate Type
NS	N/A	NJ	PAS

Make	Color	Year	Body Type
SCIO	BLK	N/S	4DSD

THE OPERATOR AND OWNER OF THE ABOVE VEHICLE ARE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

In Violation of Sect. 4-08 (Subject: Signs) of NYC Traffic Rules
Expired Meter (h)(2)
DAYS/HRS - EXCEPT Su/SA-10P

Place of Occurrence
Opposite 125 Front St

Vehicle #	Make	Operational	Year	County	Plat
4 111 1954		Y	2 Hr	NY	001

Date/Time of Offense
06/07/06 09:24AM

City/Time 1st Observed
N/A

Complainant's Comments:
meter displayed 7:00, meter not visible

FINE AMOUNT: \$65.00

Agency	Code/Label	Tax Flag
TRAFFIC	T-105	

Complainant's Name
HAMILTON

Signature of Complainant
[Signature]

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Expiration Date

Plate #

Make

Place of Occurrence

Meter #

Date/Time

Plate Type

Body Type

Correct parking rule

Days/hours Rule in effect

Time 1st Observed

Check your parking ticket for omitted, misdescribed, and illegible required elements.

Example:

- For an expired meter violation, make sure the warrior entered the "meter number," "operational (YES)," and "limit." For an expired MM, the limit entered is 5M (meaning the 5 minute grace period was honored).
- For mechanical meters, the limit is the parking time limit in your parking zone.

This is an expired muni meter violation.

- The "Meter #" is correct.

- The entry for "Operational" is correct.

But, the "Limit" is misdescribed.

THE OPERATOR AND OWNER OF THE ABOVE VEHICLE ARE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

In Violation of Sect. 4-08 (Subsect. Below) of NYC Traffic Rules

Expired Muni Meter (h)(10)
DAYS/HRS: EXCEPT Sw/ 9 A- 7 P

Place of Occurrence

Front of 2733 Coney Island Ave

VC	Meter #	Operational	Limit	County	Pct.
37	306-3036	Y	3 Mn	K	061
Date/Time of Offense			Date/Time 1st Observed		
08/18/12 04:17 PM			08/18/12 03:52 PM		

Complainant's Comments:

1st Obs is Muni Meter Exp.

FINE AMOUNT: \$ 35.00

Agency	Command	Tax Reg #
TRAFFIC	T-302	357335

Complainant's Name

RAWLINS, A

Signature of Complainant

I affirm under penalty of perjury (Penal Law 210.45) that I personally observed the offense charged above. If the operator was present I indicated the operator's name or indicated "ID Refused" and personally served this Notice upon him/her. If the operator was not present or refused to accept personal service of this Notice, I affixed this Notice to the vehicle.

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Example:

If the registration expiration date is omitted on your parking ticket or misdescribed, and your plate displays the month and year of expiration (for NY and certain out of state vehicles), you must submit:

- A copy of your vehicle registration
- Two photographs of your car.
 - one of the front
 - one a close up of your plate clearly showing the month and year of expiration

Third Step

"Present the Proper Proof, Properly"

Research your parking ticket to determine whether you have a substantive defense. For example, always check:

- The place of occurrence to make sure the parking rule, and days/hours displayed on the actual parking sign matches the parking rule and days/hours entered on your parking ticket.
- The place of occurrence for a fire hydrant violation because oftentimes the location of your parking space entered on the ticket is MORE than 15 feet from a fire hydrant, or there isn't a fire hydrant in the vicinity.

Here are some resources for your research ...

- Google Maps
- NYC DOT parking regulation map
- NYC DOT parking sign locator
- And much more...



LINK

Resources

Larry's Final Word...

- The "Present the Proper Proof, Properly" step is where many of the wonderful members of our driving community lose their fighting form, and are vanquished by the Evil Empire
- Every parking violation code (99) has one or more specific defenses that will set you free. Match the proper defense with the parking crime
- Crying the blues, explaining that you left a note for the parking ticket warrior that you'd be right back, or worse yet, advise the judge that his honor is free to call you if she has any questions...are not examples of winning defenses

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