

State and Magistrate Court Filing Fees



**State & Magistrate Court
Self-Help Center**

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SHC General Information



Mission Statement

The Fulton County State and Magistrate Court Self-Help Center is dedicated to serving the public by providing informed access, information, and support services to persons having legal matters in the State and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County.

Disclaimer

The Self-Help Center (SHC) provides resources to persons who have legal matters in the State and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County. The information contained herein and given by the staff of the SHC is not intended as legal advice. There is no attorney-client privilege or confidentiality of information shared by a visitor and the SHC. Staff must remain neutral and may provide information to all parties and are not responsible for the outcome of a case. The SHC tries to keep information up to date, but makes no guarantees about the accuracy of this information and is not responsible for any consequences that may result from its use. The information contained herein is **NOT** a substitute for legal advice. If you are unsure whether you should use information in this brochure, speak with an attorney that is licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia.

This is a list of current fees for the state and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County. These fees are subject to change but we will attempt to keep them current. Call the Cashier's Office at 404-613-5010 with any questions about the fees. Note: The Court does not accept personal checks. Only Money Orders, Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks, and Business Checks are accepted. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

State Court Fee Schedule

For Cases Filed On or After May 24, 2010

Suits w/ 1 Defendant, no service	\$242.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Additional Defendant's After 1st	\$8.00
Foreign Judgments	\$242.50
Garnishments w/ 1 Defendant, 1 Garnishee w/ No Service	\$242.50
Marshal Service Fee 1st Service	\$13.00
Marshal Service Fee Each Additional Service	\$6.00
Each Additional Party	\$8.00
Additional Garnishees After Original Filing	\$25.00
Proceeding Against Tenant Holding Over	\$242.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Distress Warrants	\$242.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Personal Property Foreclosures	\$203.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Mechanic's Lien	\$203.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Rush Papers	\$15.00

Magistrate Court Fee Schedule

For Cases Filed On or After May 24, 2010

Suits	\$51.50
Marshal Service Fee Per Defendant	\$25.00
Garnishment w/ 1 Defendant w/ No Service	\$51.50
Marshal Service Fee 1st Service	\$13.00
Marshal Service Fee Each Additional Service	\$6.00
Each Additional Party	\$8.00
Additional Garnishees After Original Filing	\$25.00
Proceeding Against Tenant Holding Over	\$48.50
Marshal Service Fee	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Distress Warrants	\$48.50
Marshal Service Fee	\$25.00
Each Additional Defendant After 1st Defendant	\$8.00
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	\$10.00

Traffic Fine Information

For violations committed before February 1, 2009, contact the Violations Bureau Office at (404) 613-5060; (404) 613-7640 or (404) 612-3014.

THE FINE PAYMENT INFORMATION APPLIES ONLY TO PAYMENTS THAT MAY BE MADE BY MAIL OR PAID IN PERSON AT ONE OF THE OFFICES OF THE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COURT DATE. PAYMENT BY MAIL MUST BE A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. IF YOU ARE PAYING IN PERSON, WE ALSO ACCEPT MASTER CARD, VISA, DEBIT CARD OR CASH.

IN COURT, ALL JUDGES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A HIGHER OR LOWER FINE.

CERTAIN VIOLATIONS ARE "COURT ONLY" AND CANNOT BE PAID PRIOR TO COURT OR BY MAIL.

IF YOU WERE 17 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THIS APPLIES TO ALL VIOLATIONS.

ALL FINES INCLUDE A MANDATORY SURCHARGE OF 35% TO 40%, IMPOSED BY GEORGIA LAW, FOR CERTAIN LOCAL AND STATEWIDE PROGRAMS. FULTON COUNTY THEREFORE ONLY RECEIVES A PORTION OF THE ACTUAL FINE AMOUNT.

For a complete listing of all traffic fines go to:
www.georgiacourts.org/courts/fulton