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Any defendant who cannot pay all fines and cost within thirty (30) days of sentencing may request a deferred payment plan or community service in lieu of fines & costs.

If the defendant request additional time to pay, he/she may enter into a deferred payment agreement for up to ninety (90) days at no additional charge.

If the defendant isn't able to accomplish the deferred or standard agreement; then the defendant will complete a Petition for Payment Agreement for Fines and Costs.

If the defendant has entered in a previous agreement and defaulted on said agreement, then 5% of the amount is due or \$50.00 whichever is greater. If the total is greater than \$500.00, then 10% of the amount is due at the time the agreement is endorsed and \$50.00 every month until paid in full. If the defendant defaults on this agreement, then all cases are removed from the agreement.

The court shall assess a one-time ten dollar (\$10.00) time to pay fee on any agreements which exceeds ninety days from court date.

If the defendant is unable to pay and request to perform community service in lieu of f/c, the amount owed is divided into the current minimum wage amount. The total hours are determined at this point. According to the guidelines of the local Piedmont Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP), the defendant is required to perform a minimum of 16 to 20 hrs. per week, if not in school, have a valid medical excuse, or work part-time. If the defendant defaults on this agreement, all cases are removed from the agreement. If prior c/s was requested and unsuccessful completion occurred within time period, the Judge will take these circumstances into consideration and consider it on a case by case basis.

Community service – pursuant to Virginia Code 19.2-354.c shall not be credited against any amount owed as restitution.