



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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JUDGE

*Buckingham County*  
*General District Court*  
*Buckingham, Virginia 23921*

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## PAYMENT AGREEMENT Effective July 1, 2021

- Fines and costs are due in full on the day of court.
- Any defendant who is tried in absence or who is unable to pay on the day of court will have ninety (90) days to pay in full. If payment in full is received, no further action is required.
- If at the end of 90 days additional time to pay is needed, defendant may enter into a deferred payment agreement for a period of up to six (6) months (initial six month period). A ONE-TIME fee of \$10.00 will be assessed to defendant's account. Initial deferred payment agreements must be made in person at the Clerk's Office.
- If at the end of the initial 6-month period defendant needs additional time to pay, defendant may enter into a second deferred payment agreement for an additional six (6) month period (second six-month period). Subsequent deferred payment agreements must be made in person at the Clerk's Office and must be made prior to the expiration of the initial six-month period.
- If at the end of the second six-month period defendant needs additional time to pay, a request may be made to the General District Court Judge. Defendant must contact the Clerk to request a date and time to appear before the Judge. The Judge will review defendant's financial resources and obligations and will determine a new payment schedule.

This court does not suspend your drivers license for unpaid fines and costs. If your license was suspended for unpaid fines and costs, please contact DMV immediately.

For questions regarding payment agreements, please contact the General District Court Clerk's Office.