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**FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
ELECTRONIC PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE**

The Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office now accepts credit card payments over the internet.

"I am pleased to offer to the public the convenience of paying their traffic tickets and fines online. One of the benefits of online payments is that the Municipality receives 100% of their costs and fines and the defendant is responsible for the convenience of paying online. This means that Columbus' General Fund will not be tapped for payment of merchant service fees incurred by the Clerk's Office for online credit card payments."

The average online transaction is \$150.95 with a convenience fee of \$3.50. In late April, payable tickets were able to be paid online. Since then, a total of \$63,685.00 has been collected, with a merchant services fee savings of \$1,166.00.

To determine if your case is payable online, search for the case on the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's [Online Records Search](#). If the case is marked as payable, a "MAKE ONLINE PAYMENT" button will be available at the top of the page to complete payment.

Please review our other payment methods listed below:

Pay in Person: 1st Floor Traffic Violations Bureau 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 2nd Floor Criminal/Traffic Division 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fax Payment Form: 614.645.0240

Mail Payment: Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office
 Correspondence Division, 1st Floor
 375 South High Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

