

**CITY OF CARMEL
ORDINANCE VIOLATION DEFERRAL PROGRAM**

You may be eligible for the City of Carmel Ordinance Violation Deferral Program ("Program"). This Program, if successfully completed, allows you to avoid having points and a conviction applied to your driving record as a result of the City ordinance violation for which you have just been cited. The following is a summary of "standard" Program requirements:

1. You must pay a Program fee in lieu of paying your ticket.
2. You must agree, in writing, to all the terms of your Deferral Agreement. These terms will include a 6- to 12-month "deferral period", during which you cannot receive another ticket. If you do not receive another ticket during this "deferral period," and otherwise comply with the terms of your Deferral Agreement, your pending ticket will be dismissed. Your Deferral Agreement may also include other terms, such as community service, defensive driving class, informal driver's license suspension, a charitable contribution, an apology for your conduct, etc.
3. In order to be eligible for deferral, you must have had zero (0) traffic ticket convictions within the past two (2) years, must have zero (0) active driving points on your record and must not currently be in a traffic violation deferral program or have been in such a program within the past two (2) years. Some offenses, such as speeding in a school zone and speeding in excess of 25 miles over the posted limit, are not eligible for deferral. If you have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL), you are not eligible for deferral.
4. If you are interested in this Program, you must **promptly** contact the office of the Carmel City Attorney, during regular business hours, at (317) 571-2472. If you are eligible for and enter the Program, all Program fees must be paid (by cashier's check or money order) and all documents properly executed and returned to the City Attorney's Office, at least five (5) days **prior** to your first scheduled court date.
5. The final decision on your Program eligibility and on Deferral Agreement terms rests with Douglas C. Haney, the Carmel City Attorney. The final decision on the acceptance of a proposed Deferral Agreement rests with the Court.