

# THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SEATTLE



## NEWS ADVISORY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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### **ALERT: Beware Of Fraudulent Notices About Past Due Seattle Parking Tickets**

Seattle Municipal Court has learned of a fraudulent notice requesting payment for a "delinquent parking violation" that was distributed under the name of "Parking Violations Bureau" with "City of Seattle, Washington" letterhead. The notice did not originate from the Seattle Municipal Court or the City of Seattle and contains erroneous information. The notice may have been sent as an April Fools' Day prank.

An example of the fraudulent notice is included as an attachment to this release.

***DO NOT SEND payment in response to these notices.***

To verify the authenticity of a letter received from Seattle Municipal Court, please call (206) 684-5600. You may also verify a parking ticket through our online Court Public Information Tool, <http://web1.seattle.gov/courts/cpi/>, by searching using the citation number or the vehicle license plate.

**THIS IS A FRAUDULENT PARKING VIOLATION NOTICE.  
IF YOU RECEIVE A SIMILAR NOTICE, DO NOT RESPOND WITH PAYMENT.**

PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU  
PAYMENTS  
P.O. BOX 30240  
SEATTLE, WA 98004-0247

**CITY OF SEATTLE  
WASHINGTON**

PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU  
CORRESPONDENCE  
P.O. BOX 30247  
SEATTLE, WA 98004-0247

**Telephone Inquiries/ Pay by Phone**  
Toll Free (425) 268-9975



TTTD/Hearing Impaired Only 8AM-5PM

**Pay-by-Web**  
[www.seacity-parking.org](http://www.seacity-parking.org)

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BELLEVUE, WA 98004

**NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PARKING VIOLATION**

**MAIL DATE:**  
03/01/14

ORIGINAL PENALTY BALANCE IS: IF PAID ON OR BEFORE:	\$40.10 01/04/14
DELINQUENT PENALTY IS:	\$360.98
AMOUNT DUE: ON OR BEFORE:	\$401.08 04/03/14

**IF YOU HAVE SENT  
IN PAYMENT  
PLEASE IGNORE  
THIS NOTICE**

Our records indicate that you have failed to respond to the parking citation listed below. Failure to pay the parking penalties due, contest the citation, or file an affidavit of non-liability either by mail or in person prior to the due date indicated will result in increased penalties and withholding of your vehicle registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles (CVC 4670) and may subject your vehicle to booting or towing (CVC 2285). In addition, you may be subject to civil judgment, which could result in garnishment of your wages and/or seizure of property (CVC 40220).

For payment options and request for review, please see reverse side.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED AND WRITE THE LICENSE  
PLATE NUMBER AND/OR CITATION NUMBER ON THE CHECK

<b>NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PARKING VIOLATION</b>					
CITATION #	DATE	TIME/ LOCATION	PENALTIES	AMOUNT REMITTED	AMOUNT DUE
76.5-19-1:19 Exceeding 2 hour parking in a school zone	04/01/13	1:19 AM 220 W Sunset Blvd	\$40.10	\$0	\$401.08
<b>DO NOT MAIL CASH</b>		AMOUNT ENCLOSED:		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$401.08

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