

Jackson Police Dept. Checkpoints: Know Your Rights

Got a ticket? Try contacting the municipal court clerk to ask if there are options to address the issue before your court date.

Car might be towed? You have options.

- Call someone with a valid license to come pick up your car if they will arrive before JPD starts to close down the roadblock.
- Legally park your vehicle nearby if a JPD officer agrees it is a safe location.
- Call a towing company of your choice. Otherwise, JPD will contact the next company on JPD's rotation list.
- If JPD calls a towing company on its rotation list, you cannot be charged any money for storage less than 24 hours, and thereafter, you cannot be charged more than \$___ per day. You cannot be charged for towing more than:**
 - \$___ for cars/vans/light trucks/motorcycles
 - \$___ for medium duty trucks 8,000-15,000 lbs
 - \$___ for heavy duty trucks 15,000 lbs or more
- The JPD officer should tell you where your towed vehicle is going—either to a towing company's lot in Jackson or the City's lot—and how to get it back. JPD dispatch can also give you this information (601-960-1234). The City lot's number is 601-960-1383.
- Vehicles towed to the towing company's lot should be retrievable within 24 hours of being towed, but vehicles towed to the City's lot might not be.

Suspended license? Get it reinstated.

Call 601-487-7089 to find out why your license was suspended, whether you can get it reinstated, and how.

** Towing/storage fee caps will be set mid-December, 2022. For more information, visit <https://mscenterforjustice.org/jackson-roadblocks-settlement>.