

Marlboro Township Municipal Court

1979 Township Drive · Marlboro NJ · 07746

(732) 536-0300

Notice to Defendants

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, (until further notice) there will be no in-person court sessions. However, in an effort to resolve your case without coming to court, we have implemented several options outlined below for your consideration.

Notification of Rights/ Opening Remarks:

If you attended court in person, the Judge would advise you of your rights as a defendant in the municipal courts. Fortunately, these rights are available online and you are encouraged to take a few minutes to view the video before choosing an option below. Here is the web link to YouTube videos of the statement of rights in multiple languages and American Sign Language: <https://njcourts.gov/courts/mcs.html>

Plea by Mail

With exceptions, some cases may be resolved with a plea by mail form. If you plead guilty by mail, the Judge will review your plea by mail form and impose the fine and cost required by the statute. If you wish to submit a guilty plea by mail, please contact the court so that we may send a form to you for your signature. **No court appearance will be necessary.**

Plea Bargain with Prosecutor

If you would like to review your case with the Municipal Prosecutor to determine if you are eligible for a plea agreement to a lesser charge that could result in lesser fines and/or points, please contact the court to provide us with your email and phone number for the prosecutor to reach out to you. If a plea bargain can be reached, we will submit a plea by mail form to you for your signature and acceptance of the proposed plea. **No court appearance will be necessary.**

Virtual Proceedings

Please contact the court to provide us with your email and phone number for matters that require a hearing with the judge, via video conferencing. We will notify you by email with your scheduled video time along with a link and the necessary information to connect.

Victims

If you are a victim on a matter you can either mail the court your statement signed and dated with the case number or contact the court to provide your email and phone number so we may add you to the virtual court proceedings.

You may either call the court at (732) 536-0300 to provide us with your information or you may complete the below and return it to this court via mail or fax at (732) 591-0608; with the appropriate box checked.

Name: _____

Ticket/Complaint #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone #: _____

**If you are represented by an attorney, please provide your counsel with this notice/information. If you are indigent and wish to be represented but cannot afford an attorney, please call the court and request a public defender application form and one will be sent to you, if applicable. Once it is returned to the court, the Judge will review the information and you will be advised if you qualify for the Public Defender.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.