

Options for Waiverable Citation

Once a citation is filed with this Court, there are limited options available on how to proceed. These options are as follows:

1. Pay the waiver amount prior to your scheduled court date. Payment may be made by mail, in person, or over the phone. Payment of the waiver amount constitutes a finding of guilt. Partial payments will not be accepted. Waivers must be paid in full.
2. Come to Court and enter a plea of Not Guilty, Guilty or No Contest to the alleged offense(s).
 - If you enter a plea of **Not Guilty**, a trial will be scheduled where you will have the opportunity to present evidence regarding your version of events and question the State's witness(es). Prior to trial you may, but are not required to engage in negotiations. Instead of coming to court to enter a plea of not guilty in person, you may utilize the Court's Not Guilty Form available online at <https://morrowcountymunict.org/online-not-guilty-plea.pdf>
 - A plea of **Guilty** is a complete admission of the truth of the facts in the complaint and of your guilt to the charge(s) brought by the State.
 - A plea of **No Contest** is an admission of the truth of the facts in the complaint but not an admission of guilt. However it permits the Court to make a finding that you are guilty if the facts that are assumed to be true constitute a violation of the law. A no contest plea cannot be used against you in any future civil or criminal proceedings arising out of the same set of circumstances.
 - WARNING: By entering a plea of Guilty or No Contest, the Court will impose sentence upon a finding of guilt. You may discuss time to pay fines and costs at that time.
3. You may hire an attorney to represent you in the case.

NOTE: Any delays caused by the accused's actions will be taxed to the accused. Time is hereby tolled pending the accused's response.