



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

General District Court

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RUSSELL COUNTY
GENERAL DISTRICT COURT
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COLLECTION OF COURT ORDERED FINES, COSTS AND RESTITUTION

Effective 07/01/2024

Pursuant to Rule 1:24 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and VA Code Section 19.2- 349, 19.2-354 and 19.2-354.1, the Russell County Combined Courts collection policy is as follows:

1. Payment in full within 90 days of the trial date and if no further action is required and at no additional fee
2. If additional time is needed beyond the 90 days, a one time \$10.00 time to pay fee will be assessed and additional time will be granted
3. A down payment will not be required on the initial payment agreement, however, if an agreement is in default, and if a subsequent payment agreement is being sought, down payments will be required as follows:
 - a. 10% of the amount owed if \$500 or less
 - b. 5% of the amount owed if \$500 or more, or \$50.00 whichever is greater
4. Accounts can be paid through community service if available and authorized by the Judge. However, community service shall not be credited against any amount owed as restitution or guardian ad litem fees.
5. Accounts that are more than 10 years old will not be subject to a payment agreement.

All requests for extensions should be made in person and prior to the current due date. Payments made within 10 days of any due date will be considered timely. All delinquent accounts will be transmitted to Court Debt Collections for collection.

As of July 1, 2024, in any case in which a defendant owes fines and costs and where such defendant's sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, then such defendant shall be exempt from making payments at least until such time that such defendant has a resource other than a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income. If such defendant informs the court that his sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, the case shall not be referred to collections pursuant to 19.2-349. No payment toward fines and costs shall be taken from such exempt resource. No Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income shall be considered an available resource in determining the length of time to pay under a deferred, or installment payment agreement and the amount of payments, if any, pursuant to 19.2-354.1, subsection D.

Please note that any restitution that you may have been ordered to pay is not included in this exemption of payment and is due as the court has ordered.

George R. Brittain, II, Chief Judge

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