

Your Rights as a Defendant in the Municipal Courts in the State of New Jersey.

1. You are PRESUMED TO BE INNOCENT until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
2. You have the RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE CHARGES against you.
3. You have the RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT concerning the charges against you, and anything you say may be held against you.
4. You have the RIGHT TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY.
5. You have the RIGHT TO BE ASSIGNED AN ATTORNEY if the judge determines that you cannot afford an attorney, and there is a likelihood that if you are convicted, you will either go to jail, receive a substantial fine or your driver's license will be suspended.
6. You have the RIGHT TO REQUEST A REASONABLE POSTPONEMENT so that you may have an opportunity to consult with your attorney and prepare a proper defense.
7. You have the RIGHT TO TESTIFY OR NOT TO TESTIFY on your own behalf.
8. You have the RIGHT TO CALL OR SUBPOENA WITNESSES to testify on your behalf.
9. You have the RIGHT TO APPEAL within 20 days of any conviction.

If you think you need the services of an interpreter, please notify the municipal court administrator prior to your appearance in court.



For more information regarding your case, contact the municipal court at the phone number found on the ticket or court notice. You may also find municipal court telephone numbers online at www.njcourtsonline.com or in the blue pages of your telephone book.

For general information regarding the municipal courts, you should contact one of the following regional offices:

MUNICIPAL DIVISION OFFICES

(Regional Offices)

ATLANTIC	609-343-2298
BERGEN	201-527-2270
BURLINGTON	609-518-2603
CAPE MAY	609-343-2298
CAMDEN	856-379-2383
CUMBERLAND	856-853-3482
ESSEX	973-693-5790
GLOUCESTER	856-853-3482
HUDSON	201-795-6108
HUNTERDON	908-231-7606
MERCER	609-571-4010
MIDDLESEX	732-981-2177
MONMOUTH	732-677-4219
MORRIS	973-656-3978
OCEAN	732-929-2042
PASSAIC	973-247-8102
SALEM	856-853-3482
SOMERSET	908-231-7606
SUSSEX	973-656-3978
UNION	908-659-4194
WARREN	908-231-7606

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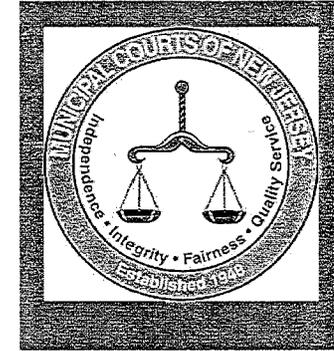
New Jersey Judiciary
Municipal Court Services Division
PO Box 986

R. J. Hughes Justice Complex
Trenton, NJ 08625-0986
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THE NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY MISSION STATEMENT

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