

# Reasons to Fight Your Ticket

## Why should I fight my traffic ticket?

There are many reasons to fight a traffic ticket. The majority of infractions are minor in nature, but can cost you in many 'not so obvious' ways. Every traffic ticket has implications concerning insurance, points and set fines. Set fines entail a face value cost, but insurance and points accumulations can go unnoticed. These 'accumulations', can increase your insurance premiums and escalate your demerit points total so you could eventually have your licence suspended or even revoked!

By fighting these tickets now, you can avoid larger, more costly consequences in the future.

### Quick Facts:

- Up to 95% of traffic tickets are not contested in court. When contested, several are dismissed.
- Insurance premiums can increase from \$700-\$7000 for driving record blemishes.
- You could receive up to 7 demerit points with one offence. You lose your licence at 15!
- There are ABSOLUTELY no consequences to fighting the ticket. In some cases you don't even have to appear in court.

## A lot of insurance companies offer a "freebie" offence, before it affects your driver rating, so why should I fight?

It is true, some insurance companies do offer these policy incentives, however, why would you use up your 'free' offence on a ticket that you didn't need to? What happens if you get another ticket that you cannot fight as easily? It's always good to have that "freebie" in your pocket for when you really need it.

## What if my charge is more serious than just a traffic ticket?

If you are charged with impaired driving, driving over 80mgs, or any other criminal charge, it is imperative that you utilize our services. The consequences for a conviction for impaired driving include a minimum \$600 fine, a mandatory remedial measure program (\$475), a licence reinstatement fee (\$100), an insurance premium increase (\$3000+), an ignition interlock (\$1500) and lawyer fees (\$2000+). XPOLICE agents are trained in breathalyzer techniques and procedures as well as accident investigation. These skills can be crucial when challenging criminal charges in court. You have a much better chance of reducing the impact of a criminal charge with an XPOLICE agent in your corner.

## So I got a ticket, what should I do now?

Give XPOLICE a call at 1-888-XPOLICE (1-888-976-5423) or visit online at [www.xpolice.ca](http://www.xpolice.ca) for a free consultation. Pay us a little or your insurance a lot!