



## HOW TO APPEAL A TRAFFIC FINE

How to make a claim against a fine or appeal for the return of monies paid.

Please note that **RESIDENTS CANNOT BE FINED ON THE SPOT.**

If you have received an unjustified fine such as one for driving on a EU photo card licence with an expiry date (some EU countries do not issue a licence with expiry dates and these are not included) You have 20 days from date the fine was issued to make a claim providing evidence to the contrary against the legitimacy of the sanction.

To make a claim online you will need a digital certificate. You can also go in person to the traffic office in the province where the fine was presented to make a claim against a fine.

Claims can also be submitted to the relevant town halls who are collaborating with the **DGT** or you can by writing a letter and send it via the post office. Make a copy of the letter for yourself and get the letter you are sending stamped on the first page by the post office staff.

If you have not received notification you will need to check the relevant site **TESTRA** (link provided below) where these sanction are published.

To reclaim the amount paid in an illegitimately imposes fine you use the same process as above but have a month in which to ask that the monies paid are reimbursed. We Suggest that you make the claim sooner rather than later.

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[www.citizensadvice.org.es](http://www.citizensadvice.org.es)



Below is the link for claims made with a digital signature (the information on how to obtain one if provided on our website) and for the information in Spanish for appealing.

<https://sede.dgt.gob.es/es/tramites-y-multas/alguna-multa/presentacion-de-alegaciones/>

The link for **TESTRA** the bulletin where fines are published. You can access this site with or without a digital signature.

<https://sede.dgt.gob.es/es/tramites-y-multas/alguna-multa/consulta-tablon-edictal-testra/>

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