

Factsheet: Withdrawal of COVID Fines

Has Revenue NSW withdrawn all COVID-19 fines?

Yes. On 26 November 2024, the NSW Commissioner of Fines Administration announced that it would withdraw all remaining 23,539 penalty notices related to COVID-19 fines.

- If you partially or fully paid a COVID-19 penalty notice, the fine will be withdrawn.
- If you have other outstanding fines with Revenue NSW, the amount you paid will be credited to these fines.
- If you have no outstanding fines with Revenue NSW, you will be refunded the amount you paid.
- If you did not pay the penalty notice, the fine will still be withdrawn and removed from your fine record.

[Click here](#) to view the repayment scheme.

Revenue NSW is currently considering a request to pay interest on fine monies it held and is now repaying.

Will my fine be withdrawn if I elected to take my fine to Court?

No. If you elected to take your fine to court, the repayment and withdrawal scheme does not apply to you.

All fines that were court-elected have been replaced with a Court Attendance Notice (CAN). Once a CAN is issued, the original penalty notice no longer exists, meaning there is no fine to repay or withdraw.

What if I completed a Work and Development Order (WDO)?

If your COVID-19 fine was resolved through a WDO, Revenue NSW will provide WDO credits to be reallocated to any other outstanding fine debts you have to Revenue NSW.

What if I lost my driver licence?

If you lost your licence due to an unpaid Covid fine, contact Service NSW to have it reinstated.

If you suffered a loss due to having your licence suspended, e.g. loss of income, you may wish to seek legal advice about whether there is any legal action you can take to obtain compensation.