## **Penalty Assessments**

The Fairplay Municipal Court Clerk is responsible for processing citations issued by the Fairplay Police Department that are written under the Colorado Model Traffic Code (MTC) or the Fairplay Municipal Code (FMC). Any citation payable to the Town of Fairplay or the Fairplay Municipal Court must be postmarked within 20 days of the violation date in order for the payment to be applied to the citation to prevent an unpaid citation going to court. Additional court costs may be assessed after the 20 days. Payment may be check, money order or credit card through our online payment system. All checks or money orders should be made out to the Fairplay Municipal Court. Citations or Summons that are designated as a State Violation must be made to the Park County Court and cannot be accepted by the Fairplay Municipal Court.

A point reduction will be applied to all citations paid within the 20 days from the date of the violation.

- For a violation having a point assessment of three or more points, the points will be reduced by two points.
- For violations having a point assessment of two points, the points will be reduced by one point.

Payment is considered an admission of guilt and if an individual wishes to contest the citation a court appearance is required. The court appearance date is shown on the citation.

All citations issued to a minor (a person under the age of 18) must be accompanied with an Advisement Regarding a Penalty Assessment/Summons and Complaint, Form DR2334 which the officer should have provided to the minor. Parental signature must be witnessed by a Notary Public and a seal with signature of the Notary on the form. Minors electing to contest the charges and appear in court on the date provided on the citation, must be accompanied by a parent or legal custodian.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Fairplay Municipal Court Clerk at (719) 836-2622, Extension 101. The Fairplay Municipal Court is located at: 901 Main Street, Post Office Box 267, Fairplay, Colorado 80440.

If you have a State Citation or Penalty Assessment, please contact the Park County Combined Courts at (719) 836-2940, located at 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Fairplay, CO. 80440.

If you had a citation or summons and complaint issued by the Park County Sheriff's Office, please call (719) 836-2494.