

(X) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE MANNER AND TIME IN WHICH LIABILITY AS ALLEGED IN THE CITATION MAY BE CONTESTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT; AND

(XI) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER:

1. IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY;
2. MAY RESULT IN THE REFUSAL BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION TO REGISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE; AND
3. MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAIL A WARNING NOTICE INSTEAD OF A CITATION TO THE OWNER LIABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G)(4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT MAIL A CITATION TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT AN OWNER.

(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G)(4) OF THIS SECTION, A CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MAILED NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(5) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY:

(I) PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CITATION, DIRECTLY TO BALTIMORE CITY ~~OR THE DISTRICT COURT~~; OR

(II) ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(F) (1) A CERTIFICATE ALLEGING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE STATE LITTER CONTROL LAW OR A LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF LITTER OCCURRED, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, BASED ON INSPECTION OF SURVEILLANCE IMAGES PRODUCED BY A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, SHALL BE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATE AND SHALL BE ADMISSABLE IN A PROCEEDING ALLEGING A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) ADJUDICATION OF LIABILITY SHALL BE BASED ON A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.

(G) (1) THE DISTRICT COURT MAY CONSIDER IN DEFENSE OF A VIOLATION:

(I) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT: