

**Village of Lake Placid**  
**Vehicle Registration Suspension Notice Frequently Asked Questions**  
**As of December 01, 2020**

**Why does the Department of Motor Vehicles suspend a vehicle registration?**

You may receive a notice of vehicle registration suspension if you are declared a scofflaw.

**What is a scofflaw?**

A scofflaw occurs when a person fails to answer or appear on a traffic ticket or does not pay an assessed fine. The Court notifies the Department of Motor Vehicles when either of those occur and they in turn send out notices of suspension. You are usually given 30 days to take care of the outstanding ticket(s) before the suspension goes into effect.

**What do I do if I receive a suspension notice?**

Contact the Court which reported the scofflaw immediately to find out why you are being suspended. If the suspension is for failure to pay a fine, you must send a money order along with the entire suspension notice for endorsement to the Court. If the suspension is for failure to appear, you must either enter a plea by mail or appear in Court.