KEEP IN YOUR GLOVE BOX

Roadside Survival Checklist

Stay composed. Be courteous. Protect your options.

01 / FIVE THINGS YOU NEVER DO

1. **Never deny it.**
   "I wasn't speeding" immediately puts the officer on the defensive.

2. **Never make excuses.**
   He has already heard about the broken speedometer, the missed appointment and everybody else driving faster.

3. **Never get angry.**
   Anger turns an ordinary stop into a contest of wills — and the officer holds all the cards.

4. **Never argue.**
   You will not win your speeding case through the car window. You'll only make the ticket inevitable.

5. **Never lie.**
   Fake emergencies and invented stories are easily checked. An officer may forgive speeding; he rarely forgives dishonesty.

02 / THE ONE THING YOU ALWAYS SAY

After the officer hands you the ticket, ask politely:

“Officer, am I allowed to plead guilty by mail on this?”

General education only. Not legal advice.
Consult a licensed attorney about your specific citation.