



WARNING TICKET

GUIDANCE ON ISSUING WARNING TICKETS

In the overall scheme of enforcement options, Warning Tickets should be seen as a more formal action than written instructions, but less formal than Stopwork Orders or Violation Tickets. In order to retain the value of Warning Tickets, they should **NOT** be a replacement for verbal or written instructions.

Warning Tickets have no standing in law. There is a requirement for a contravention to be a ticketable offence in order to issue a Violation Ticket or a Warning Ticket.

It may be appropriate to issue a Warning Ticket where:

- there has been a contravention of legislation;
- the offender has not previously committed a similar contravention, or has not been given a Warning Ticket for a similar contravention;
- the official wishes to have official documentation of the contravention;
- the offender has a reasonable and cooperative attitude;
- there is little or no potential or actual damage to the environment; and
- the public interest does not require legal proceedings.

The option of ticketing does not reduce the government's ability to levy administrative penalties for unauthorized activities. Even if a Warning Ticket is issued for a specific contravention, administrative penalties can still be levied for that same contravention. While the issuance of a Violation Ticket will limit the ability of the government to prosecute for the same offence, the issuance of a Warning Ticket should not create the same problem.



WARNING TICKET

ISSUED TO	SURNAME OR CORPORATE NAME							
	GIVEN NAMES (OR CORPORATE NAME CONTINUED)							<input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG PERSON
	PROV./STATE	DRIVER'S LICENCE NO.	PRODUCED	EXPIRY	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	YYYY - MM - DD BIRTHDATE		
	ADDRESS							
	CITY			PROV./STATE			POSTAL/ZIP CODE	

THE OFFICER SAYS THAT HE OR SHE HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED, AS:

OWNER LICENSEE CONTRACTOR OTHER _____

ON THE DATE

VIOLATION DATE				
YYYY	-	MM	-	DD
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 AT THE TIME OF

(24-HR. CLOCK)		
	:	

 IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ON _____
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (IF APPLICABLE)

AT OR NEAR OFFENCE _____
PLACE / CITY / TOWN

DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE(S) INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING ACTS OR REGULATIONS:

(FOA) FOREST ACT
 (RPA) FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT
 (WFA) WILDFIRE ACT
 OTHER STATUTES _____
 REGULATION _____

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE(S)	ACT / REGS.	SECTION
COUNTS	1)		
	2)		
	3)		

COMMENTS

INVOLVING THE VEHICLE BEARING LICENSE PLATE	PROV./STATE	PLATE NO.	VEHICLE MAKE
VEHICLE TYPE	VEHICLE COLOUR	VEHICLE YEAR	CASE NO.
DATE OF SERVICE (SAME AS WARNING DATE)	YYYY - MM - DD	OFFICER NAME (PRINT)	
OFFICER/OFFICIAL OFFICE & LOCATION			
OFFICER (SIGNATURE)			BADGE NO.

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES I HAVE RECEIVED THIS : ALLEGED OFFENDER'S SIGNATURE
TICKET, AND IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT. I HEREBY :
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS WARNING TICKET. :