



Do you need help with your fines because you are affected by family violence?

The Family Violence Scheme supports people affected by family violence within the fines system.

The scheme allows you to apply to have your fines withdrawn if family violence substantially contributed to the offence or it is not safe for you to name the responsible person.

To access the Family Violence Scheme, you must:

1. have been issued with an infringement notice*, and
2. show that you were a victim of family violence, and
3. show that the family violence substantially contributed to you:
 - committing the offence, or
 - not being able to nominate the driver that committed an offence in a car registered to you.

How to apply

Complete the Family Violence Scheme application form at www.fines.vic.gov.au/fvs

The form will tell you what you need to include with your application.

Where can I get more information?



1300 019 983

Trained staff available to take your call
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
(except public holidays)



www.fines.vic.gov.au/fvs



Ground floor,
277 William Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

*The following fines are excluded from the Family Violence Scheme:

- fines issued by a court
- fines incurred by companies
- fines for offences against local council laws (other than parking fines)
- drink-driving, drug-driving, and excessive speed (25km/h over the speed limit or more than 130km/h), and similar offences under marine safety and transport safety legislation (drink-boating, drug-boating and similar rail safety offences).