

## **Red Light Camera General Information**

AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT

RED LIGHT CAMERA TRAFFIC CITATION

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Cottage City Police Department to ensure safe passage on our streets and highways to motorists and pedestrians alike. To help us reach this goal, the department employs both education to induce voluntary compliance and the fair and impartial enforcement of all traffic laws. The Red Light Camera Automated Enforcement Program is one of the tools used to aid in this process.

- *THERE NO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE*
- *YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY IS NOT NOTIFIED*
- *CITATIONS ARE TREATED LIKE A PARKING TICKET*
- *ALLOWS POLICE OFFICERS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER DUTIES*
- *IS A PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM*
- *MAY BE CONTESTED IN COURT*
- *FAILING TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP BEFORE MAKING A RIGHT TURN ON RED IS ENFORCED*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MARYLAND REGISTERED VEHICLE OWNERS.**

**TO AVOID MVA PLACING A FLAG AGAINST YOUR REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL FEES, YOU MUST PAY THE CITATION BEFORE THE DUE DATE LISTED ON YOUR SECOND NOTICE.**

**PAYMENT MAY BE MADE AT**

**COTTAGE CITY'S TOWNHALL**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**9AM TO 5PM**

**3820 40TH AVE, COTTAGE CITY, MD 20722**

**Money Order Only**

**Red Light Camera Payments Online ( [WWW.VIOLATIONINFO.COM](http://WWW.VIOLATIONINFO.COM) )**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY RED LIGHT CAMERA QUESTIONS OR JUST NEED INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL**

**301 925-9227**

### **RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN COTTAGE CITY**

There are currently two red light cameras in use in Cottage City.

The locations that have red light cameras are:

- Intersection of Bladensburg Road and 38th Ave
- Intersection of Bladensburg Road and 41st Ave

Violators are fined \$75, but no points are assigned to the vehicle owner's driving record (similar to a parking ticket) and insurance companies cannot consider these tickets in calculating insurance rates. Failure to pay fines will result in the inability to renew vehicle registration with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration. The vehicle owner must pay the fine or request a trial in District Court to contest the violation.

Additional fees may apply at MVA.

Every video AND photo of a violation taken at a Cottage City intersection is reviewed by the Police Department before it is mailed to the violator.

**REMEMBER, MARYLAND STATE LAW STATES THAT YOU MUST COME TO A COMPLETE STOP BEHIND THE WHITE LINE BEFORE MAKING A RIGHT TURN ON RED.**