

**Blue River Municipal Court, Summit County Colorado
Advisement**

The Town of Blue River by and on behalf of
The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff,
VS.

Defendant: _____

Case #: _____

The following is an explanation of your rights in Blue River Municipal Court. You have been charged with a violation of the Municipal Code of the Town of Blue River, Colorado. You should understand the following rights before entering a plea.

You Have the Following Rights:

1. You are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. You need make no statement, and any statement made by you can be used against you.
2. To be represented by an attorney. If you choose to represent yourself, be aware that the Town will be represented by a trained attorney and you will be required to follow the rules of procedures and evidence.
3. To have a full explanation of the nature of the charges against you. If you do not understand what you are charged with, ask the judge.
4. To plead "Guilty," or "Not Guilty." Any plea you make must be voluntary, and not the result of undue influence or coercion on the part of anyone.
5. The maximum fine/sentence this court may impose on each charge is a \$999 fine and/or 365 days in jail plus court costs. If you are less than 18 years of age at the time of the alleged offense, the maximum fine is not to exceed \$999, plus court costs.
6. To compel the attendance of witnesses on your behalf by subpoenas, issued by the court, without expense to you;
7. To confront witnesses called to testify against you and to cross examine those witnesses;
8. To a list of prosecution witnesses prior to the time of trial;
9. To testify or not testify on your own behalf. Your silence does not imply any wrong doing on your part and cannot be used against you;
10. To appeal any judgment within 30 days after the judgment is entered, to the Summit County District Court of Colorado. If you plead guilty you waive your right to appeal.
11. To a continuance of this arraignment to hire an attorney to represent you or for some other good reason.
12. If you are found guilty at your trial or if you plead guilty, you may present evidence in extenuation or mitigation, that is, anything you want the court to consider before imposing fine or sentence.
13. If you are not a citizen of the U.S., you are advised that conviction of the offense for which you have been charged may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the U.S., or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the U.S. Consulting with an attorney is recommended prior to entering a please of guilty in this court.
14. You may petition the Summit County District Court for the sealing of the conviction records. Refer to CRS 24-72-708 for more information.

If you have any questions about these rights, ask the judge.

I have carefully read and understand the above advisement

Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (if defendant is under 18 yr.)