OPEN OCTOBER 13, 2026 TO JANUARY 10, 2027

The ECB Amnesty, in Plain Words

For a limited time, the City's Department of Finance takes payment on unpaid ECB judgments with interest waived, and many for less than the full fine.

DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

100%

of the base fine. The default penalty and the interest are waived. For a judgment entered because no one went to the hearing.

JUDGMENTS AFTER A HEARING

75%

of the fine imposed. The interest is waived. For a judgment where the respondent was found liable at a hearing.

Which judgments

Unpaid Environmental Control Board (ECB) judgments issued by City agencies and decided at OATH. A judgment entered in court after July 15, 2026 isn't eligible.

Correct first, where required

Some DOB and FDNY judgments also need a correction: the agency has to approve it and confirm it to the Department of Finance before the program ends. For FDNY, a notarized Certificate of Correction with proof goes through FDNY's online portal; DOB answers Certificate of Correction questions at (212) 393-2405.

Not eligible

- ✓ Judgments in an agreement with the Sheriff, a City Marshal or the Corporation Counsel
- ✓ Citizen-complaint judgments, such as idling or noise
- ✓ Judgments with an execution issued to the Sheriff or a City Marshal
- ✓ Judgments turned into a tax lien
- ✓ Judgments under criminal investigation

How to pay

- ✓ Search by name and address, ticket number or OATH ID at **nyc.gov/mysummons**, select the eligible judgments, accept the terms and pay. Or use DOF e-Services, or a DOF business center.
- ✓ Each judgment is paid in full in one payment. There are no installments.
- ✓ A judgment not paid in full by **January 10, 2027** goes back to the full amount.

Source: ECB Amnesty and Compliance Program, NYC Department of Finance · https://www.nyc.gov/site/finance/property/ecb-amnesty-compliance-program.page

Stoop shows a building's OATH judgments from the City's public records; it does not pay, file or sign for you. A plain-words summary, not legal or financial advice: the Department of Finance's terms decide.