



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT *District of Rhode Island*

Summary:

The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island is now accepting criminal debt payments through Pay.gov. Pay.gov is a secure government platform that enables individuals with criminal debt obligations to make payments electronically. The service is administered by the United States Department of the Treasury’s Bureau of the Fiscal Service.

Please note that Pay.gov accepts payments exclusively via bank account (ACH) or debit card; credit card payments are not permitted. Individuals may choose to create a Pay.gov account to securely store payment information, manage transactions, and access their payment history.

Please also note that Central Violations Bureau (CVB) payments are not accepted through Pay.gov. For assistance with CVB payments, please contact the Central Violations Bureau directly at (800) 827-2982.

Procedures:

1. Visit the **US District Court, District of Rhode Island** main website (www.rid.uscourts.gov) where you can access the Pay.gov form by selecting the Financial tab as shown below.



2. Select the “*Criminal Debt Payments Via Pay.Gov*” link.
3. To access the form, click on “Click here to make a criminal debt payment via Pay.gov.”
4. Complete the Case and Defendant Information section. To properly apply your payment to your case file, please input your case number as shown in the box below as your case number may look like ‘**DRIX126CR001234-001**’ or ‘**1:26CR001234-1**’. If you are unable to locate your case number, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 401-752-7200.

EXAMPLE ONLY

	Division Code*	Case Year*	Case Type	Case Number*	Defendant Number*
DRIX	1	26	CR	001234	001
	1 digit	2 digits		6 digits	3 digits

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A PAYMENT RECEIPT FROM PAY.GOV YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE PAYMENT SECTION OF THE FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR PAYMENT.

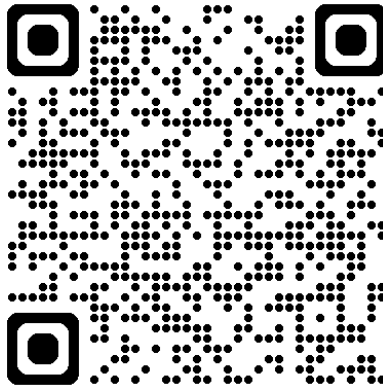
5. Complete the Payer Information section, including the amount you wish to pay and hit the “Continue” button.
6. Next, select the form of payment you wish to use (Bank account (ACH) or Debit card), then click “Next”.
7. Complete the payment fields, review, and submit your payment. Please do not hit the submit button twice, as this may duplicate your payment. Duplicate payments may not be refunded.

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8. After payment has been submitted, a screen should appear with a “Confirm Payment” screen with your Pay.gov Tracking ID. This ID is your receipt number confirming payment.

Should you have questions about completing the payment process, please contact the Clerk’s Office or Finance Service office at 401-752-7200.

Individuals making payments toward Federal Criminal debt obligations may scan the QR code below with your phone’s camera for direct access to the secure Pay.Gov form.



[Criminal Debt Payment via Pay.Gov](#)

PLEASE NOTE: A Pay.gov account is not required to make a criminal debt payment. Additionally, Pay.gov does not allow for auto-pay set-up.