



*Before you enter your plea*

## Consider the Possible Effects of Pleading Guilty

**You have a right** to see a defense attorney, even if you can't pay for one. Your attorney will explain what can happen because of your plea and help you decide what to do.

In addition to possible penalties such as jail time and fines, examples of issues you may want to discuss with an attorney include:



### REMEMBER

- You have a RIGHT to an attorney right now.
- An attorney can explain the potential consequences of your plea.
- If you cannot afford an attorney, an attorney will be provided at NO COST to you.
- If you don't have an attorney, you can ask for one to be appointed and for a continuance until you have one appointed.