

JUSTICE COURTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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This letter is furnished by the Justice Courts of Hamilton County, Texas as a courtesy to assist you in making disposition and is for informational purposes only. Prices are subject to change without notice.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL BE FILED AGAINST YOU FOR VIOLATING PROMISE TO APPEAR: WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST, AND YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE MAY NOT BE RENEWED. FOR EACH WARRANT ISSUED THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$50.00.

SPEEDING

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| 1-7 miles over | \$155.00 | 8-14 miles over | \$195.00 |
| 15-20 miles over | \$235.00 | 21 miles and over | \$295.00 |

OTHER VIOLATIONS

No Driver's License_1st Offense_____ \$180.00
Run Stop Sign_____ \$175.00
Illegal Glass Tint_____ \$140.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way_____ \$140.00

Child Safety Violations

Under 5 Years less than 36 inches_ \$235.00
Over 5 Years, Under 17 Years_____ \$210.00
Open Bed Pickup Under 18 Years_ \$160.00
Unsecured Adult_____ \$165.00
**No Liability Insurance_1st Offense_____ \$350.00

****Charges will be dismissed upon proof that insurance was in effect on the date of citation.**

Passing in No Passing Zone_____ \$300.00

*Expired Registration_____ \$160.00
*Expired Driver's License_____ \$160.00
*Expired MVI Sticker_____ \$160.00

***Charges may be dismissed if defendant remedies this defect, shows proof to the Court within 10 working days, and pays an administrative fee.**

CALL COURT

Passing a school bus loading/unloading_____ \$355.00
Unsafe Speed_____ \$140.00
Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle_____ \$300.00

LICENSE AND WEIGHT VIOLATION

Gross Weight Violations_____ Call Court
Equipment Violations (Brakes)_____ \$225.00
Equipment Violations (Lights)_____ \$170.00
Log Book Violations_____ \$165.00
No Commercial License_____ \$250.00
No Periodic Inspection_____ \$165.00
No Fire Extinguisher in Possession_____ \$110.00

Public Intoxication_____ \$225.00
Open Container_____ \$210.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia_____ \$360.00
Minor in Possession (Alcohol)_1st Offense_ \$210.00
Minor in Possession (Tobacco)_____ \$165.00
Driving Under the Influence_____ \$360.00
Minor in Consumption_____ \$260.00

Disorderly Conduct_____ \$165.00
Assault Class "C"_____ \$275.00

VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR_____ \$280.00

**JUVENILES 16 & UNDER
MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A
PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

"FOR ANY OFFENSE NOT LISTED, INCLUDING VIOLATION IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT, CONTACT THE PROPER COURT INDICATED ABOVE."

Conviction of a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility will result in your driver's license and auto registration being suspended for 2 years unless you obtain insurance with a SR22 filing, your vehicle can also be impounded.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



PAY ONLINE

Justice Court: <http://www.hamiltoncountytexas.org>

REPLY FORM

Mail to appropriate court indicated on reverse side of this letter. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a receipt.

Name (Print or type as it appears on your driver's license)

Driver's License number

- _____ 1. I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial.
- _____ 2. I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE, a plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you.
- _____ 3. I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a trial by JURY. Advise the court of any changes in address. I understand the court will notify me by mail of my trial date.
- _____ 4. I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the JUDGE (Bench Trial). Advise the court of any changes in address. I understand the court will notify me by mail of my Trial date.

Signature

Date

**SEND CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**

Make your remittance payable to the appropriate the court indicated on the reverse side of this letter

DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH REMITTANCE OR NOT GUILT PLEA

REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

You may request to have some charges dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course

HOWEVER, YOU LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION

To be eligible for a driving safety course you must have a valid Texas driver's license. You cannot have taken a driving safety course for dismissal of a citation within the last year. You cannot have been cited for traveling at a speed of 25 or more mph above the posted speed limit. You must have liability insurance. **CDL NOT ELIGIBLE**

THIS SECTION MUST BE NOTARIZED AND RETURNED TO THE COURT

I hereby enter a plea of nolo contendere and request I be allowed to take a Driving Safety Course within 90 days from the appearance date on my citation. I certify that I have not taken nor am I currently taking a Driving Safety Course that is not reflected on my driving record. I also understand if I do not complete the Driving Safety Course within 90 days, I will owe fine amount and the ticket will go against my driving record.

Enclosed for my request is my non-refundable fee to Justice Court \$112.10, proof of liability insurance, a copy of my Texas Driver's License and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the _____ day of _____ 20_____

(SEAL)

Notary Public

When requesting the Driving Safety Course, MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS TO COURT BY CERTIFIED MAIL and include the following items.

- 1. A cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$112.10 for Justice Court made payable to the appropriate court indicated on the reverse side of this letter
- 2. The completed, notarized Request Form for Driving Safety Course as printed above
- 3. A copy of your insurance card
- 4. A copy of your Texas Driver's License and
- 5. A self-addressed, stamped envelope