

← SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES →

*** NO CHECKS ACCEPTED ***
 Read Instructions For Fines
 Send MONEY ORDERS or CASHIER'S CHECKS ONLY
 If citation was issued in a construction zone with workers present, your fine is double and, by law,
 you are not eligible for a driver's safety course.

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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

SPEEDING:	Fine Amount
1-10 MPH over posted limit	\$160.00
11-15 MPH over posted limit.....	\$200.00
16-20 MPH over posted limit	\$250.00
21-24 MPH over posted limit	\$295.00
25 MPH & over posted limit.....	\$300.00
Running Stop Sign - Stop Light.....	\$220.00
No Valid MVI Sticker or One License Plate.....	\$145.00
Display Expired Registration.....	\$130.00
No Driver's License.....	\$280.00
Display Expired Driver's License.....	\$170.00
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	\$220.00
Violate License Restrictions	\$145.00
Fail to Report Address Change on License.....	\$145.00
Failure to Yield Right of Way	\$220.00
All Passing, Wrong Side Violations.....	\$220.00
Failure to Control Speed/Unsafe Speed.....	\$220.00
All School Bus Violations.....	\$365.00
Open Container	\$250.00
Illegal, Improper, or Unsafe Turn	\$220.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane.....	\$220.00
No Liability Insurance (1st Violation).....	\$255.00
Riding/Driving Without Proper Safety Belt.....	\$160.00
Unrestrained Child Under 17 yrs old.....	\$200.00
Child Under Age 8, Under 4'9" Not Secured by.....	
Child Safety Seat (1st Offense).....	\$125.00
Black Window Coating.....	\$220.00
Violate Written Promise to Appear	\$325.00
Driving While License Invalid.....	\$280.00

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

VIOLATION:	Fine Amount
OVERWEIGHT VIOLATIONS INCLUDING AIDING & ABETTING	
LESS THAN 2500 lbs.	\$400.00
2501 to 5000lbs.	\$800.00
5001 to 10,000lbs.	\$1,200.00
10,001 to 20,000lbs.	\$3,000.00
20,001 to 40,000 lbs.	\$6,000.00
Over 40,000 lbs.	\$9,000.00
OVER AXLE WEIGHT	
Less than 2,500 lbs.	\$400.00
2501 to 5000 lbs.	\$800.00
Over 5000 lbs.	\$1,200.00
Log Book Violation	\$145.00
No Annual Inspection	\$130.00
Tx DOT-Cab Card Violation	\$130.00
Oversized Violation	\$230.00
No Commercial DL	\$280.00
Hazardous Material Violation	\$310.00
All Registration Violations (Including Over Reg. Wt)	\$130.00
All Equipment Violations	\$280.00

** Please call the Court for all other Commercial Driver's License violations for the proper fine amount.

** Fines are doubled if there is a prior overweight conviction within one year.
 NOTE: NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THIS COURT RECEIVES ANY PART OF YOUR FINE. ALL FINE MONEY IS DEPOSITED WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER. ALL COURT PERSONNEL ARE ON STRAIGHT SALARY BASIS.

IMPORTANT: SUBMIT TO THE COURT YOUR PLEA AND FINE BY YOUR APPOINTED COURT APPEARANCE DATE

If you have a Commercial Driver License, you are not qualified to take a Driver Safety Course nor are you eligible for Deferred Adjudication of a citation.

If you do not have a Commercial Driver License, all request for Deferred Adjudication must be made in writing and submitted to the court before your assigned court appearance date.

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1. This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Courts of Falls County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you.
PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial.

(Canon 3(5). Code of Judicial Conduct).

A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE: AN APPEARANCE IN COURT IS ONLY BY CERTIFIED MAIL, IN PERSON, OR BY YOUR ATTORNEY. 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 VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR FOR \$325.00 AND WARRANTS ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST, AND YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE MAY NOT BE RENEWED. A JUVENILE WHO FAILS TO APPEAR BY THE TIME AND DATE ON A CITATION MAY HAVE THEIR LICENSE SUSPENDED AS REQUIRED BY LAW (Article 67011-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Status). WARRANT FEES OF \$50.00 WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EXECUTING OR PROCESSING A WARRANT.

2. **IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE,** please so indicate in the proper space provided on the reply form on the reverse side. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for Trial. **Please refer to the fine schedule shown above to determine the total amount of fine(s) and costs acceptable by the Court.**

3. **IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY** and desire a trial, please so indicate on the reply form on the reverse side and mail your plea on or before your appearance date. You will be notified by the Court when you MUST appear for trial and any other required procedures. You are required to advise the court of any address changes. You have a right to a trial by jury, if you so request.

4. **DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION:** Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to have this (one) charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course. **HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF YOUR DESIRE TO DO SO ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE (AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION).** You cannot have a speeding citation dismissed if it is a violation of 25 MPH or more above the posted limit, if you possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), if you have completed a course within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the citation, if you do not have a valid Texas driver's license or permit (unless you are active duty military), or if you do not have proof of financial responsibility as required by Section 601 of the Transportation Code. If you wish to use this option to have this citation dismissed, read and complete the request form on the reverse side and return it to the Court with the required fee and proof of insurance on or before your appearance date. You will have **90 days** from the date of request, to provide the Court with the required documentation showing successful completion of an approved Driving Safety Course (the signed COURT COPY of the certificate). **IF YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST FORM ON THE REVERSE, THEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE AND REMITTING THE SIGNED COURT COPY COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT. (FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE).**

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

All JP Offices are Closed on Friday!

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REPLY FORM

(Mail to the Justice Court indicated below. Enclose your copy of the Citation with your reply. 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

Current Mailing Address City, State, Zip Telephone Number

Citation Number Date of Citation Date Cited to Appear on or Before

CHECK ONE:

- ___1. I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!)** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make your remittance payable to the Justice Court indicated below.)
- ___2. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE / NO CONTEST** and waive appearance for trial. **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!)** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make your remittance payable to the Justice Court indicated below.)
- ___3. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request a trial by **JURY**. I understand the Court will notify me by mail of my trial date. Advise the court of any changes in address.
- ___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). I understand the Court will notify me by mail of my trial date. Advise the court of any changes in address.

NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Signature	Date	Fine Amount
HONORABLE JACK SMITH J.P. Precinct 1 Falls County Court House P.O. Box 835 Marlin, TX 76661	HONORABLE DEBRA TROTTER J.P. Precinct 2 P.O. Box 834 Marlin, TX 76661	HONORABLE PREBLE POLK J.P. Precinct 3 P.O. Box 748 Rosebud, TX 76570
		HONORABLE SHARON MAXEY J.P. Precinct 4 P.O. Box 52 Chilton, TX 76632

(DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH FINE OR NOT GUILTY PLEA TO THE COURT INDICATED ON THE REVERSE.)

(DETACH HERE AND MAIL TO THE COURT INDICATED ON THE REVERSE.) THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE COURT PRIOR TO YOUR COURT APPEARANCE DATE

REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

(FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE.)
YOU DO NOT PAY THE FINE IF TAKING COURSE.

Please indicate True or False next to the statements listed. If any are False, you are NOT eligible for the Driving Safety Course and you must refer to the above form. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED!

- ___ I hereby plead NO CONTEST.
- ___ I have NOT taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past twelve months.
- ___ I am NOT in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.
- ___ I have not completed a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- ___ I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course if I possess a commercial driver's license.
- ___ I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course if the citation was issued in a Construction Zone with Workers Present.
- ___ I understand I CANNOT take the driving safety course in lieu of paying the fine if I am accused of speeding 25 miles an hour or more over the posted speed limit.
- ___ I ENCLOSE proof of a valid TEXAS driver's license or permit OR proof of active duty military service if I possess a non-Texas driver's license. (A photocopy is acceptable - NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!)
- ___ I ENCLOSE proof of Financial Responsibility (insurance). (A photocopy is acceptable - NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!)
- ___ I ENCLOSE a money order or cashier's check made payable to the Justice Court indicated on the reverse side in the amount of \$110.00 (instead of the fine listed on the reverse).
- ___ I ENCLOSE a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope.
- ___ I understand that I am responsible for completing a STATE approved Driving Safety Course and remitting the proper completion certificate to the Court before the expiration of the 90-day extension.
- ___ I understand that this form must be NOTARIZED (if you are mailing the request to the Court).

IF YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING AN APPROVED COURSE AND REMITTING THE SIGNED COURT COPY OF THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE 90-DAY EXTENSION.

DEFENDANT SIGNATURE

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

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

NAME (Print or type as it appears on your driver's license) Driver's License Number

Current Mailing Address City, State Zip Telephone Number

Race / Sex Date of Birth

Citation Number Date of Citation Date Cited to Appear on or Before

CHECKLIST:

WHEN REQUESTING THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1. The COMPLETED, NOTARIZED Request Form for Driving Safety Course as printed above;
- 2. A cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$110.00;
- 3. A copy of your financial responsibility (insurance);
- 4. A copy of your valid Texas driver's license or permit; and
- 5. A self-addressed, stamped business size envelope.