

JUSTICE COURTS, WHARTON COUNTY TEXAS

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• NO PERSONAL CHECKS •

Payment must be made by Money Order, Cashier's Check or Credit Card
For credit card payment call 1-888-604-7888 or go to www.govpaynow.com
(see Pay Location Code above under appropriate Judge's name)

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

SPEEDING:
1-10 mph over limit \$185.00
11-15 mph over limit \$205.00
16-20 mph over limit \$230.00
21-24 mph over limit \$255.00
25 mph or more over limit \$307.00

OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS:

Unsafe Speed or Lane Change \$185.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane \$185.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way \$185.00
Fail to Stop (Red Light, Stop Sign, etc.) \$185.00
Failure to Control Speed/Unsafe Speed \$185.00
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle \$185.00
Not Secured in Child Safety Seat \$300.00
Not Secured by Seat Belt
Passenger/Driver \$157.00
Unrestrained child under 17 \$217.00

DRIVER'S LICENSE:
No Driver's License (CDL add \$30.00) \$274.00
Permit Unlicensed Person/Minor to Drive \$274.00
Expired License, Fail to Display DL \$185.00
Driving While License Invalid \$500.00

INSPECTIONS/SAFETY/EQUIPMENT:

No Valid Motor Vehicle Inspection (MVI) Certificate (Auto/Truck/Trailer) \$185.00
Unauthorized Coating on Windows \$185.00
Fictitious MVI Certificate or Registration \$260.00

REGISTRATION:

No Current Registration (Expired License Plates), No License Plates, Only One Displayed \$185.00

NON-MOVING VIOLATION:

Alcohol Violation - (Under 21) (Call the Court)
Open Container \$285.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia \$360.00
Violate Promise to Appear \$350.00

**NO LIABILITY INSURANCE

(FAIL TO SHOW PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY):
1st Offense \$377.00
2nd Offense \$1074.00

***The NO LIABILITY INSURANCE charge will be dismissed upon presentation to the Court of proof that the vehicle was covered by a valid liability insurance policy at the time the ticket was issued.

For any charges or fines not listed above, contact the Court

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Court (circled on front of this letter) of Wharton County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges against you.

REPLY FORM

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The judge CANNOT AND WILL NOT discuss your case with you. This is "ex parte" communications and is not allowed by law. The clerks can answer any questions you might have.

Please choose the appropriate option

OPTION NO. 1 - PAYING TICKET:

Determine your fine by the schedule on the front of this letter. Send (1) a copy of the ticket, (2) this completed REPLY FORM, and (3) payment by CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to Court circled on the front of this letter postmarked by the appearance date noted on your ticket.

I hereby enter a plea of: GUILTY NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my right to a trial by jury.

Date _____

Signature _____

OPTION NO. 2 - REQUESTING DRIVING SAFETY COURSE:

To be eligible you must:

- Have a Valid Texas Driver's License; and
- Not have a COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE; and
- Not have taken the course within the last 12 months for dismissal of a ticket; and
- Not have been cited for 95 mph or more; or 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit
- Send the following items, POSTMARKED BY THE APPEARANCE DATE NOTED ON YOUR TICKET:

- (1) this completed REPLY FORM; (2) proof of Liability insurance; (3) copy of the ticket; (4) \$117.00 Court fee by CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY to Judge circled on front of the letter;
- (5) a self-addressed stamped envelope and (6) copy of your driver's license

You must enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY, and complete the affidavit below. CHECK ONE:

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby enter a plea of: GUILTY NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my right to a trial by jury. I request to take a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety for the dismissal of a (1) traffic violation.

I, _____, am not in the process of taking nor have I taken a Driving Safety Course that is not reflected on my driving record. I have not had a Driving Safety Course within the last 12 months for dismissal of a ticket.

Date _____

Signature _____

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas or Clerk
Commission Expires: _____

OPTION NO. 3 - REQUESTING A PRE-TRIAL HEARING:

You must send:

- (1) this completed REPLY FORM entering your plea of NOT GUILTY, (2) copy of your ticket and (3) copy of your driver's license. You will be notified by mail of your pre-trial date.

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a pre-trial hearing.

Date _____

Signature _____

If additional information is needed, call the number on the front of this letter. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE COURT AND NOT THE COURT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT YOU!!!