

BASTROP COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FINE SCHEDULE

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. #3
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 CEDAR CREEK, TEXAS 78612
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BELOW IS A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE FINES IF YOU PLEA GUILTY.

(See reverse side for Driver Safety Course and Not Guilty information)

ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE CITATION (TICKET); REFER TO THE FINE SCHEDULE AND MAKE PAYMENT BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CIRCLED. NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT.

SPEEDING OFFENSES:	1-10 MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	\$150.00
	11-20 MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	\$250.00
	21 OR MORE MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	\$300.00

FOR SPEEDING OFFENSES IN A CONSTRUCTION (WORK) ZONE/WORKERS PRESENT - CONTACT THE COURT

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (LIABILITY INSURANCE)**			
1st offense	\$250.00	2nd offense	\$500.00
		3rd offense	\$750.00
		4th offense	\$1000.00

DRIVER/PASSENGER NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT	\$150.00
CHILD NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT (0-5 YRS)	\$202.00
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	\$200.00
DISREGARD NO PASSING ZONE	\$300.00
RAN RED LIGHT OR STOP SIGN	\$300.00
UNSAFE SPEED/FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED	\$200.00
FAIL TO CHANGE ADDRESS/NAME ON DRIVERS LICENSE	\$162.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$267.00
DRIVER LICENSE TO BE CARRIED / EXHIBITED ON DEMAND	\$162.00***
FAIL TO CHANGE ADDRESS / NAME ON DRIVER LICENSE	\$162.00***
EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$162.00***
EXPIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	\$132.00***
EXPIRED REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE)	\$132.00***
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	\$162.00
OPEN CONTAINER	\$267.00
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	\$160.00
OVER TAKING AND PASSING A SCHOOL BUS	\$702.00
PASSING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE	\$202.00
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID	\$267.00
ALL OFFENSES NOT LISTED	CONTACT THE COURT

**Charge may be dismissed upon presentation of proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance) on the vehicle you were driving at the time of the offense

***Contact the Court for information on how to remedy these offenses.

READ ME!!

THE REVERSE SIDE MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND POSTMARKED BY THE ON OR BEFORE DATE ON YOUR CITATION.

REMINDER: FINES PAYABLE BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK. TO PAY BY VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT.

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY BEFORE CALLING THE COURT.

DO NOT CALL THE COURT BEFORE READING THIS COURTESY LETTER FROM THE COURT!!!!

The following information is provided as a courtesy to assist you in making an informed decision about options available to you with regards to the charges that have been filed against you with the circled court.

Your Plea:

A plea of Guilty is an admission that the charge against you is valid or true. A plea of Nolo Contendere (no contest) means that you are not contesting the charge(s) against you. If you enter a plea of guilty or no contest (moving violations only) you may be eligible to take a Driver Safety Course under the terms set out in the Code of Criminal Procedure. See Driver Safety Course Information on this schedule.

A plea of Not Guilty entitles you to a trial either by judge or by a jury of your peers. You must select one of these options on the plea portion of this form.

About Contacting the Court:

In all cases, the Judge cannot discuss any aspect of the charge(s) against you. Law forbids these ex parte communications. Both sides must be heard only in the Courtroom. You will be given every opportunity to tell your side of the story in court. In most cases the court clerk can answer your questions about procedure.

Your Appearance and Communication with the Court:

Your signature on the citation is your promise to appear before the Court on or before the appearance date on the citation. Telephone calls do not constitute an appearance. All requests and communications with the court must be in writing. A signed and notarized plea, with payment, driver safety course request or a request for trial is acceptable if post marked by that date. Should you fail to respond by the on or before date, a separate charge of Violation of Promise to Appear will be filed against you and a warrant may be issued for your arrest on all outstanding charges, and will also result in the denial of renewal of your Driver's License. Certified or registered mail is advisable if you wish to be able to prove that you have met all requirements in a timely manner.

Your Address:

Correct address information is your responsibility. All mail will be mailed to the address on the citation, unless you notify the court in writing that your address has changed.

Receipt for Your Records:

Should you wish to receive a printed receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Driver Safety Course Information:

Per the Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 45.0511, you must enter a plea and present to the Court a request to take the course in person or by mail postmarked on or before the due date on the citation. Use this form to present your plea and request. You must present the form below (signed and notarized), along with a Money Order or Cashier's Check for \$110.10 (non-refundable), valid proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance), copy of your driver's license, and a copy of your citation.

IF YOU ARE CHARGED WITH SPEEDING 25-MILES PER HOUR OR MORE OVER THE SPEED LIMIT, WERE IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT, SERIOUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, ANY NON-MOVING VIOLATION OR YOU HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A DRIVER SAFETY COURSE.

DO NOT TAKE A DRIVER SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE COURT.

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SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE COURT (photocopy this form if there is more than one charge)

Plea, Request, and Affidavit for Driver Safety Course:

As per the Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 45.0511, I hereby plead Guilty or No Contest and request that the Court defer proceedings for 90 days so that I may complete an approved Driver Safety Course and present a certificate of course completion. I certify that I have a Texas Driver's License or permit, I was not charged with speeding 25 miles or more over the posted speed limit, that I have not taken a driver safety course during the past 12 months, am not in the process of taking a course for the dismissal of a ticket and that I have not taken a driver safety course which is not currently reflected on my driving record. Under pain or penalty of perjury, I swear that the foregoing is true.

REPLY FORM

CITATION # _____

- _____ I plea Guilty/No Contest and enclose my fine.
- _____ I plea Guilty/No Contest and request a Driver Safety Course (see Plea, Request and Affidavit for Driver Safety Course.)
- _____ I plea NOT Guilty and waive my right to a Jury Trial and request a trial before the Judge.
- _____ I plea NOT Guilty and request a trial before a Jury.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC, JUDGE OR COURT CLERK