

# JUSTICE COURTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS

**Honorable James Lively**  
**Justice of the Peace, Pct. One**  
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**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

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\_1<sup>st</sup> 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\_1<sup>st</sup> 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)\_1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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**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