

# JUSTICE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITION 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 _____	\$203.00	8-14 miles over _____	\$243.00
15-20 miles over _____	\$283.00	21 miles over _____	\$337.00

## OTHER VIOLATIONS

No Driver's License __1 <sup>st</sup> offense _____	\$214.00	LICENSE AND WEIGHT VIOLATIONS	
Run Stop Sign _____	\$209.00	Gross Weight Violation _____	Call Court
Illegal Glass Tint _____	\$174.00	No Commercial License _____	\$250.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way _____	\$174.00	No Periodic Inspection _____	\$165.00
Child Safety Violations – CALL COURT		No Fire Extinguisher in Possession	\$124.00

Unsecured Adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$199.00

\*\*No Liability Insurance \_\_1<sup>st</sup> Offense \$364.00

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

Passing in No Passing Zone \_\_\_\_\_ \$334.00

Fail to control Speed \$200.00

Fail to Drive in Single Lane \_\_\_\_\_ \$205.00

Illegal Pass on Right \$190.00

\*Expired Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$194.00

\*Expired Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_ \$194.00

\*\* Charges may be dismissed if defendant remedies this defect,

Shows proof to the Court within 10 days and pays an administrative fee

CALL COURT

Passing a school bus load/unload \_\_\_\_\_ \$534.00

Unsafe Speed \_\_\_\_\_ \$174.00

Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle \$334.00

Public Intoxication \_\_\_\_\_ \$224.00

Open Container \_\_\_\_\_ \$224.00

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia \_\_\_\_\_ \$374.00

Minor in Possession (Alcohol) 1<sup>st</sup> \$224.00

Minor in Possession (Tobacco) – \$179.00

Driving Under the Influence \_\_\_\_\_ \$374.00

Minor in Consumption \_\_\_\_\_ \$274.00

Disorderly Conduct \_\_\_\_\_ \$179.00

Assault Class "C" \_\_\_\_\_ \$303.00

VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR - \$294.00

## 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 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

[www.co.hamilton.tx.us](http://www.co.hamilton.tx.us)

Credit card must be in the name of Defendant Otherwise, payment will not be accepted

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**REPLY FORM**

Mail to the appropriate court indicated on the 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

**CHECK ONE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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) AND PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL**  
Make your remittance payable to the appropriate court indicated on the reverse side of this letter.

**DETACH HERE AND MAIL WITH REMITTANCE OR NOT GUILTY 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 95 mph or more and/or 25 mph over the posted speed limit. You must have liability insurance. **CDL NOT ELIGIBLE.**

**THIS SECTION MUST BE NOTARIZED AND RETURN TO THE COURT**

I hereby enter a plea of nolo contendere and request that 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 the fine amount and the ticket will go against my driving record.

Enclosed for my request is my non-refundable fee to Justice Court \$146.00, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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

- 1. A cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$146.00 for Justice Court made payable to the appropriate court indicated on reverse side of 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.