

TAYLOR COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

YOUR SIGNATURE on the traffic citation is a legal commitment to appear before the appropriate Court on or before the appear by date located on your citation. This may be done by mail using this letter, or in person. **If you hold an out-of-state driver's license**, failure to comply with this citation could result in the suspension of your driver's license in the state of issuance.

Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$376
Failure to Display Driver's License	\$166
No Driver's License (First Offense)	\$283
Driving While License Invalid (First Offense)	\$383
Driving While License Invalid (Second Offense)	\$583
Speeding 1-9 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$191
Speeding 10-15 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$221
Speeding 16-20 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$256
Speeding 21 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$336

No Seatbelt	\$186
Registration or Equipment Violation	\$166
Window Tint Violation	\$186
Open Container-Alcohol	\$383
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$383
Unsafe or Failure to Control Speed	\$236
Fail to Drive in Single Lane/Lane Change Violation	\$216
Fail to Slow or Move over for Emergency Vehicles	\$336
Stop Sign or Light/Right of Way Violation	\$216
Unrestrained Child (First Offense)	\$216

If your violation is not listed, you must contact the Court.

REPLY FORM

PRINT NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

CHOOSE YOUR PLEA: NOT GUILTY GUILTY NO CONTEST

Signature of Violator _____ Today's Date _____

PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

You received a citation in Taylor County, Texas

Now What?

You will need to enter a plea.

NOT GUILTY means you deny guilt and are requesting a trial for your citation. You must contact the Court and you will be notified of your court date by mail, email or in person, after your plea has been entered.

GUILTY or **NO CONTEST** plea indicates that you are waiving your right to trial and you choose to pay the fine and court costs for your citation. You may mail the reply form with your plea and **MONEY ORDER/CASHIER'S CHECK** to the correct Court.

How would you like to handle your fine? You have CHOICES:

-PAY YOUR FINE IN FULL:

In office: Cash, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. (Some offices take Credit/Debit also)

By Mail: Cashier's Check or Money Order

By Phone: 1-866-549-1010

Online: www.certifiedpayments.net

CALL THE COURT TO GET YOUR CASE NUMBER & EXACT AMOUNT OWED. Your COURT'S BUREAU CODE is on the front.

-REQUEST A PAYMENT PLAN: You may obtain an application at www.taylorcountytexas.org

-REQUEST COMMUNITY SERVICE: This request must be made in our office.

You are credited at \$12.50 per hour. (Your fine/12.50 = Hours needed).

-REQUEST DRIVER SAFETY COURSE TO DISMISS YOUR CASE: To see if you qualify continue below.

- a. This request for DSC is made on or before my 'appear by' date on the citation.
- b. I do not have a Commercial License (CDL).
- c. I was NOT in a construction zone with workers present.
- d. I have a valid TX driver's license, or I am active duty military or dependent.
- e. I have NOT taken a DSC in the last 12 months, nor am I currently enrolled in one.
- f. I was NOT going more than 24 MPH over the posted speed limit, nor going more than 94 MPH.
- g. I have proof of liability insurance (proof will need to be provided to your Court).
- h. I am paying \$146.00 to the Court at the time of this request. Pay to the order of Justice Court.
- i. I have entered a plea of NO CONTEST on the reply form on the reverse side.
- j. I have signed and had notarized the affidavit for DSC on the reply form, below.

NOTARY IS ONLY FOR DRIVER SAFETY COURSE: I swear that the above information is correct.

Signature of Violator _____

Sworn & subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2021. _____

Notary Public