

# 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 or email 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	No Seatbelt	\$186
Failure to Display Driver's License	\$166	Registration or Equipment Violation	\$166
No Driver's License (First Offense)	\$283	Window Tint Violation	\$186
Driving While License Invalid (First Offense)	\$383	Open Container-Alcohol	\$383
Driving While License Invalid (Second Offense)	\$583	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$383
Speeding 1-9 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$191	Fail to Drive in Single Lane/Lane Change Violation	\$216
Speeding 10-15 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$221	Fail to Slow or Move over for Emergency Vehicles	\$336
Speeding 16-20 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$256	Stop Sign or Light/Right of Way Violation	\$216
Speeding 21 MPH over Posted Speed Limit	\$336	Unrestrained Child (First Offense)	\$216
Unsafe or Failure to Control Speed	\$236	Off Highway Vehicle	\$336

\*If your violation is not listed, you **MUST** contact the Court.\*

## ENTER YOUR PLEA BELOW

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NO CONTEST** and waive my right to a trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive my right to a trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and waive my right to a trial by jury. I request a trial by **JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request a trial by **JURY**.

Signature of Violator \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

# You received a citation in Taylor County, Texas

## Now What?

You will need to enter a plea.

**\*\*If you are 17 years or younger, you MUST make your plea in front of the JUDGE with a PARENT or a GUARDIAN present.\*\***

**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)

**\*PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED\***

By Mail: Cashier's Check or Money Order (Do NOT send Cash)

By Phone: 1-866-549-1010

Online: [www.certifiedpayments.net](http://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](http://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.

Sworn & subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023. \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public