

WAIT 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIVING CITATION BEFORE CONTACTING COURT

JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 1 and 4, OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

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Court hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. This information is being furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice Court, Precinct 1 and 4 of Randall County, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges filed against you.
2. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate below in the proper space provided. A plea of NOLO CONTENDERE means that you do not contest the state’s charge(s) against you. The fine of a NOLO plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for Trial.
3. You must refer to the schedule shown on the reverse side of this letter to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Submit your payment to the Court designated on your citation by Cashier’s check or Money Order or by Credit Card @randallcountv.org.
(PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED...DO NOT MAIL CASH)
4. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, you must indicate in the space provided below. The Court will then set your case for the next available Docket Call.
5. A PARENT will need to accompany a minor (16 and under) to Court before a plea can be accepted from the minor with certain traffic, alcohol, school, or tobacco offenses.
6. If you fail to respond to this charge by the appearance date shown on the citation, an additional charge of violation of written promise to appear may be filed against you. Warrants for your arrest may be issued. There is an additional \$50.00 warrant fee added to the Court costs and your driver’s license can be suspended

Thank you,
Jerry Bigham, J.P. and Clay Houdashell, J.P.
Justice Court, Precinct 1 and 4, Randall County, Texas

PLEA FORM

1. _____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER’S CHECK or MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.
2. _____ I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER’S CHECK or MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.
3. _____ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request JURY/NON-JURY TRIAL (please circle one).

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

I HEREBY PLEA NOLO CONTENDRE OR GUILTY to the moving traffic citation and I did have a valid TEXAS DRIVER’S LICENSE at the time the citation was issued. I request to take the DRIVING SAFETY COURSE to dismiss the charge except in SPEEDS OF 25 M.P.H. or move above the speed limit. I understand that I will lose the right to request the DSC if I do not provide this written request to the Court ON or BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE on my citation OR if I possess a COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE. I am sending PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE (which was in effect at the time of my citation), a copy of my Class “C” driver’s license, and a MONEY ORDER payable to RANDALL COUNTY for the DSC fee of \$108.00 with my request as required. I hereby certify that I am not in the process of taking a DSC that is not reflected on my driving record.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS & ZIP CODE _____ PHONE # _____

PRINTED NAME _____

ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE CITATION with your remittance or bond.
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SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES...All fines include STATE FEES

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SPEEDING: BASED ON MILES PER HOUR OVER SPEED LIMIT			
1 - 10\$180.00;	22 - 29.....	275.00
11 - 15200.00;	30 and Over.....	298.00
16 - 21250.00		

ALL FINES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN SCHOOL ZONES OR CONSTRUCTION SITES WHERE WORKERS ARE PRESENT WILL BE DOUBLED.

To Pay by Credit Card






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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE VIOLATIONS/MINOR

(MINOR IN POSSESSION, MINOR CONSUMING, ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE,
PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BY MINOR,
MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY MINOR)..... ****COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (OPEN CONTAINER)	270.00
CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WHILE DRIVING	350.00
**DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT (ie: HEADLIGHTS, TAILLIGHTS, BRAKE LIGHTS, MUFFLER, LICENSE PLATE)	200.00
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	**COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED
DISREGARD RAILROAD CROSSING GATE OR WARNING DEVICE.....	298.00
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID.....	565.00
**EXPIRED MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.....	*200.00
FAILURE TO APPEAR.....	500.00
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	200.00
FAILURE TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	250.00
**FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (LIABILITY INS.) FIRST OFFENSE	300.00
**FAILURE TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON DRIVER'S LICENSE.....	*200.00
FAILURE TO SIGNAL LANE CHANGE.....	200.00
FAILURE TO STOP: RED LIGHT	200.00
SCHOOL BUS	530.00
STOP SIGN	200.00
FAILURE TO VACATE LANE CLOSEST TO STOPPED EMERGENCY VEHICLE W/LIGHTS ACTIVATED.....	200.00
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	200.00
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY (PEDESTRIAN)	200.00
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY.....	250.00
ILLEGAL, UNSAFE OR IMPROPER TURN	250.00
LITTERING/ILLEGAL DUMPING FROM VEHICLE.....	265.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DISPLAY EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE	300.00
**NO VALID VEHICLE INSPECTION	*200.00
PASSING IN NO PASSING ZONE.....	200.00
PERMIT UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE	200.00
RIDER IN BED OF PICKUP.....	200.00
SEAT BELT VIOLATION: ADULT.....	148.00
CHILD (SEAT BELT AND SAFETY SEAT) (Now a moving violation).....	123.00
THEFT UNDER \$50.00	**COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED
TOBACCO-RELATED VIOLATIONS/MINOR.....	**COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED
WRONG SIDE OF ROAD/WRONG WAY ON ONE WAY	200.00
UNSAFE LANE CHANGE	200.00
UNSAFE SPEED/FAILURE TO CONTROL SPEED	250.00
VIDEO DISPLAY VISIBLE TO DRIVER'S SEAT	200.00
**VIOLATED DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRICTION.....	200.00

***FOR DISMISSAL CONSIDERATION OR REDUCTION IN FINE.... (CONTACT THE COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE).
INCLUDES: ****See astericks in above table.****

For any charges or fines not listed above, contact the Court.

The Court is always available to you to discuss fines after a plea of GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE, but the Court cannot discuss the case on a plea of NOT GUILTY.

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY
SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES
NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED-SEND COPY OF TICKET TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT

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Brakes: Defective Brakes	200.00
No Automatic Breakaway Device	200.00
Defective Low Air Warning Device	200.00
Defective Equipment (Headlights, Brake Lights, Tail Lights, License Plate, Etc.)	200.00
Defective Tires and/or Wheels	200.00
Illegal Window Tint.....	200.00
Failure to Vacate Lane Closest to Stopped Emergency Vehicle w/Lights Activated.....	200.00
Following To Closely	250.00
Fuel System Violation.....	200.00
Hazardous Materials Violation.....	200.00
Invalid Driver's License.....	565.00
Inadequate Bed (Escaping Loose Material, Loose Material Not Covered).....	200.00
Log Book Violation	200.00
Duty Status Report Not Current	200.00
Medical Examiner's Certificate:	
No Certificate	200.00
Expired Certificate w/Renewal	200.00
No Certificate w/Issuance of Card.....	200.00
No C.D.L.	565.00
No I.D. Marking on Commercial Motor Vehicle.....	200.00
No TX-DOT Cab Card/IFTA	200.00
No Valid Inspection Certificate/D.O.T. Annual Inspection.....	200.00
Out-of-Service:	
Operating Out-of-Service Vehicle.....	298.00
Disqualified Driver	265.00
Over Size Limits.....	200.00
Overweight	215.00
Over 5,000 pounds	415.00
Over 10,000 pounds	665.00
Over Registered Weight	200.00
Possession of Radar Detector	200.00
Safety Chain Violation.....	200.00
Seatbelt Violation:	
Adult	148.00
Child (Now a moving violation)	123.00
Unregistered Vehicle:	
Passenger/Light Truck/Light Trailer	200.00
Commercial	200.00
Video Display Visible to Driver's Seat	200.00
Any Violation Not Listed.....	Contact the Court

FOR ALL MOTOR CARRIER VIOLATIONS THE DRIVER WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE COURT TO ENTER HIS/HER PLEA AND THE FINE AMOUNT SET.

Failure to make legal appearance by the date given on the citation will result in an additional charge of failure to appear being filed against you and warrants being issued for your arrest.