

FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL COURT

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**COURT HOURS ARE: MON-THURS
8:00-12:00 AND 1:00-4:00**

MILEAGE	FINE	MILEAGE	FINE
1 MPH - 5 MPH.....	\$ 209.00	6 MPH - 10 MPH.....	\$ 224.00
11 MPH - 15 MPH.....	\$ 239.00	16 MPH - 20 MPH.....	\$ 254.00

OVER 20 MPH.....CONTACT MUNICIPAL COURT
SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONE.....ADD \$25.00 TO ORIGINAL FINE
IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT FINE IS DOUBLED

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Municipal Court to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) against you. If you fail to respond to this charge by the appearance date shown on the citation, an additional charge will be assessed against you for **FAILURE TO APPEAR** in the amount of \$250.00 and **warrants will be issued for your arrest.** (Warrant fees of \$50.00 will be issued on each charge for executing or processing a warrant). If you wish to enter a plea of Guilty or Nolo-Contendere is the same as that for a plea of Guilty and bears the same fine amount. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Municipal Court for trial. If you wish to enter a plea of Not Guilty and desire a trial, you must so indicate on the reply form. Advise the court by checking #3 on the reply form on or before the appearance date. You will be notified by the court when to appear for trial. You may refer to the schedule of fines above to determine the total amount of the fine(s) against you. Make your remittance by **Cashier's Check, Money Order or Major Credit Card. DO NOT MAIL CASH!! ALL PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE RETURNED.** Make payable to the Franklin Municipal Court. Return your copy of the citation with the reply form and payment to assure proper credit and disposition.

WARNING: If you wish to take a **DRIVING SAFETY COURSE** you must obtain permission from the Court prior to the appearance date on the citation. After you are granted permission, you may make payment through Traffic Payment (**red circle at the top of the form**) or complete the back of this form and send cashier's check or money order to the Franklin Municipal Court by the appearance date on the citation. No extensions will be granted. You must have a valid regular (not commercial-CDL) Texas driver's license to take a driving safety course.

**MINORS 16 OR UNDER MUST APPEAR IN
PERSON WITH A PARENT. CONTACT THE
COURT FOR AN APPEARANCE DATE.**

**IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT AS
REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU MAY BE DENIED
THE RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE
AND ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL FEE.**

REPLY FORM

_____ I hereby enter a plea of guilty and waive appearance for trial. My payment is enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of nolo-contendere and waive appearance for trial. My payment is enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of not guilty A. Trial by Judge B. Trial by Jury

_____ I hereby enter a plea of nolo-contendere and request Deferred Disposition. (Must contact Municipal Court for details.)

If requesting a driving safety course, read and complete the reply form on the opposite side and return to the court on or before the appearance date.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE: Name as appearing on license _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT _____ Citation Number _____

PLEA MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE APPEARANCE DATE

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead (guilty)(nolo-contendere) and elect to take a driving safety course. I certify that I have a valid Texas driver's license or permit and not a Commercial driver's license, that the alleged speed was not 25 mph or more over the posted speed, that I have not taken a defensive driving course within the past 12 months and am not in the process of taking such a course which is not reflected on my driving record. I understand that I must make payment of court cost and administrative fees of \$144.00 (\$169.00 if in a school zone) before the Appearance date on my ticket. **NO EXTENSION PAST THE APPEARANCE DATE WILL BE GRANTED.** Once payment is received, the Court will then send you a packet of instructions for completion of your Course and the documents that are required. All documents must be completed and returned to the Court by certified mail within the 90 days allowed by law.

Name of defendant as appearing on license (Please Print) _____

Driver's License Number _____ Phone Number _____

Driver's Address _____

Defendant's Signature _____ Citation (Ticket) Number _____ Date _____

DEFERRED DISPOSITION OR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE FOR A TRAFFIC OFFENSE COMMITTED BY A PERSON HOLDING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE IS PROHIBITED, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON WAS IN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OR PERSONAL CAR.

Other:

Towing of vehicle- If your vehicle is towed you must present to the Court proof of insurance and proof of vehicle title or registration and pay a \$25.00 Vehicle Release fee. A valid driver's license is required to obtain the release form and to pick up the vehicle. If you do not have a valid driver's license, you must bring someone with you that does meet this requirement for the Court to release the vehicle to you.

Payment Plan- Payment plans are available if requested and approved by the Court. A \$15.00 payment plan fee will be added to the amount due on your ticket.

EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	198.00
EXPIRED REGISTRATION OR INSPECTION	198.00
EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR FAIL TO DISPLAY DRIVER'S LICENSE	156.00
NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	219.00
MOVING VIOLATIONS OTHER THAN SPEED	198.00
FAILURE TO USE SEATBELT	187.00
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	325.00
PASSING SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING	542.00
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	200.00
THEFT 0 - \$50.00	170.00
USE OF CELL PHONE IN SCHOOL ZONE	337.00

Any charge not listed, contact the Municipal Court for the fine amount. All fine amounts are subject to change based on Texas Legislative updates.

TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE.