

COUNTY OF



BASTROP

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**Schedule of Fines (Effective January 1, 2020)**

Speeding:	1-10 Miles over the Speed Limit	\$ 185.00
	11-20 Miles over the Speed Limit	\$ 285.00
	21 or more over the Speed Limit	\$ 330.00
Speeding in a Construction (Work) Zone/Workers Present—Contact the Court		
Liability Insurance:	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$ 265.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	\$ 515.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	\$ 765.00
	4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	\$1015.00
Driver/Passenger Not Secured by Safety Belt		\$184.00
Child not Secured by Safety Belt—0-8yrs		\$235.00
No Driver License		\$280.00
Driver License to be Carried/Exhibited on Demand		\$175.00
Fail to Change Address on Driver License		\$175.00
Expired Driver License		\$175.00
Expired Registration (Expired License Plate)		\$145.00
Unregistered Vehicle		\$180.00
Open Container		\$280.00
Over Taking and Passing a School Bus		\$735.00
Passing an Emergency Vehicle		\$235.00
Driving while License Invalid		\$280.00
Passing in No Passing Zone		\$334.00
Ran Red Light or Stop Sign		\$334.00
Unsafe Speed/Fail to Control Speed		\$235.00
All Commercial Vehicle Violations	Contact the Court	

Your signature on the Citation is your promise to appear before the Court on or before the appearance date on the citation. Telephone calls **DO NOT** constitute an appearance. All requests and communications with the court must be in **writing**. A signed and notarized plea, with payment, driver safety course request or a request for trial is acceptable if post marked by that date. **Certified or Registered** mail is advisable if you wish to be able to prove that you have met all the requirements in a timely manner. Should you fail to respond by the on or before date, a separate charge of **Violation of Promise to Appear** will be filed against you and a warrant may be issued for your arrest on all outstanding charges, and will also result in the denial of renewal of your Driver License.

**SUBMIT REPLY FORM TO THE COURT (SEE REVERSE SIDE)**

You have been issued a citation, which will be filed in the Justice of the Peace Court of Bastrop County, Texas. In all cases, the Judge **CANNOT** discuss any aspect of the charge(s) against you. Law forbids these **ex-parte communications**. Both sides must be heard only in the Courtroom. The Court Clerk can only answer your questions about procedure.

You may be able to have your charge dismissed by successfully completing a driving safety course. You will lose that privilege if, on or before your appearance date, you do not provide the court with notice of your request to take the course. **DO NOT TAKE THE DRIVER SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO COURT APPROVAL.** The course may be used to dismiss only one violation every 12 months. **If you are charged with speeding 25 mph or more over the speed limit or at a speed 95 mph or greater or any non-moving violation you are NOT eligible for a Driver Safety Course.** **If you have a Commercial Driver license, were in a construction zone with workers present or were charged with a serious violation, you are NOT eligible for Driver Safety Course or Deferred Disposition.**

\_\_\_\_ (**Driver Safety Course**) As per the Code of Criminal Procedure, Art.45.0511, I hereby plead Guilty or No Contest and request that the Court defer proceedings for 90 days so that I may complete an approved Driver Safety Course and present a certificate of course completion. You must present this form, along with a Money Order or Cashier’s Check for **\$144.00**, valid proof of Liability Insurance, copy of your driver license and a copy of your ticket. I certify that I have a valid Texas Driver License, Permit or I am active duty military. I was not charged with speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit or at a speed 95 mph or greater, I have not taken a driver safety course during the past 12 months, I am not in the process of taking a course for the dismissal of a ticket and I have not taken a driver safety course which is not currently reflected on my driving record. **DO NOT TAKE THE DRIVER SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO COURT APPROVAL.** *Under pain or penalty of perjury, I swear that the foregoing is true.*

**I enter a plea of Guilty No Contest**

\_\_\_\_ (**Trial Request**) I wish to enter a plea of Not Guilty. You have right to a trial by Judge or by Jury. Mail this reply form on or before your appearance date on the citation and the court will notify you of your court date.

Trial by Judge (waive my right to a Jury Trial) Trial by Jury

\_\_\_\_ (**Pay Fine**) I enter a plea of guilty or no contest and wish to pay my citation. You may pay by money order, cashier’s check or credit card (convenience fee will be added for credit card payment).

**I hereby enter a plea of Guilty NoContest**

Make Cashier’s Check or Money Order Payable to: **“Bastrop County Justice of the Peace” (No Personal Checks Accepted)**

SIGNATURE

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

SEAL

Notary Public, Judge or Court Clerk