

Instructions for Pleas

You have a right to enter a plea of either GUILTY, NOT GUILTY or NO CONTEST to the charge(s) against you.

If you plead NO CONTEST, it is likely you will be found guilty. If you are involved in any type of arrest where you may be sued civilly (for example; a car accident), the fact that you plead NO CONTEST in this court may not be used against you in any other action or in any other court. You may plead NO CONTEST to any charge(s) in this court.

If you plead GUILTY, that is what is called an admission against interest which can and may be used against you civilly.

If you plead NOT GUILTY, you will be scheduled for a pretrial conference with the Townships Prosecuting Attorney. If the case cannot be disposed of after this conference, a trial will be scheduled and held in this court. Please note that you may make your plea of NOT GUILTY before your court date either by email courtclerk@brownjmcourtwi.gov or mail to: Brown County Joint Municipal Court, PO Box 278, Wrightstown, WI 54180.

See **FORMS** for the Not Guilty Plea form