

TYE MUNICIPAL COURT FINE SCHEDULE

NOTE: APPEARANCES ARE BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE: ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:00am - 4:00 pm **If you are under age 17, a parent or guardian MUST accompany you to open court for any offenses. ** If under 18 for any alcohol / tobacco offenses. **

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS / Fines as Follows:

\$144.10 + \$2.00 Per Mile Over Posted Speed Limit Up To 25 MPH Over Limit

(Example - If you were speeding 65 MPH in a 55 MPH zone you would figure $\$2.00 \times 10 = 20 + 144.10 = \164.10 fine)

** if cited in excess of 20 + mph, you must contact the court for the total fine and cost.**

Other Violations

Def Equipment / Unsafe.....(Dismiss if proof of repair before initial appearance \$10.00 fee payable – CDL not eligible).....\$149.00

Expired Inspection.....(20 days to renew and present proof for dismissal \$20.00 fee payable).....\$174.00

DL Restriction Violations / Expired DL\$175.00.....Expired CDL...\$239.00.....No DL...\$207.00.....Suspension.....\$237.00

Ran Stop Sign / Fail to Yield Right of Way.....(w/out accident).....\$175.00.....(w/accident).....\$250.00

Operate Unregistered Vehicle/Expired Registration.....(20 days to renew with late penalty paid to county assessor-collector present proof to court for dismissal; \$20.00 fee payable).....\$174.00

Failure to Maintain Liability Insurance (FTMFR)....see below(1st offense) \$351.00.....(Sub. Offense) \$566.00

(A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF FTMFR WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION UNLESS YOU FILE AND MAINTAIN PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF CONVICTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IF YOU FILE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHOWING THAT AT THE TIME THIS CITATION WAS ISSUED THE VEHICLE WAS COVERED BY A LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY OR THAT YOU WERE OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.)

Miscellaneous Violations

Open Alcohol Beverage Container\$266.00

Public Intoxication / Disorderly Conduct.....\$266.00

Misc. Class "C" Misdemeanors (Penal Code).....\$266.00

**MIP Tobacco (if age 17) / **Alcohol (if age 18) All must appear & a parent must accompany minor if under noted age.

Fines and Court Costs The maximum fine for most municipal court traffic violations is \$200; for most penal violations \$500; in addition to the fine, court costs mandated by state law will also be charged. Fines for municipal ordinance violations or for a second or third traffic violation of the same type may exceed \$500. These charges vary according to the kind of violation. Court costs are assessed if you plea no contest, or if your case is deferred for defensive driving or deferred disposition. The amount of fine the court assesses is determined only by the facts and circumstances of each case, and may vary. The above amounts are provided as acceptable fine and costs, if paid and remitted with an uncontested plea to the Court on or before your appearance date as noted on the citation.

EFFECTIVE DATE January 01, 2016

Judge Donna Eyrse, Judge Tye Municipal Court
Jacqueline Romero, Clerk 325-692-9581

***In some cases, you may request that a charge be dismissed by taking a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC) or by DEFERRED DISPOSITION. You lose that right if you do not present written notice to the Court on or before your appearance date of your desire to do so. Please note you must include a copy of your valid Texas driver's license, or out of state driver's license and an active military I.D., valid motor vehicle insurance (financial responsibility) and a cashiers check or money order in the amount of court costs and any special expense, payable to the Tye Municipal Court, with your request. You may remit by CERTIFIED MAIL or IN PERSON, a form is provided on the reverse side of this letter.

***You are not eligible for DSC if you have been charged with speeding 25 mph over the posted speed limit, or if you have taken DSC within twelve months. (This request must be made to the Judge and could be denied.)

***If you hold a **Commercial Driver's License**, you are not eligible for any dismissal by DSC or Deferred Disposition in Municipal Court.

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Municipal Court of Tye, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge or charges filed against you.

1. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER a PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below (1). If you enter a plea of Not Guilty, you must post an Appearance Bond in the amount of **\$200.00** for each charge filed against you. You shall be notified by return mail of the court date set for your hearing. You may hire an attorney to represent you or you may represent yourself.

2. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER a PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST, Please so indicate below in the proper space provided (2). A plea of No Contest is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Although a plea of No Contest cannot be used against you in a subsequent civil suit for damages. Either plea indicates that you understandably agree that you hereby waive your right to a jury trial. Please refer to the schedule shown on the reverse side of this letter to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and court cost. *If your charge is not listed, you must contact the Court for the proper amount.*

3. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST a COMPLIANCE DISMISSAL, Please do so in the proper space below (3) DSC or (4) DEFERRED DISPOSITION and follow the directions provided and enclose all related materials. An incomplete request will be denied. Any commercial driver's license will be denied. NO exceptions.

4. IF YOU FAIL TO REPLY** to this charge by the appearance date, **(the Wednesday following 10 days from the date of offense)** an additional charge may be filed against you for Violate Promise to Appear or Failure to Appear with an additional fine up to \$500.00 and a warrant will be issued for your arrest. You may be denied the renewal of your driver's license, if you fail to appear or fail to satisfy a judgment after appearance.

**** The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure only permits pleas to be entered in writing, in person or by mail. "Contacting the Court" without entering a written plea on or before your scheduled appear date, does not constitute an appearance, and can subject you to additional charges of failure to appear.**

REPLY FORM

Mail CERTIFIED without delay to the **Tye Municipal Court, P.O. Box 369, Tye, Texas 79563-0369**

(#3 and #4 are requests only) The Court will mail the Judge's orders back to you, with confirmation and specific conditions or a denial and final judgment in reference to the case.) Depending on appearance you have 10 or 30 days to APPEAL a conviction. The APPEAL notice must be in writing and must be accompanied by an appeal bond that will be double the fine and costs.

1. I hereby plea **NOT GUILTY** and enclose an appearance bond in the amount of **\$200.00** for each charge filed against me. Cashier's check or money order only. Enclosed is a copy of my driver's license or state I.D. and my current mailing address
2. I hereby plea **GUILTY / NO CONTEST** (circle one) and waive appearance at trial. The amount of the fine and cost(s) are enclosed. \$. Cashier's check or money order only. Enclosed is a copy of my driver's license or state I.D. and my current mailing address
3. I hereby plea **NO CONTEST** and request a **Drivers Safety Course (DSC)** and I understand the qualifications and conditions thereof. I have enclosed a copy of the citation, a copy of my valid TX driver's license or out of state license and current active military I.D., current vehicle insurance, and a cashier's check or money order for **\$109.10** for costs and fees.
4. I hereby plea **NO CONTEST** and request **DEFERRED DISPOSITION** and I understand the qualifications and conditions thereof. I have enclosed a copy of the citation, a copy of my valid driver's license, current vehicle insurance, and I understand that I must submit (2) separate money orders or cashier's checks in the amount \$199.10.
(1) for \$100.00 to post as bond and (1) for \$99.10 to pay court costs.

PRINT Name as it appears on Driver's License Driver's License or I.D. No. /State

MAILING ADDRESS City/State/Zip Telephone No.

Citation # - Violation # or listed offense (Ex.: speeding, exp. Reg., no DL.etc.) Citation Date

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, This _____ day of _____, 201____.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE NOTARY PUBLIC / COURT CLERK
(SEAL)

Each offense requires a separate signed plea; make additional copies of this reply form if necessary.

NOW AVAILABLE!! Credit card payment option **www.trafficpayment.com** or by phone 1-800-444-1187.
Fee schedule for Traffic Payment can be found at **www.cityoftye.org**