

# THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS MUST APPEAR IN OPEN COURT:

- ◆ All individuals charged with Alcoholic Beverage Code Offenses;
- ◆ All individuals charged with Tobacco Offenses;
- ◆ All individuals under the age of 17 MUST APPEAR with a parent or guardian

## Fine Schedule for Offenses Filed in Municipal Court

	<b>EARLY FINE</b>	<b>STANDARD FINE</b>
Assault	\$366	\$416
Attempt to Purchase Alcohol by Minor	\$266	\$316
Backed Upon Shoulder (or roadway)	\$174	\$199
Bicycle Rider committed Hazardous Traffic Violation	\$174	\$199
Bicycle Rider Failed to use due care when passing	\$174	\$199
Carried Articles that Interfered w/Handling of Bicycle	\$174	\$199
*Change Name/Mailing Address Later than 90 Days	\$116	\$141
Clung to Vehicle on Bicycle	\$174	\$199
Coasting	\$124	\$149
Consume Alcohol While Driving	\$324	\$349
Consumption Alcohol Beverage, On Off Premises	\$191	\$216
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	\$316	\$366
Consumption of Alcohol Beverage near School	\$216	\$266
Criminal Mischief/Class C	\$241	\$266
Crossed Fire Hose without Permission	\$249	\$299
Cut Across Driveway to Make Turn	\$174	\$199
Cut Corner Left Turn	\$174	\$199
Cut in After Passing	\$174	\$199
Disorderly Conduct Abuse or Threaten	\$316	\$366
Disorderly Conduct Discharge Firearm/Public Rdwy	\$516	\$566
Disorderly Conduct Fighting	\$316	\$366
Disorderly Conduct Indecent Exposure	\$316	\$366
Disorderly Conduct Noxious/Unreasonable Odor	\$216	\$266
Disorderly Conduct Obscene Language	\$216	\$266
Disorderly Conduct Offensive Gesture/Display	\$216	\$266
Disorderly Conduct Unreasonable Noise	\$316	\$366
Disorderly Conduct Window Peeping	\$516	\$566
*Defective Brakes	\$167	\$192

\*See Compliance Dismissal Chart

	<b>EARLY FINE</b>	<b>STANDARD FINE</b>
*Defective Equipment – Trailer Lights	\$167	\$192
*Defective Head Lamp	\$174	\$199
*Defective License Plate Lamp	\$124	\$149
*Defective Parking Lamp	\$174	\$199
*Defective Stop Lamp(s)	\$174	\$199
*Defective Tail Lamp(s)	\$137	\$162
*Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	\$174	\$199
*Defective Windshield Wiper	\$149	\$174
*Display Altered License Plates	\$137	\$162
Display License Plates or Registration Assigned to Another Vehicle	\$191	\$216
*Display Obscured License Plates	\$116	\$141
*Display Unclean License Plates	\$140	\$165
Disregard Flashing Red Signal	\$224	\$249
Disregard Flashing Yellow Signal	\$224	\$249
Disregard Lane Control Signal	\$174	\$199
Disregard No Lane Change Sign	\$174	\$199
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device	\$174	\$199
Disregard Pedestrian Control Signal	\$173	\$198
Disregard Police Officer	\$174	\$199
Disregard Signal at RR Crossing	\$224	\$249
Disregard Warning Sign at Construction Zone	\$191	\$216
Disruption of Transportation	\$291	\$316
Driving on Improved Shoulder	\$174	\$199
Driving Under the Influence	\$316	\$366
Driving While License Suspended/Invalid	\$266	\$316
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Turning)	\$174	\$199
Drove into Block Where Fire Engine Stopped	\$249	\$299
Drove on Sidewalk	\$249	\$299
Drove on Unimproved Shoulder/Passing on Right	\$174	\$199
Drove on Wrong Side of Divided Highway	\$249	\$299
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge	\$174	\$199
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Intersection	\$174	\$199
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/RR Grade	\$174	\$199
Drove Through Safety Zone	\$174	\$199
Drove Without Lights (When Required)	\$224	\$249
Drove Wrong Way in Designated Lane	\$174	\$199
Drove Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	\$174	\$197
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object	\$259	\$299

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	<b>EARLY FINE</b>	<b>STANDARD FINE</b>
Endorsement Violation on CDL	\$241	\$266
Expired Commercial Operator's License	\$141	\$166
*Expired Inspection by first appearance (If expired more than 60 days, not eligible for compliance dismissal)	\$174	\$199
*Expired Operator's License	\$141	\$166
*Expired Registration	\$121	\$141
Fail to Attend School	\$336	\$386
Fail to Comply with Requirements on Striking Unattended Vehicle	\$259	\$299
Fail to Control Speed	\$174	\$199
*Fail to Display Driver's License	\$140	\$165
Fail to Display Inspection	\$166	\$192
Fail to Display Registration	\$141	\$166
Fail to get a TX CDL after 30 Days of Residence in State	\$141	\$166
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid	\$274	\$299
Fail to Maintain a Single Lane	\$174	\$199
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense)	\$466	\$566
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$266	\$316
Fail to Report Accident	\$81	\$91
Fail to Report Change of Address	\$116	\$141
Fail to Report Injury Accident	\$249	\$299
Fail to Yield Right of Way Changing Lanes	\$174	\$199
Fail to Yield Right of Way Private Property	\$174	\$199
Fail to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle	\$174	\$199
Fail to Yield Right of Way to Vehicle in Intersection	\$174	\$199
Fail to Yield Right of Way to Vehicle Leaving Highway	\$174	\$199
Fail to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk	\$174	\$199
Failed to Cover Load to Prevent Spillage	\$141	\$166
Failed to Dim Headlights - Following	\$124	\$149
Failed to Dim Headlights – Meeting	\$124	\$149
Failed to Display Registration Insignia	\$141	\$166
Failed to Drive in a Single Lane	\$174	\$199
Failed to Give On-Half of Roadway	\$149	\$174
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing	\$154	\$179
Failed to Signal Turn	\$124	\$149
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	\$174	\$199
Failed to Stop at Designated Point	\$124	\$149
Failed to Stop at Marked RR Crossing	\$124	\$149
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Flashing Red Signal)	\$124	\$149
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light)	\$124	\$149

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	<b>EARLY FINE</b>	<b>STANDARD FINE</b>
Failed to Stop for School Bus (or Remain Stopped)	\$624	\$674
Failed to Yield at Stop Intersection	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Right of Way	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Right of Way (Private Drive/Alley)	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Right of Way at Open Intersection	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Right of Way on Green Arrow Signal	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle	\$249	\$299
Failed to Yield Right of Way Turning Left	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield Turning on Red Signal	\$174	\$199
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians on Sidewalk	\$224	\$249
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalk	\$174	\$199
Failure to Appear	\$511	\$561
Failure to Attend Hearing with Juvenile	\$111	\$161
Failure to Identify	\$241	\$266
Failure to Keep Bicycle on Right Side of Road	\$149	\$199
Failure to Obey a Stop Sign	\$174	\$199
Following Ambulance	\$249	\$299
Following Fire Apparatus	\$249	\$297
Following Too Closely	\$174	\$199
Illegal Pass on Right	\$224	\$249
Impeding Traffic	\$174	\$199
Improper Mud Flap (Too Short)	\$149	\$199
Improper Turn	\$174	\$199
Improper Turn or Hand Signal	\$174	\$199
Improper Use of Back-up Lamps	\$174	\$199
Improperly Secured Tailgate	\$141	\$166
Interfere with Funeral Procession	\$174	\$199
Issuance with Bad Check	\$326	\$361
JNA Violation of Continuing Obligation to Appear	\$211	\$261
Leaving Child Unattended in Vehicle	\$391	\$416
Littering	\$141	\$166
Minor in Consumption of Tobacco	\$116	\$141
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	\$266	\$316
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	\$116	\$141
Misrepresentation of Age by Minor	\$266	\$316
Misuse or Failure to Use Sidewalk	\$167	\$192
More Than One License (CDL)	\$141	\$166
Motorcycle Passenger Without Approved Head Gear	\$96	\$116

	<b>EARLY FINE</b>	<b>STANDARD FINE</b>
Muffler Violation	\$159	\$199
No Driver's License	\$141	\$166
No Driver's License (2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense)	\$191	\$216
*No Front Seat Belts (Required)	\$174	\$199
*No License Plate Light	\$124	\$149
*No or Defective Brake on Bicycle or Motor Assisted Bike	\$174	\$199
*No or Defective White Light on Front of Bicycle or Motor Assisted Bicycle at Night	\$174	\$199
No Proper Endorsement-CDL	\$141	\$166
No Seat Belt-Driver	\$124	\$149
No Seat Belt-Passenger Age 17 and Older	\$124	\$149
No White Flag on Tow Chain (or Cable)	\$149	\$174
Non-Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Driver to Drive	\$141	\$166
Obstructing Traffic	\$174	\$199
Open Container	\$216	\$266
Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Registration Insignia	\$141	\$166
Operate Motor Vehicle with Fictitious License Plates	\$249	\$299
*Operate Motor Vehicle w/o License Plates or w/One	\$166	\$216
Operate Motorcycle w/o Approved Headgear	\$96	\$116
Operate Vehicle with Child in Open Bed	\$174	\$199
Operation of Unregistered Motor Vehicle	\$141	\$166
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	\$216	\$266
Parked Bicycle on Sidewalk/Impede Traffic	\$70	\$95
Park or Stand within 20 ft of Crosswalk at Intersection	\$75	\$95
Park or Stand within 20 ft of Driveway to Fire Station	\$75	\$95
Park or Stand within 30 ft of a Traffic Control Device	\$75	\$95
Park or Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive	\$75	\$95
Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb	\$75	\$95
Parked and Failed to Set Brakes	\$75	\$95
Parked Double	\$100	\$120
Parked Facing Wrong Direction	\$75	\$95
Parked in Block Where Fire Engine Stopped	\$120	\$145
Parked in Prohibited Area	\$119	\$144
Parked in a Space Designated for Disabled Person	\$562	\$612
Parked on a Crosswalk	\$120	\$145
Parked without Stopping Engine	\$100	\$120
Parked w/Wheels over 18 inches from Curb or Edge of Roadway	\$75	\$95
Parked within 50 feet of RR Crossing	\$75	\$95

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Parked within an Intersection	\$120	\$145
Parking in a Fire Lane	\$170	\$195
Parking on Roadway	\$120	\$145
Parking-Violation of City Ordinance	\$91	\$111
Parking/Standing within 15 feet of Fire Hydrant	\$120	\$145
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk	\$120	\$145
Parking/Stopping/Standing on RR Tracks	\$119	\$144
Pass on Improved Shoulder	\$174	\$199
Passed-Insufficient Clearance	\$174	\$199
Passing Disregard No Passing Zone	\$174	\$199
Permit/Operate Vehicle w/Improper Equipment	\$174	\$199
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$281	\$316
Public Intoxication by Minor	\$316	\$366
Public Intoxication	\$266	\$316
Purchase Alcohol by Minor	\$316	\$366
Ran Red Light	\$224	\$249
Ran Red Light with Accident	\$274	\$299
Ran Stop Sign	\$174	\$199
Reckless Damage or Destruction	\$241	\$266
Rode Improperly on Bicycle	\$174	\$199
Rode Improperly on Bicycle-Too Many	\$174	\$199
Rode More Than Two Bicycles Abreast	\$124	\$174
Sale of Tobacco Products to a Minor	\$231	\$266
Smoking Tobacco-Prohibited Areas	\$116	\$141
Speeding From 5 to 9 MPH Over Limit	\$142	\$162
Speeding From 10 to 14 MPH Over Limit	\$167	\$192
Speeding From 15 to 19 MPH Over Limit	\$212	\$242
Speeding From 20 to 24 MPH Over Limit	\$247	\$282
Speeding From 25 to 30 MPH Over Limit	\$259.10	\$299.10
Speeding From 5 to 9 MPH Over Limit-SCHOOL ZONE	\$199	\$224
Speeding From 10 to 14 MPH Over Limit-SCHOOL ZONE	\$219	\$254
Speeding From 15 to 19 MPH Over Limit-SCHOOL ZONE	\$269	\$314
Speeding From 20 to 24 MPH Over Limit-SCHOOL ZONE	\$284.10	\$324.10
Speeding From 25 to 29 MPH Over Limit-SCHOOL ZONE	\$289.10	\$324.10
From 30 MPH on up Over Limit	\$294.10	\$324.10
<p><b>For offenses occurring in a construction/maintenance work zone with workers present, the fine amount is increased by \$100.00, <u>except</u> for the following offenses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speeding in a construction/maintenance work zone with workers not present. See fine schedule for regular speeding violations.</li> <li>• Pedestrian offenses</li> <li>• Seat Belt violations</li> <li>• Failure to keep a child secured in a child passenger safety seat system</li> <li>• Inspection violations</li> </ul>		

	EARLY FINE	STANDARD FINE
<b>SPEEDING – CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHEN WORKERS PRESENT:</b>		
Speeding From 5 to 9 MPH Over Limit	\$237	\$262
Speeding From 10 to 14 MPH Over Limit	\$262	\$292
Speeding From 15 to 19 MPH Over Limit	\$307	\$342
Speeding From 20 to 24 MPH Over Limit	\$342	\$382
Speeding From 25 to 30 MPH Over Limit	\$327.10	\$399.10
Theft	\$348	\$416
Truck Driving Off Truck Route (City Ordinance)	\$266	\$316
Turned Left from Wrong Lane	\$174	\$199
Turned Right from Wrong Lane	\$174	\$199
Turned When Unsafe	\$174	\$199
Unattended Motor Vehicle	\$102	\$122
Unlawful Operation of Motor Vehicle by New Resident (Over 90 Days)	\$91	\$116
Unnecessary Use of Horn	\$174	\$199
Unreadable TxDOT Number	\$116	\$166
Unregistered Trailer, Motorcycle, Tractor/Semi Trailer	\$141	\$166
Unrestrained Child Under 8 & Less Than 4 ft 9 inches Tall	\$99.10	\$124.10
Unsafe Backing	\$141	\$166
Unsafe Speed/Too Fast for Conditions	\$174	\$199
Unsafe/Illegal U-Turn on Hill/Curve/Crest/Grade	\$174	\$199
*Use of Equipment Not Approved/Window Tint	\$174	\$199
*Use of Equipment Not Authorized	\$174	\$199
Violated DL Restriction	\$216	\$266
Violate Promise to Appear	\$169	\$194
*Window Tint Viol Obstructed View	\$139	\$164
Wrong Side of Road Not Passing	\$174	\$199
Wrong Side, 4 or More Lane, Two-Way Roadway	\$223	\$248

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## COMPLIANCE DISMISSALS

Effective September 1, 2013

Offense	Statute	Mandatory or Discretionary Dismissal	Length of Time to Comply	Required Conditions	Amount of Fee
Expired vehicle registration	Section 502.407(b), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	20 working days after the date of the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later	Defendant must remedy the defect; and Show proof of payment of late registration fee to county assessor-collector	Fee optional Not to exceed \$20
Operate vehicle without valid registration insignia properly displayed	Section 502.473(d), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must: Remedy the defect; or Show that vehicle was issued a registration insignia that was attached to the vehicle establishing that the vehicle was registered for the period during which the offense was committed	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Attaching or displaying on a vehicle a registration insignia that is assigned for a period other than in effect	Section 502.475(c), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Operate vehicle without two valid license plates	Section 504.943(d), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before the defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Attaching or displaying on a vehicle a license plate that is assigned for a period other than in effect, or has a blurring, reflective, coating, covering, or protective matter or attached illuminated device, sticker, decal, or emblem that obscures, impairs, or interferes with the plate's readability	Section 504.945(d), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before the defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must: Remedy the defect; and Show that vehicle was issued a plate that was attached to the vehicle establishing that the vehicle was registered for the period during which the offense was committed	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Expired driver's license	Section 521.026(a), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	20 working days after the date of the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee optional Not to exceed \$20
Fail to report change of address or name on driver's license	Section 521.054(d), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	20 working days after the date of the offense	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee required Not to exceed \$20 Court may waive in interest of justice
Violate driver's license restriction or endorsement	Section 521.221(d), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before the defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must show that: Driver's license restriction or endorsement was imposed because of a physical condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of the offense, or in error and that is established by the defendant; and DPS removes the restriction or endorsement before the defendant's first court appearance	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Operate vehicle with defective required equipment (or in unsafe condition)	Section 547.004(c), Transportation Code	Court may dismiss	Before the defendant's first court appearance	Defendant must remedy the defect Does not apply if the offense involves a commercial motor vehicle	Fee required Not to exceed \$10
Expired Inspection <b>*Repealed as of 3/1/15</b>	Section 548.605, Transportation Code	Court shall dismiss if expired not more than 60 days Court may dismiss if expired more than 60 days ( <b>Defendant must appear at pre-trial hearing</b> )	20 working days after the date of the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee required Not to exceed \$20
Expired disabled parking placard	Section 681.013, Transportation Code	Court shall dismiss if expired not more than 60 days Court may dismiss if expired more than 60 days	20 working days after the date of the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later	Defendant must remedy the defect	Fee required Not to exceed \$20
Operate vessel with expired certificate of number	Section 31.127(f), Parks & Wildlife Code	Court may dismiss	10 working days after the date of the offense	Defendant must remedy the defect Certificate cannot be expired more than 60 days	Fee required Not to exceed \$10

**\*Operate Vehicle with Defective Required Equipment (or in unsafe condition) Section 547.004, Transportation Code.**

Section 547.004 provides that a person commits an offense that is a misdemeanor if the person operates or moves or as an owner, knowingly permit another to operate or move, a vehicle that:

- Is unsafe so as to endanger a person;
- Is not equipped in a manner that complies with the vehicle equipment standards and requirements established by Chapter 547; or
- Is equipped in a manner prohibited by Chapter 547.

The following is a list of common equipment violations:

- Allowed vehicle in unsafe condition to be moved or driven so as to endanger any person: Section 547.004;
- Allow vehicle not equipped with required equipment to be moved or driven: Section 547.004;
- Affix unauthorized sunscreening device to motor vehicle: Section 547.613(a)(2);
- Brakes not maintained in good working order: Section 547.402;
- Brakes not on all wheels when required: Sections 547.401 & 547.802;
- Clearance (or side markers) improperly mounted): Section 547.354;
- Defective brakes or no brakes: Sections 547.401 & 547.408;
- Defective exhaust emission system: Section 547.605;
- Defective head lamps: Section 547.321, 547.302 & 547.801;
- Defective parking lamps: Section 547.383;
- Muffler violation (none, defective, loud, cut-out, by-pass): Section 547.604, No beam indicator; Section 547.333;
- No electric turn signal lamps: Section 547.324;
- No exhaust emission system (originally equipped but removed): Section 547.605;
- No headlamps (when not equipped): Sections 547.321 & 547.801;
- No license plate lamp: Sections 547.322 and 547.801;
- No multiple beam lighting equipment (or defective): Sections 547.333 & 547.801;
- No parking brakes or defective parking brakes: Section 547.404;
- No parking lamps: Section 545.383;
- No red reflectors on rear: Sections 547.325 & 547.801;
- No safety belts: Section 547.601;
- No single control to operate all brakes: Sections 547.402 & 547.403;
- Defective safety glazing material: Section 547.608;
- Defective stop lamp(s): Section 547.323;
- Defective tail lamp(s): Section 547.322;
- Defective or no windshield wiper: Section 547.603;
- Headlamp improperly located on motorcycle: Section 547.801;
- Improper flashing lights: Section 547.702(c);
- Improper use of back-up lamps: Section 547.332;
- Improperly directed lamps (over 300 candlepower): Section 547.305;
- Mirror violation (none or improperly located): Section 547.602;
- No stop lamps: Sections 547.323 & 547.801;
- No tail lamps: Section 547.322 & 547.801;
- No two means of emergency brakes: Section 547.405(a);
- No windshield wiper: Section 547.603;
- Obstructed view through windshield or side or rear windows: Section 547.613;
- Red lights on front: Section 547.305;
- Television receiver, video equipment improperly located (visible to driver): Section 547.611;
- Wrong color clearance lamps: Section 547.305;
- Wrong color stop light, license plate light, back-up lamp, signal device: Section 547.332.