

RHOME MUNICIPAL COURT

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PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF
THIS FORM BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT

I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF :

(PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

DATE: _____

DL# _____

___ No Contest/Guilty. Waiving my right to a trial and agree to pay the fine assessed.

___ No Contest/Guilty. Waiving my right to a trial and request to take a driving safety course.

___ Not Guilty. Request a trial by Judge.

___ No Contest/Guilty. Request Deferred Disposition.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

TICKET NUMBER _____

DRIVING SAFETY COURSES: You must make an appearance either in person or have this form postmarked no later than the court setting date at the bottom of your citation or you will not be able to request for a driving safety course. The following is a list of requirements that you must meet in order to take a driving safety course.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REQUEST THIS COURSE IF YOU:

1. Have not taken a driving safety course for a traffic offense within the past 12 months.
2. Are not currently taking the course for another traffic offense.
3. Committed a moving violation (all speeding violations must be less than 25 mph over posted speed limit).

AT THE TIME OF YOUR REQUEST, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Present proof of liability insurance.
2. Present proof of a valid Texas Drivers License.
3. Plead Guilty or No Contest.
4. Pay court costs plus an administrative fee for a total of \$95.00 or \$120.00 for School Zone.

It is then your responsibility to register and pay for a state approved driver's safety course. You will be allowed (90) days to complete the course from your date of request and to provide a certificate of completion. If you make your request by mail, please make sure to include the copy of your Drivers License, a copy of liability insurance, a payment of \$95.00 or \$120.00, and this form. The court will then send you the required forms for you to complete.

Dismissal: If you were charged with the following violations, you may be eligible for a dismissal if the defect is corrected within ten business days of issuance of the citation.

1. Expired Drivers License
2. Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection
3. Expired Motor Vehicle Registration

To have these offenses dismissed, you will need to either mail or bring proof that the defect has been corrected, and pay a \$10 administrative fee.

If you were charged with the offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility, and you had insurance at the time that the citation was issued, you may mail or bring proof of insurance and this charge will be dismissed. If you did not have insurance at the time the citation was issued, you are not eligible for a dismissal.

Court Appearance: If you have plead Not Guilty and requested for either a trial by judge or jury, you will be notified by mail of the court date set for you. You must notify the court of any address changes in order to receive your notification. Please understand that by pleading Not Guilty, you will waive your right to take a driving safety course.

Juvenile: All juveniles are required to appear in open court for all proceedings in their cases. The parent of any juvenile charged in municipal court is required to be present in court with his or her child. Juveniles who fail to appear or who fail to pay their fine, will be reported to the Department of Public Safety who will suspend their Drivers License, or the right to obtain one, until they appear in court.