



SCHEDULE OF FINES

(Effective January 2010)

Fine amounts include all Court costs as mandated by the State legislature.
(NOTE: FINE AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

For Fine Amounts not listed:
 Please call- 311 / (713) 837-0311

For the Hearing Impaired:
 Please call- (713) 247-8591 for Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) access

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS:

<u>M.P.H. OVER LIMIT</u>	<u>SPEEDING: POSTED ZONE</u>	<u>SPEEDING: SCHOOL ZONE</u>	<u>SPEEDING: CONSTRUCTION ZONE (workers present)</u>
1 - 5 m.p.h.	\$170	\$220	\$235
6 - 9 m.p.h.	\$180	\$235	\$260
10 - 14 m.p.h.	\$200	\$250	\$295
15 - 19 m.p.h.	\$245	\$270	\$380
20 - 29 m.p.h.	\$265	\$295	\$430
30 or more m.p.h.	\$300	\$325	\$500

VIOLATIONS WITH NO ACCIDENT INVOLVED:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>TOTAL WINDOW FINE</u>
Running a Red Light or a Stop Sign	\$235
Failure to Obey Must Turn Sign/Signal	\$180
Change Lanes Not in Safety	\$185
Driving at Night Without Lights	\$180
HOV Lane Violations	\$170
No Registration Receipt for Commercial Truck/Trailer	\$155

SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>TOTAL WINDOW FINE</u>
Seat Belt- Adult	\$150
Seat Belt- Adult (Commercial Vehicle)	\$210
Seat Belt- Child/Safety Seat (1 st Offense)	\$125
Seat Belt- Child/Safety Seat (2 nd /Subsequent Offenses)	\$225

ACCIDENT VIOLATIONS:

All Moving Violations with Accident	\$270
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MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>TOTAL WINDOW FINE</u>
Open Container of Alcohol in Motor Vehicle	\$270
Misdemeanor Theft	\$305
Public Intoxication	\$255
Consumption of Alcohol on Unlicensed Premises	\$225
Possession of Fireworks	\$817

VIOLATIONS THAT MAY BE DISMISSED WITH PROOF OF COMPLIANCE:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>TOTAL WINDOW FINE</u>
No Drivers License (includes no motorcycle endorsement)	\$195
No Vehicle Inspection Sticker (n/a for commercial vehicle)	\$130
No Vehicle Registration (n/a for commercial vehicle)	\$130
Failure to Change Address on Drivers License	\$105
Defective Equipment Violations (n/a for commercial vehicle)	\$130
No Auto Liability Insurance (1 st Offense)	\$260
No Auto Liability Insurance (2 nd /Subsequent Offenses)**	\$470

** A second or subsequent conviction of an offense under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act will result in the suspension of your Driver's License and denial of automobile registration unless you file and maintain proof of financial responsibility with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for two years from the date of conviction. DPS may waive the requirement to file proof of financial responsibility if you file satisfactory evidence with DPS reflecting that at the time the citation was issued, the vehicle was covered by a liability insurance policy of that you were otherwise exempt from the requirement to provide evidence of financial responsibility.

POINTS ASSESSED:

A conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this State or a political subdivision of this State may result in the assessment of a surcharge on your driver's license under the Driver Responsibility Program.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>POINTS ASSESSED</u> (per event)
Speeding- 10% or More Over the Speed Limit	2 points
Speeding in a School Zone	2 points
Moving Violation (Non-Accident): * State Law Violation * Ordinance Violation	2 points 0 points
Moving Violation (Accident)	3 points
Safety Belt Violation (Non CDL)	0 points
Driver's License Restriction Violations	2 points
Open Container (Driver)	2 points

DPS SURCHARGES:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>SURCHARGES ASSESSED</u>
Failure to Establish Financial Responsibility	\$250/year x 3 years
No Valid Driver's License	\$100/year x 3 years
Too Many Points (6 points or more in 36 month period)	\$100 + \$25 (for each point above 6)

NOTE: Failure to pay surcharge(s) or failure to timely enter into an installment payment agreement will result in **SUSPENSION** of your Driver's License until you pay the surcharge(s) and any related costs.