



**SCHEDULE OF FINES**  
 (Effective: January 2018)

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

*For fine amounts not listed call:*  
 311 / (713) 837-0311

*For the Hearing-Impaired call:*  
 (713) 247-8591 for (TDD) access

**SPEEDING VIOLATIONS:**

M.P.H. OVER LIMIT	SPEEDING: POSTED ZONE	SPEEDING: SCHOOL ZONE	SPEEDING: CONSTRUCTION ZONE (workers present)
1 - 5 m.p.h.	\$194	\$224	\$239
6 - 9 m.p.h.	\$204	\$244	\$264
10 - 14 m.p.h.	\$229	\$259	\$299
15 - 19 m.p.h.	\$254	\$279	\$384
20 - 29 m.p.h.	\$279	\$304	\$434
30 or more m.p.h.	\$304	\$329	\$504

**VIOLATIONS: ACCENT INVOLVED**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
All Moving Violations with Accident	\$279



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**VIOLATIONS: WITH NO ACCIDENT INVOLVED**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Change Lanes Not in Safety	\$199
Driving at Night without Headlights	\$184.10
Failure to Establish Financial Responsibility	\$279
Failure to Obey Must Turn Sign/Signal	\$184.10
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	\$204.10
HOV Lane Violations	\$189
License Invalid / License Revoked	\$221.10
No Driver's License	\$209
No Registration Receipt for Commercial Truck/Trailer	\$159
Running a Red Light or a Stop Sign	\$239

**SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS:**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Child Safety Seat-Child under 8 yrs. of age	\$304.10
Seat Belt- Assembly ( <i>Commercial Vehicle</i> )	\$176
Seat Belt- Child between 8-16 yrs. of age	\$204
Seat Belt- Driver or Passenger-over 15 yrs. old	\$153.90



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**MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS:**

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>TOTAL WINDOW FINE</b>
As Parent/Guardian Allow Minor to Violate Curfew Hours	\$244
Consumption of Alcohol on Unlicensed Premises	\$234
Disorderly Conduct/Abusive Language or Threat	\$324
Failure to Appear in Court	\$234
Failure to Possess Paid Fare Public Transportation (Dependent)	\$189
Failure to Possess Paid Fare Public Transportation (Self)	\$184
Fighting in a Public Place	\$324
Minor in Public During Daytime Curfew	\$173
Misdemeanor Assault	\$329
Misdemeanor Theft	\$329
Noise in Public or Private (City Ordinance)	\$259
Open Container of Alcohol in Motor Vehicle	\$274
Peddlers Ordinance: Selling Goods Without Vendor License	\$384
Possession of Fireworks	\$821
Public Intoxication	\$264
Read/Write/Send Text Use of a wireless device while driving	\$154.10
Sign Ordinance Violation	\$449
Urinate/Defecate in a Public Place	\$209
Violation of Promise to Appear	\$234



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**ANIMAL VIOLATIONS:**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Dog Running at Large	\$104
Failure to Surrender Animal Suspected of Rabies to Health Officer	\$569
Failure to Vaccinate Dog/Cat	\$109
No Dog/Cat License	\$133
Operate Kennel Without a License	\$259

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT VIOLATIONS:**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Failure to Control Insects/Rodents	\$284
Failure to Display Permit	\$574
Failure to Keep Food Free from Contamination	\$284
Food at Improper Temperature	\$374
Make Ice in Unapproved Ice Machine	\$284
No Food Dealers Permit	\$574



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**BUILDING CODE/LITTER VIOLATIONS:**

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Accumulation of Unhealthy Organic Material	\$324
Accumulation of Weeds, Brush or Rubbish	\$324
Deposit Litter Unlawfully	\$249
Failure as Owner/Occupant to Remove Trees/Building Materials	\$379
Failure to Obtain Certificate of Occupancy	\$859
Failure to Obtain Uncompacted Combustible Waste Permit	\$821
Open Storage of Inoperable Motor Vehicle	\$854
Place Trash at Curbside Prior to Schedule	\$244



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**VIOLATIONS THAT MAY BE DISMISSED WITH PROOF OF COMPLIANCE:**

See Court's webpage on dismissal of violations by post-compliance action:  
<http://www.houstontx.gov/courts/TicketDismissal.html>

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Defective Equipment Violations (n/a for Commercial Vehicle)	\$134.10
Driver's License Restriction Code Violation (No Corrective Lenses) (Code "A")	\$221.10
Expired Registration	\$134
Failure to Change Address on Driver's License	\$109
No Driver's License	\$209
No Proof Auto Liability Insurance (1st Offense)	\$279
No Proof Auto Liability Insurance (2nd/Subsequent Offenses)**	\$502

**\*\* A second or subsequent conviction of an offense under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act for no liability insurance 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 submit satisfactory evidence with DPS reflecting that at the time the citation was issued, the vehicle was covered by a valid liability insurance policy, or that you were otherwise exempt from the requirement to provide evidence of financial responsibility.**



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**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.

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

**DPS SURCHARGES:**

VIOLATION	SURCHARGES ASSESSED
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.