



JAMAICA BEACH MUNICIPAL COURT

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This notice is furnished as a courtesy to assist you in disposing of the charge(s) filed against you. A personal appearance is required only if you wish to plea Not Guilty and appear before the judge. Go to www.ci.jamaicabeach.tx.us/courts.htm for additional information.

- You may wish to handle this by mail, or you may come to our office at the address given above. All defendants 16 years of age or younger must attend court accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on the appearance date shown on the citation. In the event of an alcohol related offense, all defendants 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- If you wish to remit your fine by mail, please indicate your plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere on the reply form below. Return the signed form along with a money order, Cashier's check or personal check to the post office box given above.
- If you wish to enter a plea of Not Guilty, so indicate on the reply form below. You will be scheduled for an appearance before the judge on the date noted on your citation.
- You may be eligible to attend a driving safety course for dismissal of your citation if:
 - you were cited for a moving violation and, if you were speeding, it was no more than 24 miles per hour over the posted speed limit.
 - you have not attended a driving safety course for the purpose of ticket dismissal within the past year.
 - you have a valid Texas Driver's License and proof of motor vehicle insurance in effect when the citation was issued.
- 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 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION UNLESS YOU FILE AND MAINTAIN EVIDENCE 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 EVIDENCE 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 MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY OR THAT YOU WERE OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

If you wish to attend a driving safety course, you must present to the court a written request to do so by the appearance date on your citation. Failure to provide a written request by your appearance date will result in forfeiture of your right to take the course for ticket dismissal.

FAILURE TO ENTER A PLEA BY THE APPEARANCE DATE ON THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CHARGES AND FINES, AND A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOUR OPTIONS AND SIGN BELOW. ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE CITATION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.

- I am over 16 years of age and waive my right to a trial and to be represented by an attorney. I hereby enter a plea of:
 - Guilty** **Nolo Contendere** to the offense of _____.
 Payment of the fine is enclosed. (Call 409-737-1142 for the fine amount.)
- I hereby enter a plea of **Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** and enter a motion for a driving safety course and waive my right to a trial. I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course and have not taken a course that does not appear on my driving record. If I complete all requirements, the charge will be dismissed and no record of conviction will result. (Not all charges are eligible for dismissal by taking a driving safety course.) **A request for a Driving Safety Course must be submitted in writing to our office by the appearance date on your citation.** It can be mailed or faxed. **This option not available to those with a commercial driver's license.**
- I hereby enter a plea of **Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** and request that I be considered for deferred disposition, which is a form of probation. If I do not violate the conditions of the probation, the charge will be dismissed and no record of conviction will result. **A request for Deferred Disposition must be submitted in writing to our office.** It can be mailed or faxed. **Certain restrictions apply to drivers under the age of 25. (Call for details.) This option not available to those with a commercial driver's license.**
- I hereby enter a plea of **Not Guilty** and request that I be placed on the docket. I understand that my appearance will be scheduled for the appearance date on my citation at 10:00 a.m. **A plea of Not Guilty and a request for an appearance before the judge must be submitted in writing to our office.** It can be mailed or faxed, but it must be received at least 7 days prior to the appearance date.

Signature

Ticket # _____

Address:

Phone #:

