

MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF RICHLAND, TEXAS * CITY OF ANGUS, TEXAS
P.O. Box 179 * 103 W. Main Street, Richland, Texas 76681
The Honorable Connie Hickman, Presiding Judge
903-362-3707 * court@richlandtexas.gov

If you fail to respond to the charge(s) by the **APPEARANCE DATE** shown on the citation, an additional charge of **VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR** could be filed against you and a warrant issued for your arrest. Additionally, **FAILURE TO APPEAR** or **FAILURE TO SATISFY JUDGMENT** ordered by the court may result in the denial of driver's license renewal.

JUVENILES 16 AND UNDER MUST CONTACT THE COURT TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE JUDGE AND MUST APPEAR IN PERSON WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. A JUVENILE WHO FAILS TO APPEAR MAY HAVE THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE

REPLY FORM

Payments **MAY NOT** be made by phone. Forms of payment accepted include **CASHIER'S CHECK/MONEY ORDER**, made payable to Richland Municipal Court or by credit card, debit card or e-check by going to www.richlandtexas.gov

You have the right to enter a plea or go to trial on any offense charged. To exercise such right, please fill out the below form.

You may contact the court if you are unable to pay the amount owed without undue hardship to yourself or your dependents. You may request a hearing before the Judge to consider your ability to pay and request any non-monetary compliance options available to you. You should be prepared to explain and document your financial situation to the Court.

(initial plea)

GUILTY – I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive my appearance for trial.
NOLO CONTENDERE – I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my appearance for trial. *(a plea of nolo contendere means you DO NOT contest the State's charge against you. The fine for this plea is the same as that for a plea of GUILTY)*
NOT GUILTY – I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request the Court advise me of my trial date by mail.

Printed Name _____	Signature _____	Date _____	Phone Number _____
Current Mailing Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Email Address: _____		Citation Number: _____	

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Fines for ANY violation by a CDL holder, ANY violation committed in a construction zone with workers present or ANY violation not listed below must be obtained by contacting the Court

COURT COSTS ARE MANDATED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ARE INCLUDED IN THESE FINES

Speeding 1 to 14 Miles Over Limit	\$262.00
Speeding 15 to 24 Miles Over Limit	\$282.00
Speeding 25 Miles or More Over Limit	\$334.00
Wrong Side of Road	\$334
Failure to controls speed	\$334
Running Stop Sign	\$234
Unsecured Child	\$284
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	\$234
Open Container	Passenger.....\$281 Driver..... \$581
Failure to Yield Right of Way to Emergency Vehicle (Move Over)\$1384	
Operating Vehicle with Child in Open Bed\$334	
Failure to Signal Turn/Lane Change	\$234
Unapproved Window Coating	\$234
Expired Registration	\$181
No Insurance	\$281
Texting While Driving (1 st Offense)	\$234
Improper/Unsafe Turn	\$234.
Driving While License Invalid	\$634
Failure to Drive in Single Lane	\$234
Failure to Dim Headlights	\$234
Permitting Unlicensed Driver	\$284
Failure to Appear	\$581