



Hondo Municipal Court

1600 Ave M, Hondo, TX 78861
PH: 830-426-7058

email: Court@hondo-tx.org



Schedule of Fines

Effective Date: 4/1/2024

Common Traffic Offenses

Amount Due:

Speeding (Fine is \$9/mile over the Speed Limit plus court costs of \$134)	Varies/CONTACT COURT
Speeding – School Zone	\$359
No Driver's License	\$205
No Driver's License (2 nd Offense)	\$265
No Driver's License (3 rd Offense)	\$281
Unrestrained Child	\$240
No Seatbelt	\$184
Mobile Phone Use in a School Zone	\$340
Expired Registration	\$200
Disregard Stop Sign	\$240
Parking Violations	\$177
Disregard a Red Light/Flashing Red Light	\$240
Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility (No Insurance)	\$300
Failure to Appear to Court	\$250
Failed to Stop for School Bus	\$400
State Law Violations	CONTACT COURT
City Ordinance Violations	CONTACT COURT
All "Other" Traffic Violations	CONTACT COURT

*METHODS OF DISCHARGING FINES:

We urge you to 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 a 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.

Note: Failure to appear by the appearance date on your citation/summons will result in a warrant issued as well as your driver's license and/or vehicle registration being placed on hold.

- CDL holders should contact the court to discuss options available to resolve citation.
- Individuals under the age of 16 MUST appear in open court (in person/virtually). No in person proceedings are available due to age restrictions.
- Contact the court to request defensive driving, probation and payment plans. Community service requests must be made at your court appearance date (no exceptions).

****If you require an accommodation for a physical disability, please contact the court prior to your appearance date so accommodations can be made.****

You may pay/resolve your citation prior to your court date. Contact the clerk for more information. If you choose to pay the citation you can do so by mail, in person or online at www.hondo-tx.org. If paying in person or by mail, personal checks WILL NOT be accepted.

If you choose to plea by mail fill out the form on the back page and mail in to the court by your court date. Choose only ONE plea. If you are pleading guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) you may include your payment at that time. If you are pleading Not Guilty, court personnel will contact you once your plea is received.

COMPLAINTS OR COMPLIMENTS: If you wish to compliment or make a complaint against the actions of a Hondo Police Officer, or feel you are a victim of racial profiling, please; Appear in person at the Hondo Police Station located at 1030 Ave Y, Hondo, TX 78861 and request to speak with a supervisor or to obtain a compliment or complaint form; contact the Hondo Police Department by telephone at (830) 426-5353 and request to speak with a supervisor. Complaint forms must be notarized. If you are unable to pick one up in person, please request one to be mailed to you via US Mail and it may be returned via US Mail or in person.

****If you are convicted of a Class C Assault by Contact Family Violence charge it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (g)(9) or section 46.04(b) Texas Penal Code. If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should contact an attorney.****





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Mail-in Plea/Waiver of Trial

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PLEA FORM: BY MAIL OR DELIVERY TO COURT (Arts. 27.14(b) and 27.16(b), C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER/CITATION NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

CITY OF HONDO

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MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____

Plea of Not Guilty

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____ (offense) charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I **pled not guilty**.

Initial One:

____ I want a jury trial.

____ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court.

I promise to appear, in person, in the HONDO Municipal Court on any date for which this case is scheduled before this Court. I understand that if I do not appear anytime I am required to appear for this case, a Failure to Appear charge may be filed and warrants may be issued for my arrest.

Plea of Nolo Contendere

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____ (offense), charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and that my signature on this **plea of nolo contendere** (meaning "no contest") will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court. I do hereby **plead nolo contendere** to said offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

Plea of Guilty

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: _____ (offense), charged in Municipal Court Cause Number _____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I do hereby **plead guilty** to the offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

I, the undersigned, do hereby request the amount of fine assessed and the amount of appeal bond that the Court will approve.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Address _____

Work Telephone Number _____

Plea accepted on this ____ day of _____. 20 ____.

Judge, Municipal Court _____

City of HONDO

