

**THE COLONY MUNICIPAL COURT SCHEDULE OF FINES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014**

**5151 N. Colony Blvd.
The Colony, Texas 75056**

Telephone: 972-624-2200

**Court Hours:
M-F 8am-5pm**

Speeding: 10 – 15 miles over the speed limit	\$185.00
Speeding: 16 – 20 miles over the speed limit.....	\$200.00
Speeding 21 miles and over the posted limit... Contact the Court Clerk...	
Speeding – School Zone /10 miles “ “ (includes \$25 Child Safety Fee)	\$251.00
(Add \$6 for each mile over 10 mph/subtract \$6 for each mile less)	
Ran Red Light	\$195.00
Ran Stop Sign.....	\$190.00
No Drivers License.....	\$205.00
Expired Drivers License.....	\$160.00
DWLI (Driving w/License Invalid/Suspended).....	\$500.00
Violate Drivers License Restriction or No Motorcycle License.....	\$140.00
Failure to Report Address or Name change on Drivers License.....	\$140.00
No Liability Insurance – 1 st Offense.....	\$350.00
No Liability Insurance – 2 nd & Subsequent Offenses.....	\$550.00
(For those that had insurance at the time the ticket was issued, may bring in proof for dismissal, upon verification by phone.)	
Expired Registration (Valid sticker must be affixed to windshield).....	\$160.00
No Registration.....	\$180.00
Expired Inspection Sticker (MVI).....	\$160.00
No Inspection Sticker.....	\$175.00
Cutting Across Prohibited Property.....	\$185.00
Disregard Traffic Control Device (or U-Turn Violation).....	\$190.00
Turns-Improper/Unsafe/Wide/Fail to Signal.....	\$190.00
Driving on Shoulder or Passing on Right.....	\$190.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way Offenses.....	\$200.00
No Seat Belt (over 15 years old - Adult).....	\$145.00
Parked in Fire Zone.....	\$ 95.00
Parked where Prohibited or on Curb.....	\$ 80.00
Parked in Handicapped Parking Zone (1 st offense).....	\$500.00
Public Intoxication.....	\$300.00
Assault by Contact.....	\$345.00
Theft u/50.....	\$300.00
Disorderly Conduct/Abusive Language/Minor in Possession Alcohol....	\$270.00
Disorderly Conduct/Fighting.....	\$345.00
Failure to Appear – Traffic/Court/State.....	\$215.00

- **CONTACT COURT CLERK FOR OFFENSES NOT LISTED.**
- **CONTACT THE CLERK FOR FINE AMOUNT ON ANY OFFENSES THAT OCCUR IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE.**
- **CANNOT TAKE DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE (DSC) OR DEFERRED FOR CONSTRUCTION ZONE OFFENSE (STATE LAW).**
- **CANNOT TAKE DSC OR DEFERRED IF YOU HAD A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE AT THE TIME OF THE CITATION (STATE LAW).**
- **THERE MAY BE AN ADDITIONAL \$25 CHILD SAFETY FEE ADDED ON OFFENSES THAT OCCUR IN A SCHOOL ZONE – CONTACT COURT CLERK.**
- **JUVENILES – U/17 YOA – MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE WITH A PARENT.**
- **AFTER HOURS DROP BOX - PAYMENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING, MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE AREA, AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED “COURT” WITH YOUR NAME AND CITATION (OR DL) NUMBER.**
- **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT: CASH, MONEY ORDERS, CHECKS (IN YOUR NAME), AND CREDIT/DEBIT VISA OR MASTERCARD. WE DO NOT ACCEPT “BUSINESS” CREDIT CARDS OR CHECKS. ONLINE BILL PAY: www.thecolonytx.gov**
- **FILING A FALSE OR ALTERED INSURANCE CARD IS A SERIOUS CRIME THAT WILL BE PROSECUTED.**
- **PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS FROM DATE OF TICKET TO CONTACT THE COURT.**
- **ASSAULT – FAMILY VIOLENCE - IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE INVOLVING VIOLENCE WHERE YOU ARE OR WERE A SPOUSE, INTIMATE PARTNER, PARENT, OR GUARDIAN OF THE VICTIM OR ARE OR WERE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER, SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VICTIM, IT MAY BE UNLAWFUL FOR YOU TO POSSESS OR PURCHASE A FIREARM, INCLUDING A HANDGUN OR LONG GUN, OR AMMUNITION, PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW UNDER 18 USC SECTION 922(g)(9) OR SECTION 46.04(b), TX PENAL CODE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WHETHER THESE LAWS MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO POSSESS OR PURCHASE A FIREARM, YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.**
- **TRIALS - THE COLONY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A STRICT POLICY THAT ALL POLICE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR TRIALS.**
- **PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!**

THE COLONY MUNICIPAL COURT

This letter is furnished to you as a courtesy by the Municipal Court, City of The Colony, Texas, to assist you in making disposition of the charge (or charges) filed against you.

If you wish to appear in court before the Judge you must come in to the clerks office and sign a Pre-Trial Court request form, then you will be given a court date/time and placed on the docket. If you wish to request a court appearance by mail, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below. Use the envelope furnished with this letter for your reply. You must return the reply form and your copy of the citation to the Municipal Court **NO LATER THAN** the appearance date shown on the citation. You shall be notified by return mail of the court date set for your Pre-Trial hearing. For a plea of "Not Guilty", you will be required to appear more than once.

Option #1 to keep convictions off your driving record-DEFERRED ADJUDICATION. Requests can now be made at the clerks counter during normal working hours. An appearance before the Judge is not required unless you do not meet the guidelines. A deferral fee will apply.

Option #2 to keep convictions off your driving record-DRIVING SAFETY COURSE. You must appear on or before the **appearance date** on the citation or you will lose this right. Requirements for eligibility are that 1) you have a valid Tx. Drivers License, 2) you were cited with a moving violation (defendants cited for going 25 miles or more over the speed limit are not eligible for the course), 3) you have not taken the course for the purpose of dismissing a citation within the past (12) months nor are you currently in the process of taking the course to dismiss a ticket, and 4) you must provide **PERSONAL PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**. When you make your personal appearance at the court, you will have to pay an administrative fee, court costs, and sign a sworn affidavit.

If you wish to enter a plea of GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below. A plea of nolo contendere means that you do not contest the State's charge against you and that you waive appearance before the court for trial.

To pay the window fine by mail (see the other side for fine amounts), please send a personal check (in your name), cashier's check, or money order to The Colony Municipal Court at the below address. To ensure proper credit, please return a copy of the citation and this letter with your remittance. ***Attention – Any transactions made by mail – it is your responsibility to verify with the court that your request or payment was received.**

FAILURE TO RESPOND BY THE CONTACT DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN CHARGES OF "FAILURE TO APPEAR" BEING FILED AGAINST YOU (A FINE OF \$215.00), AND WARRANTS SHALL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

REPLY FORM – CHECK ONE: CITATION # _____

_____ **I HEREBY REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE.**

_____ **I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY AND WAIVE APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE FINE(S) ENCLOSED).**

_____ **I HEREBY ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (NO CONTEST) AND WAIVE APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED).**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT PHONE #: _____

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⇐ **Upon returning-Please fold where the mailing address appears in window of the envelope.**

