

# BLANCO MUNICIPAL COURT MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 750, BLANCO, TX 78606

**\*\*PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW – YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL UNLESS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS\*\***

To pay your citation online or to find how much you owe visit: [www.texasonlinerecords.com](http://www.texasonlinerecords.com)

**YOUR BASIC OPTIONS ARE:** Submit a plea & pay the fine **OR** complete the DSC request if eligible **OR** you may come to Court

## Payment Methods

**MAIL:** MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK ONLY (NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

**ONLINE:** VISIT [www.texasonlinerecords.com](http://www.texasonlinerecords.com) (THERE IS A PROCESSING FEE BASED ON FINE AMOUNT)

**PHONE:** 1-877-885-7968 (THERE IS A PROCESSING FEE BASED ON FINE AMOUNT)

**IN PERSON:** MONEY ORDER, CASHIERS CHECK, CASH & CREDIT/DEBIT. ALL CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL HAVE A PROCEESING FEE BASED ON FINE AMOUNT.

- **IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR IN COURT** – YOU MUST ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTDERE & SEND FULL PAYMENT for fine due. The fine for a plea of Nolo Contendere is the same as a plea of Guilty. Payment by MONEY ORDER or CASHIERS CHECK ONLY payable to: BLANCO MUNICIPAL COURT, must be sent in with this form and a copy of the citation to ensure proper credit is given. You may pay the citation online (see above), this will result in an automatic plea of NOLO CONTENDERE.
- **TO REQUEST THE DRIVER SAFETY COURSE OPTION** (INSTEAD OF PAYING THE FINE PORTION) YOU MUST COMPLETE THE DSC REQUEST FORM. All requirements must be received or legibly postmarked **ON OR BEFORE APPEARANCE** date to have this option.
- **IF ENTERING A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY** – YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT ON YOUR SCHEDULED APPEARANCE DATE.
- **JUVENILES** – Are required to appear in person with a parent or guardian. Juveniles failing to appear by the date and time on citation will be subject to having their license denied or suspended as required by law (Art.76011-4, Vernon’s Civil Status). Please be advised that a parent or guardian may also be charged with a Failure to Appear violation.
- **MINORS** with **ALCOHOL** or **TOBACCO VIOLATION** - must appear in court before the Judge on appearance date.

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE** shown on the citation, an additional charge will be filed against you for Failure to Appear. An additional fine with a warrant pending your arrest may be reported to DPS and can impact your ability to renew or apply for a Driver License.

**Please NOTE:** The Judge cannot discuss the merit of pending judicial proceeding prior to trial, Canon 3(5) Code of Judicial Conduct. This means the Judge cannot review or discuss anything regarding your citation with you **WITHOUT a plea.**

**\*\*PHONE CALLS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE. PLEASE DO NOT CALL ON YOUR COURT DATE\*\***

Should you have any questions or if you do not see the amount of your violation listed please call the Blanco Municipal Court at 830-833-4525

**DISMISSALS:** There are several violations that can be dismissed with proof of compliance. Some of those violations are: Expired Registration, Expired Driver License, No Driver License, Fail to Change Address, Fail to Display Driver License. If you have remedied the deficiency, you **do not** have to wait for your court date to handle the ticket. **Save yourself some time and take care of it prior to your court date.**

Below is a list of some of the more common dismissible violations and the associated dismissal fees:

- Expired Registration: Provide proof of renewal, pay \$20.00
- Expired Driver License: Provide proof of renewal, pay \$20.00
- Fail To Display Driver License: Provide Proof of DL, pay \$10.00
- Fail To Change Address on Driver License: Provide Proof of correction, pay \$20.00
- No Driver License: Provide Proof of License, pay \$10.00
- Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility (No Proof of Insurance): Provide proof of valid motor vehicle insurance for the date of your ticket covering the vehicle operated when the citation was issued or covering the person the citation was issued to, even if for a different vehicle – violation is dismissed – no fee