

# 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.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.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.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com) (Select “CITY OF BLANCO” – DO NOT CLICK “BLANCO” AS THAT IS FOR COUNTY COURT)

**IN PERSON:** MONEY ORDER, CASHIERS CHECK, CASH & CREDIT/DEBIT.

**\*\*\*ALL CARD TRANSACTIONS IN PERSON OR ONLINE WILL HAVE A PROCEEDING 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 a plea form and a copy of the citation to ensure proper credit is given.
- **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.  
**\*\*\*\*\* You are ineligible for the DSC if you were speeding more than 25 mph over the speed limit OR have a CDL.**
- **IF ENTERING A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY** – YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT FOR A PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. You may appear on or before the appearance date on your citation OR email the Court Clerk at [courtclerk@cityofblanco.com](mailto:courtclerk@cityofblanco.com) for more information.
- **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, a notice will be mailed to the address on the citation. Contact the court ASAP if the address on the citation is NOT your mailing address.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE:** - must appear in court before the Judge, be subject to fingerprinting and all of Article 42.0131 C.C.P. requirements. A notice to appear will be mailed to the address on the citation.

**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.** (see reverse side for Plea Form)

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

**DISMISSALS:** There are several violations that may be dismissed with proof of compliance. **Review Standing Order: No. 9 – Compliance Dismissals** for all requirements.

**You do not have to wait for your appearance date to take care of a violation. You may come in before your appearance date to remedy a citation.**

**For all other options please review our Standing Orders.**