



SCHEDULE OF FINES
 (Effective: January 2020)

Fine amounts include all Court costs as mandated by the State legislature.
(FINE AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

For fine amounts not listed call:
 311 / (713) 837-0311

For the Hearing-Impaired call:
 (713) 247-8591 for (TDD) access

SPEEDING VIOLATIONS:

M.P.H. OVER LIMIT	SPEEDING: POSTED ZONE	SPEEDING: SCHOOL ZONE	SPEEDING: CONSTRUCTION ZONE (workers present)
1 - 5 m.p.h.	\$224	\$254	\$269
6 - 9 m.p.h.	\$234	\$274	\$294
10 - 14 m.p.h.	\$259	\$289	\$329
15 - 19 m.p.h.	\$284	\$309	\$414
20 - 29 m.p.h.	\$309	\$334	\$464
30 or more m.p.h.	\$334	\$359	\$534

VIOLATIONS: ACCIDENT INVOLVED

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
All Moving Violations with Accident	\$309



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VIOLATIONS: WITH NO ACCIDENT INVOLVED

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Change Lanes Not in Safety	\$229
Driving at Night without Headlights	\$214
Failure to Establish Financial Responsibility	\$289
Failure to Obey Must Turn Sign/Signal	\$214
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	\$234
HOV Lane Violations	\$184
License Invalid / License Revoked	\$231
No Driver's License	\$219
No Registration Receipt for Commercial Truck/Trailer	\$169
Running a Red Light or a Stop Sign	\$269

SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS:

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Child Safety Seat-Child under 8 yrs. of age	\$334
Seat Belt- Assembly (<i>Commercial Vehicle</i>)	\$219
Seat Belt- Child between 8-16 yrs. of age	\$234
Seat Belt- Driver or Passenger-over 15 yrs. old	\$184



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MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS:

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
As Parent/Guardian Allow Minor to Violate Curfew Hours	\$254
Consumption of Alcohol on Unlicensed Premises	\$244
Disorderly Conduct/Abusive Language or Threat	\$334
Failure to Appear in Court	\$244
Failure to Possess Paid Fare Public Transportation (Dependent)	\$199
Failure to Possess Paid Fare Public Transportation (Self)	\$199
Fighting in a Public Place	\$334
Misdemeanor Assault	\$339
Misdemeanor Theft	\$339
Noise in Public or Private (City Ordinance)	\$762
Open Container of Alcohol in Motor Vehicle	\$284
Peddlers Ordinance: Selling Goods Without Vendor License	\$394
Possession of Fireworks	\$831
Public Intoxication	\$274
Read/Write/Send Text Use of a wireless device while driving	\$184
Sign Ordinance Violation	\$459
Urinate/Defecate in a Public Place	\$219
Violation of Promise to Appear	\$244



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ANIMAL VIOLATIONS:

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Dog Running at Large	\$181
Failure to Surrender Animal Suspected of Rabies to Health Officer	\$584
Failure to Vaccinate Dog/Cat	\$124
No Dog/Cat License	\$143
Operate Kennel Without a License	\$269

FOOD ESTABLISHMENT VIOLATIONS:

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Failure to Control Insects/Rodents	\$294
Failure to Display Permit	\$584
Failure to Keep Food Free from Contamination	\$389
Food at Improper Temperature	\$389
Make Ice in Unapproved Ice Machine	\$294
No Food Dealers Permit	\$584



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BUILDING CODE/LITTER VIOLATIONS:

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Accumulation of Hazardous / Offensive Matter	\$344
Accumulation of Weeds, Brush or Rubbish	\$339
Deposit Litter Unlawfully	\$344
Failure as Owner/Occupant to Remove Trees/Building Materials	\$389
Failure to Post Certificate of Occupancy or No Certificate	\$869
Failure to Obtain Uncompacted Combustible Waste Permit	\$831
Open Storage of Inoperable Motor Vehicle	\$869
Place Heavy Trash at Curbside Prior to Schedule	\$259
Place Trash at Curbside after Collection Service	\$406



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VIOLATIONS THAT MAY BE DISMISSED WITH PROOF OF COMPLIANCE:

See Court's webpage on dismissal of violations by post-compliance action:
<http://www.houstontx.gov/courts/TicketDismissal.html>

VIOLATION	TOTAL WINDOW FINE
Defective Equipment Violations (n/a for Commercial Vehicle)	\$164
Driver's License Restriction Code Violation (No Corrective Lenses) (Code "A")	\$231
Expired Vehicle Registration (n/a for Commercial Vehicle)	\$119
Failure to Change Name/Address on Driver's License	\$119
No Driver's License (includes No Motorcycle Endorsement)	\$219
No Proof Auto Liability Insurance (1st Offense)	\$289
No Proof Auto Liability Insurance (2nd/Subsequent Offenses)**	\$512

**** A second or subsequent conviction of an offense under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act for no liability insurance will result in the suspension of your Driver's License and denial of automobile registration unless you file and maintain proof of financial responsibility with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for two years from the date of conviction. DPS may waive the requirement to file proof of financial responsibility if you submit satisfactory evidence with DPS reflecting that at the time the citation was issued, the vehicle was covered by a valid liability insurance policy, or that you were otherwise exempt from the requirement to provide evidence of financial responsibility.**