

**MUNICIPAL COURT OF EAST TAWAKONI FINE SCHEDULE**

01-01-2020

SPEEDING.....	\$134.00 PLUS \$10.00 PER MILE over the speed limit
FAIL TO MAINTAIN SINGLE LANE.....	\$299.00
FAIL TO STOP AT STOP SIGN/DESIGNATED POINT.....	\$266.00
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY.....	\$301.00
UNRESTRAINED CHILD ( 8 YRS AND UNDER ) AND (LESS THAN 4'9" FEET MUST BE RESTRAINED IN CHILD SAFETY SEAT) .....	\$266.00
FAIL TO WEAR SEATBELT (DRIVER OR PASSENGER).....	\$266.00
FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN.....	\$266.00
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY .....	\$398.00

**EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS**

EXPIRED MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION .....	\$213.00
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT.....	\$233.00

**DRIVER'S LICENSE VIOLATIONS**

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID .....	\$288.00
FAIL TO DISPLAY DRIVER'S LICENSE.....	\$206.00
EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE.....	\$188.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE .....	\$248.00
FAIL TO CHANGE ADDRESS ON DRIVERS LICENSE.....	\$248.00

**NON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**

PUBLIC INTOXICATION.....	\$292.00
DISORDERLY CONDUCT .....	\$317.00
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	\$267.00
THEFT UNDER \$100.00.....	\$328.00
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.....	\$404.00
OPEN CONTAINER.....	\$279.00
ASSAULT /THREAT.....	\$321.00
CONTACT THE COURT FOR ANY UNLISTED VIOLATIONS.	

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**NOTICE TO JUVENILE**

PER STATE LAW , C.C.P. ART. 45.057, (h) and (i), as a juvenile, you are required to:

- (1.) Continually provide notice of your correct address until your case is finally disposed, and
- (2.) Continually appear for all hearings pertaining to this case until final disposition, even after you are no longer a juvenile.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.C.P. ART. 1406, (b) If you are convicted of an offense and are unable to pay the fine and court cost, you may have the court assess your ability to pay and the court may provide alternatives to full payment in satisfying the judgement.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF EAST TAWAKONI  
288 BRIGGS BLVD  
EAST TAWAKONI TX. 75472  
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**COURTESY LETTER**

**1-1-20**

YOU MUST APPEAR IN MUNICIPAL COURT ON YOUR COURT DATE UNLESS YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF YOUR CITATION BY ANOTHER METHOD. FAILURE TO HANDLE YOUR VIOLATION, ON OR BEFORE YOUR COURT DATE WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE.

**HOW TO PLEA GUILTY OF NO CONTEST AND PAY FINE IN PERSON.** You may appear at the court between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday to enter your plea and pay your fine or make other arrangements

**BY MAIL** check your plea below and sign your name. Enclose check or money order payable to City of East Tawakoni.

**BY CREDIT CARD** You may go to the [www.cityofeasttawakoni.com](http://www.cityofeasttawakoni.com) scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the pay online here link. Please email your plea and accompanying paper work to [adminasst@cityofeasttawakoni.com](mailto:adminasst@cityofeasttawakoni.com)

I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A TRIAL AND WISH TO PLEAD:

\_\_\_\_\_ GUILTY \_\_\_\_\_ NO CONTEST

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

MAILING ADDRESS

**EXTENSIONS:** ALL EXTENSIONS MUST BE IN WRITING. Call the court before writing the extension request.

**DEFERRED DISPOSITION:** Deferred disposition is a type of probation that allows you to have your citation **dismissed** after satisfactory completion of a 90 day probationary period in which no additional citations are received. To be approved you must be eligible and all fees must be paid at the time of your request. See the INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION section.

**JUVENILES** (10-16 YRS) ALL JUVENILES MUST APPEAR IN PERSON WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN on court date.

**MINORS** (Over 16 and still attending high school) ALL MINORS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE THE JUDGE

**CITATION FOR FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** If you receive a citation for F.M.F.R. and you have proof that you were insured at the time of the citation was issued, you may bring or mail your insurance proof to the Court any time before your court date and your citation will be presented to the judge for dismissal. Purchasing insurance AFTER receiving the citation **will not** dismiss the violation. FAILING TO HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE AND/OR FAILING TO SHOW CURRENT INSURANCE TO THE OFFICER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOUNDING OF YOUR VEHICLE.

**CITATIONS FOR EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR REGISTRATION:**

If you receive citation for Expired Registration or Expired Driver's License and they have not been expired over 6 months; you may present to the Court proof that the violation was corrected within 20 business days from the date of the citation and payment of \$20.00 dismissal fee, your citation will be presented to the Judge for dismissal. If you wish to take care of this by mail, please make a copy of your receipt from the registration or new driver's license and mail with a check or money order for \$20.00. IF YOU CORRECT THE EXPIRED VIOLATION AFTER THE 20 BUSINESS DAYS THE VIOLATION WILL NOT BE DISMISSED.

**HOW TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND REQUEST A TRIAL:**

If you wish to plead not guilty, you or your attorney must appear in person on the court date or in writing prior to the court date. You will be required to post an appearance bond to ensure your trial appearance.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IF:**

1. You have a valid Texas Driver's license. **BUT YOU CANNOT HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.**
2. You have proof of current insurance.
3. You are not charged with speeding in excess of 24 miles per hour over the posted speed limit.
4. You have not taken a Driving Safety Course within the last 12 months to dispose of a citation.

**If you are eligible, send to the Court the following items:**

1. Check or money order for \$144.00
2. Copies of your driver's license and insurance
3. This letter with the information below filled in

I WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NO CONTEST AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND REQUEST A 90 DAY PERIOD TO COMPLETE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PLEA ENTERS A GUILTY JUDGEMENT AND THIS JUDGEMENT WILL BE REMOVED UPON SUBMITTING PROOF OF COMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND THE CERTIFIED COPY OF MY DRIVING RECORD. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN THE CITATION NOT BEING DISMISSED.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COURT NO LATER THAN THE DAY BEFORE YOUR COURT DATE OR YOU MUST APPEAR. FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION**

**ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YRS. ON THE DATE OF THE OFFENSE MUST CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO REQUESTING DEFERRED BY MAIL.**

**ANYONE GOING MORE THAN 24 MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT MUST COME BEFORE THE JUDGE ON THEIR COURT DATE TO REQUEST A DEFERRED DISPOSITION.**

**To request deferred disposition, You must:**

1. Not have a COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE
2. Send a check or money order for the amount of the violation plus a \$20.00 deferral fee.
3. This letter with the information below filled out.

I WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NO CONTEST FOR MY CITATION AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND REQUEST A DEFERRED DISPOSITION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COURT WILL DEFER FURTHER PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT ENTERING A JUDGEMENT OF GUILTY AND PLACE ME ON PROBATION FOR 90 DAYS, DURING WHICH TIME I CANNOT BE CONVICTED OF ANY MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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