WASKOM MUNICIPAL COURT

Mailing Address:
P O Box 730
Waskom, TX 75692
903-687-2694 (phone)
Presiding Judge: Kathy McGinnis
website: cityofwaskom.com

Physical Location:
450 Texas Ave. W
Waskom, TX 75692
903-687-3295 (fax)
Clerk: Teresa Garrison
e-mail address: court@cityofwaskom.com

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC) DISMISSAL REQUEST

You may request one moving violation be dismissed. Your request MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before the appearance date on your citation. DSC is NOT available to holders of a commercial driver's license. DSC is NOT available for speeding 25 miles per hour over the posted limit, or accused of 95 miles per hour or more.

I plead 'No Contest' ____ or 'Guilty' _____ and waive my right to trial by jury to the charge of _____.

I request to do the driving safety course. Enclosed is a cashier's check or money order for $109.10 ($134.10 if offense occurred in a School Zone) to the City of Waskom for court costs.

I certify that: I have enclosed a copy of a current, valid, non-commercial Texas driver's license OR active duty military or dependent ID and copy of current insurance card; I have not completed a driving safety course for a citation dismissal within one year of this offense, and I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course for citation dismissal anywhere.

I understand that I will provide a certified copy of the driving record immediately, and proof of completion of an approved Driving Safety Course, within ninety (90) days.

_____
Signature/Date

Mailing Address/Phone Number_____

YOU MUST KEEP THE COURT INFORMED OF YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS UNTIL THE CASE IS CLOSED OR DISMISSED. IF YOU MOVE, YOU MUST GIVE THE COURT WRITTEN NOTICE OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Speeding	
1-10	$177.00
11-15	$197.00
16-20	$227.00
21-25	$267.00
26 and over	$299.00
Driver License/Registration	$127.00 *
Vehicle Equipment Violations	$149.00*
No Seatbelt 16 and under	$200.00
No Seatbelt 17 and over	$140.00
No Insurance/Financial Responsibility	$257.00**
No Parking	$87.00
No Parking (on/exit ramp)	$120.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	$316.00

*Contact the Court for information regarding possibile dismissals

**Charges may be dismissed upon receipt of insurance/financial responsibility. Your insurance company WILL BE CALLED TO VERIFY insurance was in effect on the date of the violation

Contact the Court for violations not listed

If you do not respond BY YOUR APPEARANCE DATE, additional fees will be added, you will be unable to renew your driver's license, you will not be able to take a driver's safety course, and warrants for your arrest may be issued. Appearances may be made in person or in writing. Telephone calls do not count as an appearance.

REPLY FORM

I enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request TRIAL by:

_____ Judge (I waive my right to trial by jury) _____ Jury

I enter a plea of _____ NO CONTEST or _____ GUILTY (I waive my right to trial by jury)

_____ _____ _____
Signature Date Citation Number

_____
Mailing Address/Phone Number

PERSONAL/BUSINESS CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED