

WASKOM MUNICIPAL COURT

MAILING ADDRESS:

P O Box 730
Waskom, TX 75692
Phone: 903-687-2694
Website: cityofwaskom.com

Presiding Judge: Josh Maness

PHYSICAL LOCATION:

450 West Texas Avenue
Waskom, TX 75692
Fax: 903-687-3295
This is not a "toll free" fax number.

Clerk: Teresa Garrison
Email: court@cityofwaskom.com

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES (EFFECTIVE

Speeding :

1-10	\$250.00
11-15	\$260.00
16-20	\$270.00
21-24	\$310.00
25 and over	\$334.00
Driving While License Invalid	\$400.00
Use of Cell Phone in a School Zone	\$294.00
Driver License/Registration	\$250.00 *
Vehicle Equipment Violations	\$200.00 *
Passing an Authorized Emergency Vehicle (1 st Offense)	\$884.00
Disregard an Official Traffic Control Device	\$334.00
No Seatbelt under age 8	\$250.00
No Seatbelt (8-16)	\$250.00
No Seatbelt Adult Passenger/Driver	\$184.00
No Insurance/Financial Responsibility (1 st Offense)	\$431.00 */**
No Insurance/Financial Responsibility (2 nd Offense)	\$831.00 */**
No Parking - City Ordinance 129 /207	\$125.00
No Parking – On Entrance / Exit Ramps	\$200.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$500.00

Dogs Running at Large:

1 st Offense	\$100.00
2 nd Offense	\$150.00
3 rd Offense	\$200.00

* Contact the Court for information regarding possible dismissals.

** **There will be a \$25.00 State Mandated Child Safety Fee added to any moving violation that occurs in a School Zone.**

** Charges may be dismissed upon receipt of proof of insurance / financial responsibility.

Your insurance company **WILL BE CALLED TO VERIFY THAT INSURANCE WAS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE VIOLATION.** Omni Fees may apply for Texas Driver's License holders.

Please 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.

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.

TO REQUEST A TRIAL:

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

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

Signature

Date

Citation Number

Mailing Address / Current Phone Number

TO REQUEST A 30 DAY EXTENSION: _____

OR

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLAN (THIS WILL ADD \$15.00 TO THE FINE AMOUNT): _____

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

Signature

Date

Citation Number

Mailing Address / Current Phone Number

PAYMENTS

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR BUSINESS CHECKS.

YOU MAY EITHER MAIL A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE PROCESSED THROUGH OUR THIRD PARTY VENDOR "PAYSTAR".

**TO CONTACT THEM BY PHONE PLEASE CALL:
1-888-507-3442 (MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

**TO PAY ONLINE PLEASE GO TO OUR CITY WEBSITE:
www.cityofwaskom.com**

Click on the "courthouse" tab

Click "pay online"

Our vendor DOES NOT have access to your files, so you will need to provide your citation number, demographic information, and fine amount.

The credit card company will charge you a service fee for processing your payment.

**** \$1.00 - \$100.00 = \$3.95**

**** \$100.01 - \$200.00 = \$5.95**

**** \$200.00 or greater = 3% of total**

The court will receive and process your payment the next business day. Please follow up with your email for verification that your payment was accepted or declined.