



JAMAICA BEACH MUNICIPAL COURT

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THIS FORM IS FURNISHED AS A COURTESY TO ASSIST YOU IN DISPOSING OF THE CHARGE(S) FILED AGAINST YOU. A PERSONAL APPEARANCE MAY ONLY BE REQUIRED IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA AND APPEAR IN COURT. YOU CAN GO TO www.ci.jamaicabeach.tx.us/courts.htm FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION, YOUR RIGHTS, OR THE CONSEQUENCE OF A CONVICTION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AN ATTORNEY. COURT PERSONNEL CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE.

- You may wish to handle this by mail, or you can come to our office at the physical address given above. **NOTE: All defendants 16 years of age or younger must attend court, accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, at 10:00 a.m. on the due date shown on the front of the citation. In the event of an alcohol related offense, all defendants 16 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and all defendants under the age of 21 must appear in open court.**
- If you wish to remit your fine by mail, please indicate your plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere on the reply form below. Return the signed form along with a money order, Cashier's check or personal check to the mailing address given above. (Call the court office for your fine amount.)
- If you wish to enter a plea of 'Not Guilty' and appear before the judge, you may indicate that choice on the reply form below. You will be scheduled for an appearance before the judge at 10:00 a.m. on the due date shown on front of the citation.
- You may be eligible to attend a driving safety course for dismissal of your citation if:
 - you were cited for a moving violation and, if you were speeding, it was no more than 24 miles per hour over the posted speed limit;
 - you have not attended a driving safety course for the purpose of ticket dismissal within the past year, and
 - you have a valid Texas Driver's License and proof of motor vehicle insurance. **If you wish to attend a driving safety course, you must present to the court a written request to do so by the due date on your citation. Failure to provide a written request by the due date may result in the forfeiture of your right to take the course for ticket dismissal.**
- A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE UNDER THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ACT WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION UNLESS YOU FILE AND MAINTAIN EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF CONVICTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IF YOU FILE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHOWING THAT AT THE TIME THIS CITATION WAS ISSUED, THE VEHICLE WAS COVERED BY A MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY OR THAT YOU WERE OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

FAILURE TO ENTER A PLEA BY THE DUE DATE ON THE FRONT OF YOUR CITATION WILL RESULT IN A CHARGE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR OR VIOLATE WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR. AN ADDITIONAL FINE OF UP TO \$194.00 WILL BE ASSESSED, AND A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. YOU MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO COLLECTION FEES OF UP TO 30% ASSESSED ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

CHECK ONE AND SIGN BELOW IF YOU WANT TO USE THIS FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEA.

MAIL TO: Jamaica Beach Municipal Court, 5264 Jamaica Beach, Jamaica Beach TX 77554 or FAX TO: 409-737-5211

- I am over 16 years of age and waive my right to a trial and to be represented by an attorney. I hereby enter a plea of:
 - Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** to the offense listed on my citation. Payment of the fine is enclosed.
 - Call the court office, Mon-Thu 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., for the fine amount or to make other payment arrangements.
- I hereby enter a plea of **Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** and enter a motion for a **driving safety course** or **motorcycle operator training course** and waive my right to a trial. I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course/motorcycle operator training course and have not taken a course that does not yet appear on my driving record.

A fee of \$144.00 is charged for a speeding violation. Call the court office for the fee on other violations. A request for driving safety course/motorcycle operator training course ticket dismissal must be submitted in writing. Not all charges are eligible for dismissal by taking a driving safety course/motorcycle operator training course. **This option not available for those with a commercial driver's license.**
- I hereby enter a plea of **Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** and request that I be considered for **deferred disposition**, which is a form of probation. I understand that I will be required to pay a deferral fee. If I do not violate the conditions of the probation, the charge will be dismissed and no record of conviction will result. If I fail to comply, this case will result in a conviction, and the conviction will be reported as required by law.

A request for deferred disposition must be submitted in writing to our office. It can be mailed or faxed. **This option not available for those with a commercial driver's license. (Certain restrictions apply to drivers under the age of 25. Call the court office for details.)**
- I hereby enter a plea of **Not Guilty** and request that I be placed on the docket. I understand that my appearance before the judge will be scheduled for **10:00 a.m. on the due date shown on the front of my citation.**

A plea of 'Not Guilty' and a request for an appearance before the judge must be submitted in writing to the court. It can be mailed or faxed, but it **must be received at least 7 days prior to the due date shown on the front of your citation.**

Signature Date

Name and Address: (Please print)

Ticket# _____

Phone #s: _____
