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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOW 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR TICKET TO BE PROCESSED BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT

This letter is furnished to you as a courtesy by the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) that have been filed against you. <u>Please Note</u>: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial (Cannon 3 (5) Code of Judicial Conduct).

- Please refer to the fine schedule shown on the opposite side of this page to determine the
 total amount of fine(s) and costs acceptable by the Court. Make your remittance by cashier's
 check or money order *only* (NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED) payable to the <u>City of</u>
 <u>Rockwall.</u> Return the bottom of the citation with your plea filled out and any
 other documents or payment(s) that are required. \$3.00 Charge to use Visa/MasterCard
- 2. If you wish to enter a plea of NOT GUILTY or simply would like to request a court date, complete **section 2** on the bottom of the ticket and mail it to the address provided. (No phone calls will be accepted for setting court dates).
- 3. Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to request one (1) moving violation charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course. HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF YOUR DESIRE TO DO SO ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CITATION WAS ISSUED. WORK ZONE VIOLATIONS NOT ELIGIBLE In order to have your ticket dismissed by taking a driving safety course you must meet the following requirements:
 - 1) Your miles over the speed limit cannot exceed 24 MPH over.
 - 2) You must send a copy of valid Texas Driver's license. (CDL LICENSE holders not eligible).
 - 3) You must send a **copy of personal liability insurance**, which is required by State Law.
 - 4) You must not have used this option within one year immediately preceding the date of this citation.

If you choose this option, complete **section 3** on the bottom of the citation and mail it to the address provided along with the **State Fee of \$144.00** <u>OR</u> **\$169.00** if a **school zone.** You may take a "State Approved" course anywhere in the State of Texas. The State Fee amount of \$144.00 or \$169.00 does not include the fee for taking the driving safety course. A \$10.00 fee for a certified copy of your driving record is also required, which is paid to the State of Texas. <u>Do not send</u> the \$10.00 with your request to the Court, a form for this will be provided to you later.

- 4. ALL JUVENILES (16 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER) WILL BE MAILED A COURT DATE TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE CITATION. <u>ALL TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL RELATED</u> OFFENSES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR COURT REGARDLESS OF AGE.
- 5. A 90-day probation period is available by submitting a Deferred Adjudication request, you must still pay the amount of the fine for your particular charge which will be collected as a Deferral Fee. CDL LICENSE HOLDERS NOT ELIGIBLE. If you receive no convictions for any other offense in the 90- day period, the charge will be dismissed and will not appear on your driving record. If you choose this option complete section 5 on the bottom of the citation and mail it along with your payment to the address provided. You will then receive a form to sign and return so your case can be dismissed at the end of your probation. EXCEEDING 24 MILES OVER

THE LIMIT YOU MUST SET A COURT DATE FOR THIS OPTION. WORK ZONE
VIOLATIONS NOT ELIGIBLE. IF UNDER AGE 25 DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUIRED.
(Proof of current insurance required for deferred on FMFR violations)

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

SPEEDING

Miles Over Limit	Fine Amount	Construction Zone	School Zone	Miles over Limit	Fine Amount	Construction Zone	School Zone
1-10	\$190.00	269.00	240.00	23	255.00	399.00	305.00
11	\$195.00	279.00	245.00	24	260.00	409.00	310.00
12	\$200.00	289.00	250.00	25	265.00	419.00	315.0
13	\$205.00	299.00	255.00	26	270.00	429.00	320.00
14	\$210.00	309.00	260.00	27	275.00	439.00	325.00
15	\$215.00	319.00	265.00	28	280.00	449.00	330.00
16	\$220.00	329.00	270.00	29	285.00	459.00	335.00
17	\$225.00	339.00	275.00	30	290.00	469.00	340.00
18	\$230.00	349.00	280.00	31	295.00	479.00	345.00
19	\$235.00	359.00	285.00	32	300.00	489.00	350.00
20	\$240.00	369.00	290.00	33	305.00	499.00	355.00
21	\$245.00	379.00	295.00	34	310.00	509.00	360.00
22	\$250.00	389.00	300.00	35	315.00	519.00	365.00

(more than 35 miles over call the court for amounts)

OTHER VIOLATIONS

	Fine		Fine
Violation:	Amount:	Violation:	Amount:
No Drivers License	\$192.00	Wrong Way/One Way	\$222.00
♦Expired Registration	\$191.00	⊗ No Insurance (FMFR)	\$331.00
◆Expired Drivers License	\$191.00	⊗ Subsequent No Insurance	\$531.00
♦Failed to Report Address Change	\$191.00	Cross double white lines	\$222.00
		Fail to Stop @ Stop Sign/ Light	\$222.00
Passing/Driving on Shoulder	\$221.00	Passing in No Passing Zone	\$222.00
		No Seat Belt Adult	\$184.00
		No Safety Seat/Child Restraint	\$233.00
Theft	\$331.00	Parking Violation (handicap)	\$519.00
Any Failure to Yield Right of Way	\$242.00		
Any Disregard Traffic Control Device	\$222.00	Criminal Mischief	\$281.00

FINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

- ♦ Charges above with this symbol may be dismissed if the defendant corrects the violation within twenty (20) days from the date the citation was issued. An administrative fee of \$20.00 will be charged. An extension for the twenty days to correct the violation cannot be granted by the Court since this provision is governed by Texas State Law and not local policy. (Dated receipt required as proof for dismissal on registration and inspection charges).
- ⇒ PLEASE NOTE: Failure to contact the court (no phone calls) on or before the fifteen days noted on your citation will result in a Failure to Appear charge being filed against you for each original charge you did not resolve.

If you have been charged with a violation that is **not** listed here, please call the Court Monday-Friday 8a-5p at the number listed above. <u>Court dates are not set by phone</u>.