

Physical Address:
208 N. Ferris Street
Garrett, Texas 75119

GARRETT MUNICIPAL COURT
Phone: 972-875-1136
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Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 1148
Ennis Texas 75120

COURT HOURS: Monday –Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please note: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial. If you fail to respond to the charge(s) by the date shown on the citation, an additional charge may be filed against you for violating promise to appear. The department of public safety will deny renewal of your driver’s license and warrants may be issued for you arrest. A juvenile who fails to appear by the time and date on the citation may have his/her license suspended as required by law. Juveniles 16 and under must contact the court with a parent or guardian.

SCHEDULE OF FINES:

- 1. Speeding.....\$219.10 up to 10 miles over posted speed limit then \$5.00 a mile after 10 miles.
- 2. No Driver’s License.....\$216.00
- 3. Open Container.....\$566.00
- 4. Driving While License Invalid (suspended).....\$266.10
- 5. Ran Stop Sign.....\$219.10
- 6. No Seat Belt.....\$169.10
- 7. Public Intoxication.....\$599.00
- 8. Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility (FMFR) no liability insurance.....\$339.00

If the following violations are corrected on or before appearance date your violation may be dismissed with a \$20.00 dismissal fee:

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| Expired Vehicle Registration.....\$166.00 | Expired Vehicle Inspection.....\$150.00 |
| Expired Driver’s License.....\$166.00 | Window Tint Violation.....\$200.00 |
| Fail to Display Driver’s License.....\$166.00 | Fail to Report Change of Address.....\$135.00 |

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOUR CITATIONS OFF OF YOUR DRIVING RECORD, LOOK OVER OPTIONS 3&4 ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

OPTION 1. PAYMENT OF FINE

I hereby enter a plea of no contest and waive my right to a trial appearance. Enclosed is a check, cashier’s check or money order for the fine amount made payable to the Garrett Municipal Court.

SIGNATURE _____ CITATION# _____ DATE _____

Pay online at TrafficPayment.com or by phone at 800-444-1187. **To set up a payment plan go online to <https://cityofgarrett.com/forms> print the payment plan form and follow the instructions.**

YOU MUST FILL OUT INFO SECTION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM WITH THIS REQUEST

OPTION 2. REQUEST FOR TRIAL

I hereby enter a plea of not guilty and request a trial before the Judge. You will be notified by mail of your pretrial date. (IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE COURT OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS).

SIGNATURE _____ CITATION# _____ DATE _____

NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

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THIS LETTER IS FURNISHED TO YOU THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE COURT TO ALLOW YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER BY MAIL, IF YOU SO DESIRE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO APPEAR OR CONTACT THE COURT IF YOU READ THROUGH THIS FORM, SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LINE NEXT TO THE OPTION OF YOUR CHOICE, AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THAT OPTION. PLEASE MAIL THE FORM BACK TO THE COURT ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE ON YOUR CITATION.

IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR REQUEST VIA MAIL YOU MUST INLCUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT WITH YOUR REQUEST

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| NAME | DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | CITATION NUMBER |
| CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP | PHONE NUMBER |

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OPTION 3. REQUEST FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION

Eligibility Requirements for Deferred Disposition: You must request Deferred Disposition on or before the appearance date on your citation. You must not receive another citation in the City of Garrett within the 60-day probationary period. You must pay all amounts due as ordered or scheduled. If you are under the age of 25, you are required by law to complete a driving safety course approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code. You must enclose a check or money order in the amount of your fine plus an additional \$50.00 administrative fee made payable to Garrett Municipal Court.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION IF YOU: HOLD A CDL, ARE 25 MILES OVER THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT, OR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL OR WORK ZONE.

I hereby enter a plea of no contest and waive my right to a trial appearance. I would like to request Deferred Disposition to keep the citation off my driving record. **YOU WILL RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURT VIA MAIL.**

Defendant's Signature (YOU MUST FILL OUT THE TOP SECTION OF THIS FORM)

OPTION 4. REQUEST FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

A driving safety course may dismiss one moving violation per year. If you have multiple violations, you may also request deferred disposition. **Eligibility requirements for driving safety:** You must be able to answer true to the statements below in order to be eligible. Circle T for true or F for false to each statement.

- T | F** I possess a TEXAS driver's license and have enclosed a copy.
- T | F** I have NOT taken a Driving Safety Course in the past 12 months nor am I presently enrolled in a safety course to have a traffic citation dismissed.
- T | F** I have enclosed a copy of my personal auto Insurance.
- T | F** I have enclosed a CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of \$109.10 made payable to Garrett Municipal Court. You are required to pay the fine of \$109.10 in lieu of the original fine amount.

Once above requirements are met, it is up to the defendant to locate a Texas approved defensive Driving Course. You will have 90 days from your approval date to complete the course and provide the court with the original certificate of completion and a copy of your 3A driving record. 3A driving record can be obtained at www.texas.gov

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IF YOU: HOLD A CDL, ARE 24 MILES OVER THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT, OR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL OR WORK ZONE.

I hereby enter a plea of no contest and waive my right to a trial appearance. I would like to request Driving Safety Course to keep the citation off my driving record. **YOU WILL RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURT VIA MAIL.**

Defendant's Signature (YOU MUST FILL OUT THE TOP SECTION OF THIS FORM)