

TOWN OF ARGYLE MUNICIPAL COURT
308 DENTON ST., P.O. BOX 609, ARGYLE, TEXAS 76226 PHONE: (940)464-7255 FAX: (940)464-7409

YOUR INITIAL APPEARANCE IS 20 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR CITATION. Your due date is noted on the ticket.

- YOU MAY PAY ONLINE AT www.municipalonlinepayments.com/argyletx
- By Mail –Your plea of “Guilty/No Contest” must be in writing. Mail your ticket with a check or money order made payable to Town of Argyle to **PO Box 609, Argyle, TX 76226**. Payment must be received on or before your appearance date on your ticket.
- In Person- at the court office Monday-Friday 8-5. We accept cash, checks, money orders, MasterCard/Visa.

“NOT GUILTY” COURT HEARINGS & EXTENSIONS can be requested in person, in writing by mail/fax on or before your appearance date or through an attorney. **COURT HEARINGS & EXTENSIONS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED BY TELEPHONE.**

<p>SWORN REQUEST FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION (DD)</p> <p>*You did not possess a Commercial Driver’s License at time of offense *You were not in School Zone, Construction Zone/Workers Present, speed in excess of 24 MPH OVER POSTED SPEED or a Citation involving an accident. IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YOU MUST COMPLETE A DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE AS A CONDITION OF DEFERRED</p> <p>My name is _____ Citation # _____</p> <p>I understand that I may have this charge dismissed if I request DEFERRED on or before my date to appear and meet all the eligibility requirements to gain the court approval.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I waive my right to trial and enter a plea of no contest. 2. I am enclosing PAYMENT of the full amount of the citation plus a \$50 DD fee. (Call court for total amount due). INSUFFICIENT OR LATE REQUESTS MAY BE DENIED 3. AFTER receiving approval from the Judge, I will receive a copy of the DD order mailed to the address below. I understand my DD period will be 90 days for a moving violation and 180 days for Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility, and if I violate any term of my DD period, the citation will not be dismissed and will be reported as a conviction to Texas DPS. 4. If I am under 25 years of age, I understand I must complete a Driver’s Safety Course and show proof of completion within ninety (90)days from this request. 5. “Pursuant to Art.39.14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, I have certain rights to view documents or information pertaining to my criminal case. I hereby decline to review such information and request that the Court accept my plea herein.” <p>Defendant Signature _____ Mailing Address _____</p> <p>SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY DEFENDANT, ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20____</p> <p>_____ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEAL)</p>	<p>SWORN REQUEST FOR DRIVER’S SAFETY CLASS (DSC)</p> <p>My name is _____. Citation # _____</p> <p>for the offense of _____. I understand that Texas law allows me to take DSC in order to have this charge dismissed in lieu of a conviction on my driving record. I understand I must make this request ON OR BEFORE my due date and that I must receive the courts permission BEFORE taking the course.</p> <p>I SWEAR THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I waive my right to trial and enter a plea of “No Contest”. I was not charged with speeding in excess of 24 MPH over posted speed, school zone, construction zone/workers present or accident and I have verified my eligibility with the court. 2. I do not possess a commercial driver’s license in any state. 3. I am providing the court with a copy of my valid Texas Driver’s License and proof of insurance valid the date of request. 4. I am enclosing payment of the State costs and Administrative fee of \$109.00. INSUFFICIENT OR LATE REQUESTS MAY BE DENIED 5. I am not now, nor have I within the preceding 12 months, attended DSC for the dismissal of a traffic citation. 6. AFTER receiving approval from the judge, I will receive information from the court mailed to the address provided below. I understand I will complete a Drivers Safety Course and obtain a certified copy of my driving record from TX DPS and submit both documents to the court no later than 90 days from this agreement. 7. “Pursuant to Art.39.14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, I have certain rights to view documents or information pertaining to my criminal case. I hereby decline to review such information and request that the Court accept my plea herein.” <p>Defendant Signature _____ Mailing Address _____</p> <p>SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY DEFENDANT, ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20____</p> <p>_____ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEAL)</p>
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUVENILES: Juveniles (ages 10-16) MUST APPEAR IN PERSON WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR A COURT HEARING. A NOTICE WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FRONT OF YOUR CITATION. THE HEARING IS ALSO REQUIRED TO REQUEST DEFERRED DISPOSITION OR A DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS.

****Pursuant to HB 2319(h):** you and your parent have a legal obligation to provide the Court in writing with your current address and residence. The obligation does not end when you reach the age of 17. On or before the seventh day after the date you or your parent change residence, you shall notify the Court of your current address by completing a “juvenile Change of Address form. A violation of this requirement may result in arrest and is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500.00. The obligation terminates only on full discharge and satisfaction of judgment.

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COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS:

Expired Registration- The violation may be dismissed if: the vehicle was registered before the first court appearance, sufficient proof is submitted to the court the penalty fee was paid to the tax assessor's office, and a \$20 dismissal fee is paid.

Expired Driver's License- The violation may be dismissed if, before the first court appearance sufficient proof of renewal is submitted to the court, and a \$20 dismissal fee is paid.

Fail to Display Driver's License-The violation may be dismissed if, sufficient proof of a valid license on the date of the citation is presented to the court and a \$20 dismissal fee is paid.

Fail to Change Name/Address on DL- The violation may be dismissed if, sufficient proof of correction is presented to the court on or before your appearance date and a \$20 dismissal fee is paid.

No Insurance/FMFR- The violation may be dismissed if a valid insurance card on the date and time you received the citation is presented on or before your appearance date. All insurance documents will be verified for validity.

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT NOTICES:

*Driver's Responsibility Program-a conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this state or a political subdivision of this state may result in the assessment on your driver's license of a surcharge under the Driver's Responsibility Program.

**Insurance Violation Notice- 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.

***Offenses involving violence-IF YOU ARE CONVICTED of a misdemeanor offense involving violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim or are or were involved in another similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a hand gun or long gun, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(9) or Section 46.04(b) Texas Penal Code. For further information please contact at attorney.

****Notice regarding discovery- Pursuant to Art. 39.14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, a defendant has the right to request and examine documents and evidence to be used against them. Prior to entering your plea, you can submit to the Court a written request for such information. If you choose to make payment via mail or the Court's website, you explicitly decline to review such information and request that the Court accept your plea.

"CONSTRUCTION ZONE/WORKERS PRESENT" VIOLATIONS WILL DOUBLE THE FINE AMOUNT AND DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS & DEFERRED DISPOSITION ARE NO LONGER AN OPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS STATE LAW.

SPEEDING – MILES OVER THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT

01-10	\$190	16-20	\$210	26-30	\$230	41-50	\$270
11-15	\$200	21-25	\$220	31-40	\$250	50 & UP	\$299

VIOLATION AND FINE INCLUDING STATE COURT COSTS / FIRST OFFENSE

NO INSURANCE \$290	MINOR IN POSSESSION ALCOHOL \$316	PASSING SCHOOL BUS \$375
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE \$167	PARKING IN FIRE LANE \$211	NO/EXPIRED REGISTRATION \$120
RAN STOP SIGN \$200	EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE \$160	SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE \$243
NO LOCAL DESTINATION PERMIT \$264	UNRESTRAIND CHILD \$118	PARKING IN A NO PARKING ZONE \$ 37
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE \$149	ILLEGAL PASS ON RIGHT \$200	PASSING IN A NO PASSING ZONE \$200
NO SEAT BELT \$149	DISREGARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE \$200	POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA \$310.00

*CONTACT COURT IF YOUR VIOLATION IS NOT LISTED- FINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

FAIL TO APPEAR BY THE ARRAIGNMENT DATE LISTED ON YOUR CITATION COULD RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST, DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENSION & ADDITIONAL COLLECTION AGENCY FEES ADDED TO YOUR VIOLATION.

The information provided to you in this brochure is designed as a courtesy to assist you and sets forth **general** information. It is not meant to replace the advice of an attorney and nothing in this brochure is intended to be legal advice. The employees of the Town of Argyle Municipal Court and Argyle Police Officers are prohibited from offering or providing you legal advice. You are encouraged to seek the advice of an attorney if you have questions about the law, procedures and your rights under the law.