

**City of Bulverde
Municipal Court**

WAIT 3 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE CALLING THE COURT

You can determine the amount of your fine by looking for your violation code on the fine schedule or by calling the Municipal Court Clerk at 830-438-3612 or metro 830-980-8832. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit the website at www.bulverdetx.gov.

You can pay your traffic, non-traffic, failure to appear, or parking fine using several methods. If you plead No Contest or Guilty to violations charged against you, you should make full payment by one of these methods.

Payments by cash, personal check, money order, cashier's check or with credit card (plus usage fee) are accepted at the court location. Checks require a valid Texas driver's license or state issued I.D. card. A \$35 service fee is assessed on all returned checks. Make your check or money order payable to the City of Bulverde for the full amount due. Write your citation number on the check or money order. Payments should be sent to: City of Bulverde, 30360 Cougar Bend, Bulverde, TX 78163 or pay on-line at www.trafficpayment.com or call 1-800-444-1187.

FINE LIST - FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Speeding - \$187.90 - for the first 10 miles over the limit + \$5.00 per each additional mile over limit.

Speeding (School Zone) - \$205.90 - for the first 10 miles over the limit + \$7.00 per each additional mile over limit.

Unsafe Speed	\$234.90	Failure to Drive in Single Marked Lane	\$234.90
Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$234.90	Fail to Signal Intent	\$234.90
Red Light Violation	\$234.90	No Operator's License	\$181.00
Unsafe Lane Change	\$234.90	Violate Driver's License Restriction	\$231.00
Following too Close	\$234.90	No Motorcycle Endorsements on Driver's License	\$231.00
Disregard No Passing Zone	\$234.90	Fail to Display Driver's License	\$181.00
Improper Passing	\$234.90	Fail to Change Address on Driver's License	\$181.00
Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$256.00	Permit Unlicensed Driver to Operate Vehicle	\$231.00
		Expired Registration	\$200.00
* Minor in Possession of Beverage		Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle	\$309.90
* Minor Consumption of Alcohol		Transport Loose Material/Unsecure Load	\$281.00
* Minor Public Intoxication		Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$581.00
* Minor in Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		Public Intoxication	\$581.00
* Minor in Possession of Tobacco		Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage	\$281.00
* Court Appearance Required		Use of Wireless Device in School Zone	\$334.00

WARNING

If you fail to contact the Bulverde Municipal Court in person, or by mail to the charges listed on the citation you received, by the appearance date shown on the citation, an additional charge for violation of Promise to Appear will be filed and warrants may be issued for your arrest. The City of Bulverde participates in the TXDPS FTA program and you may be denied driver's license renewal and motor vehicle registration if you fail to appear or fail to pay the fines imposed by the court.

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

You may request to have your citation dismissed by completing a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). To be eligible for Driving Safety, the following requirements must be met:

- Must not have taken a Driving Safety Course to dismiss a citation within the last 12 months
- A speeding violation must not exceed 24 MPH over the posted speed limit
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Must possess a valid Texas driver's license (that is not classified as a commercial driver's license)
- Violation did not occur in a construction zone with workers present
- Violation did not occur while passing a school bus

If you meet the above requirements and you wish to take the driving safety course, you must submit all the following documents and court cost. **Incomplete requests will not be processed.**

- Your plea of Guilty **OR** No Contest
- Written request to take the course
- Valid Texas driver's license (photocopy if mailing your request)
- Violator's name must appear on proof of current liability insurance or valid evidence of financial responsibility
- Court costs (check or money order if mailing request)

\$144.00 for violations **NOT** occurring within a school zone; \$169.00 for violations that **DO** occur within a school zone (AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

Upon meeting the requirements and all paperwork and fees are processed, a 90-day extension will be granted to complete the course and to obtain a copy of your driving record from the Texas Department of Public Safety. It is your responsibility to ensure that the original certificate of course completion and the copy of your request was approved.

DEFERRED DISPOSITION

Deferred disposition is a probation period in which the Judge requires the defendant to adhere to certain terms. If the defendant does not meet the terms of the deferred disposition a conviction is entered on their driving record.

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