

**Gregory Municipal Court**

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OfficeHours:-Monday-Friday-8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Payments can be made at [www.cityofgregorytx.com](http://www.cityofgregorytx.com)

Court Email address: [court@gregorytx.com](mailto:court@gregorytx.com)

YOU HAVE UNTIL THE DATE ON THE CITATION TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COURT REGARDING THE CHARGE(S) FILED AGAINST YOU. YOU MUST APPEAR and ENTER A PLEA IN PERSON, By MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL. **A TELEPHONE CALL IS NOT CONSIDERED AN APPEARANCE.**

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and request a trial, please indicate on the reply form and mail/email to the court. You will be notified by mail when you must appear for pretrial conference with the City Prosecutor and any other required procedures. You have the right to trial by **JUDGE or JURY.**

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST, please indicate on the reply form below. A plea of no contest means you do not contest the charge(s) against you. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the court for trial.

TO PAY IN FULL, please complete the reply form below and mail with payment to the address above. **Do not mail cash.**

TO REQUEST TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION, submit the required form found on the back **by the appearance date on the citation.** Missed items may result in denial of the request. These options are available to you if you qualify and if you complete all conditions then the moving violation does not go as a conviction on your driving record.

TO REQUEST A 30 DAY EXTENSION to pay, please complete the reply form below. Defendants requesting payment plans should complete the request below with the start date and amount per month. The Judge will need to approve this request

**\*\*\*\*\* There are alternatives to payment of fines and cost available\*\*\*\*\***

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) by the appearance date on the citation, an additional charge may be assessed against you for "Failure to Appear" (\$400) or "Violate Promise to Appear" (\$276) and warrants may be issued for your arrest. If you fail to appear in court as required by law for prosecution of the offense(s), you may be denied the renewal of your driver license and assessed additional fees.

This Court uses Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson to collect delinquent cases and 30% collection fees are added by the law firm.

**JUVENILES and PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUVENILE:**

State law requires that juveniles age 16 years and under appear before the judge **in person with a parent or legal guardian.** Failure of the of the parent/guardian to appear with the juvenile on the appearance date on the citation may result in arrest and is a class C misdemeanor. A child and parent required to appear before the court have an obligation to provide the court in writing with the current address and residence of the child.

MINORS: State law requires all minors (**under 21**) that are charged with alcohol/tobacco related offenses **must** appear **IN PERSON** before the judge.

**Offenses by Minors/Minor in Possession of Alcohol/Tobacco/D.U.I etc.....Contact Court**

1-5.....	\$235.00	***	Stop Sign/Stop Light/Signal/Passing.....	\$285.00
6-10.....	\$270.00	***	Fail to Control Speed/Unsafe Speed.....	\$285.00
11-15.....	\$290.00	***	Fail to stop at RRing/Drove wrong way.....	\$285.00
16-20.....	\$310.00	***	Stop, Stand or Park on Crosswalk.....	\$285.00
21 & OVER.....	\$334.00	***	Drove wrong way/Right of way.....	\$285.00
			Window Tint/Unapproved Sunscreening.....	\$235.00

No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance (dismissed w/ no fee if proof valid at date/time of offense)...	\$381
Driving While License Invalid/Suspended – DWLI/DWLS.....	\$381
Cell Phone use in City Limits.....	\$381
No/Expired Registration (dismissed if remedied w/in 20 days w/proof and \$20 dismissal fee).....	\$181
No/Expired Inspection Cert. (dismissed if remedied w/in 20 days w/proof and \$20 dismissal fee)...	\$181
No Driver’s License/Permit Unlicensed person to drive.....	\$281
Violate Promise to Appear on Citation (VPTA).....	\$276

Offense charged in a **School Zone**.....**Add \$25.00 to the cost**

Offenses in Construction Zone **w/workers present**.....**Contact Court**

**Please Allow the Court 5 business days to process citations.**

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**REPLY FORM**

Mail or drop completed Reply form to address above. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a receipt. Make money orders payable to the Gregory Municipal Court. **Credit Card payments (Visa, MasterCard & Discover-fees apply) are accepted online at [www.cityofgregorytx.com](http://www.cityofgregorytx.com).**

**\*\*\*NO CASH PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED IN PERSON OR BY MAIL\*\*\***

Name (Print or type as it appears on your driver’s license)	Driver’s License Number	Citation number
Current mailing address	City/State/Zip	Telephone Number
		Email address

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and enclosed a self-addressed envelope to be notified by the Court of my pre-trial date. I request a trial by \_\_\_\_\_JUDGE or \_\_\_\_\_JURY

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST (**circle one**) and waive appearance for trial. My full payment is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST (**circle one**) and waive appearance for trial. I request a 30-day extension.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY or NO CONTEST (**circle one**) and waive appearance for trial. I request a payment plan.

Date payments to begin\_\_\_\_\_ Amount per month I will pay\_\_\_\_\_.

The defendant shall pay an additional \$15 (on the 31<sup>st</sup> day from the date of request) pursuant to Section 133.103 Local Government Code.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

