

Violation	"Get Proof to Court by" Date	Your Tasks	Court Fee
No insurance	Any time, even if an arrest warrant has been issued (which will happen if you have not contacted the court by the appearance date on your citation)	1. Show proof that you had appropriate insurance on the date/time of violation 2. Proof must identify either you by name or the vehicle listed on the citation Note: Insurance documents will be verified by Court with insurance company prior to dismissal	None
No license plate or one license plate	Appearance date on your citation	1. Show registration that was current on the date/time of violation 2. Both plates must be on the vehicle when you come to court 3. Registration must identify the same vehicle as listed on the citation	\$10
Display altered, unclean or obscured license plates	Appearance date on your citation	1. Bring pictures of front and back plates on the same vehicle as listed on the citation; or 2. Sign an affidavit at court that this violation has been corrected	\$10
Fail to display driver license	Appearance date on your citation	Show proof that your driver license was valid on the date/time of violation for the type of vehicle you were driving	\$10
Expired driver license	Appearance date on your citation	Show proof that you renewed your driver license on or before the appearance date on your citation	\$20
No driver license	Any time, even if an arrest warrant has been issued (which will happen if you have not contacted the court by the appearance date on your citation)	Show proof that you had a valid driver license on the date/time of the violation as shown on the citation	None
Fail to change address on driver license	Appearance date on your citation	1. Show proof that you went to the Texas Department of Public Safety and got your address changed on or before the appearance date on your citation 2. Show proof that the "new address" is the one at which you currently live (such as utility bill)	\$20
Driving while license invalid	Appearance date on your citation	1. Show proof that your driver license was actually valid at the date/time of violation as shown on the citation 2. Proof is a copy of your driving record provided by DPS	None
Expired inspection	Appearance date on your citation	1. Show proof of vehicle inspection and that the vehicle passed on or before the appearance date on your citation 2. Proof must identify the same vehicle as listed on the citation (Checking to see if this applies to commercial vehicle)	\$20
No child safety seat	Appearance date on your citation	1. Provide proof on or before the appearance date 2. Proof consists of a receipt that specifically states that an appropriate child safety seat was purchased OR Bring the actual safety seat into court	None
Defective equipment	Appearance date on your citation	1. Provide proof that the defect was corrected (see list below) 2. Proof must identify the same vehicle as listed on the citation and for the violation listed 3. This dismissal does NOT apply to commercial vehicles	\$10

Operate motorcycle without helmet	Appearance date on your citation	1. Present your driver license showing that you were at least 21 years of age on the date/time of your citation 2. Present a health insurance card with your name listed that was valid on the date/time of your citation	None
Expired Registration	Appearance date on your citation	1. Show proof of vehicle registration on or before the appearance date on your citation 2. Proof must identify the same vehicle as listed on the citation.	\$20
Violate Driver License Restriction Or Endorsement	Appearance date on your citation	Driver's license endorsement was imposed because of a physical condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of the offense, or in error and that is established by the defendant; and The Department of Public Safety removes the restriction or endorsement before the first court appearance	\$20
Expired Disabled Parking Placard (less than 60 days)	Appearance date on your citation	Show proof that you renewed your disabled parking placard on or before the appearance date on your citation	\$20
Expired Disabled Parking Placard (more than 60 days)	Appearance date on your citation	Show proof that you renewed your disabled parking placard on or before the appearance date on your citation	None

Some Defective Equipment*:

- Brakes
- Exhaust Emission system
- Head lamps (lights)
- Headlight beam indicator
- License plate lamp (lights)
- Mirror violation
- Muffler
- Obstructed view through window(s)
- Parking brakes
- Parking lamps (lights)
- Stop lamps (lights)
- Tail lamps (lights)
- Sunscreening Device (unauthorized)
- Television/video improperly located
- Turn signals
- Windshield Wiper(s)
- Wrong color lights

*This list is the most common offenses and should not be considered comprehensive.