

# REPLY FORM FOR DEFERRED DISPOSITION {DC-1}

(Mail to Riesel Municipal Court, PO Box 249 Riesel, TX 76682 - Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt.)  
We do NOT accept cash or personal checks. You may pay by credit or debit at [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com) or call 1-800-444-1187

Name (Print or Type as it appears on your driver's license)		Driver's License Number		
Current Mailing Address		City, State, Zip		Telephone Number
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Citation Number	Date of Citation	Appear Date

Stipulations for Discretionary Defensive Driving (DC-1) are as follows:

1. Submit to this Court, the DC-1 Reply Form within 30 days of issuance of citation.
2. Also enclose the following items with your request:
  - a. Money order or cashier's check for \$299.00 (includes administrative fee and court costs)
  - b. Send copy of your driver's license
  - c. Send copy of your insurance
  - d. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope
3. After the court reviews your request and grants a judgment for DC-1, then you will take a Texas DPS approved Driver's Safety Course.
4. Upon completion of your class, sign the certificate of completion and return it to this Court within 90 days of your judgment date.
5. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THESE TERMS WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT AND ADD'L FEES BEING ISSUED.

I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** (No Contest) and waive appearance for trial. Money Order or Cashier's Check for \$299.00 is enclosed.

**DC-1 = \$299.00**

Signature	Date	Fine Amount
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(Make remittance payable to Riesel Municipal Court - Mailing Address: PO Box 249 Riesel, TX 76682 / Overnight Address: 104 N. Hwy 6 Riesel, TX 76682  
Phone: (254) 896-6501 Fax: (254) 896-2404 Website: [www.cityofriesel.org](http://www.cityofriesel.org)

**SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES – EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

Pay by your appearance date. Please call the court to verify the amount before sending payment.

**SPEEDING:**

1-6 MPH \$115.00	Assault Misc - C \$500	Lights on Hood \$150	Seat Belt Violation \$145
7 MPH \$125.00	Cut Across Median \$200	Littering (Small Articles) \$509	Theft U/50 \$564
8 MPH \$135.00	Disorderly Conduct \$500	Minor - Consumption of Alcohol \$500	Unrestrained Child \$200
9 MPH \$145.00	**Display Expired Registration \$150	Minor - Possession of Alcohol \$500	Unsafe Speed for Conditions \$297
10 MPH \$155.00	Disregard No Pass Zone \$295	Minor - Possession of Tobacco \$210	Violate DL Restrictions \$260
11 MPH \$165.00	Driving Wrong Way on Oneway \$295	Minor - DUI \$500	Wrong Color Lights \$150
12 MPH \$175.00	Drove Wrong Side of Road \$295	Motorcycle Headgear Violation \$110	
13 MPH \$185.00	Driving Without Lights \$295	Muffler Violation \$150	<b>Violation of Promise to Appear: \$297</b>
14 MPH \$195.00	Equipment Violations \$295	No Driver's License \$260	
15 MPH \$205.00	Exhibition of Acceleration \$295	No Front License Plate \$260	<b>Commercial Drivers, contact</b>
16 MPH \$215.00	Expired Driver's License \$260	No Motorcycle License \$227	<b>the court for fine amounts.</b>
17 MPH \$225.00	**Expired MVI \$295	Open Container of Alcohol \$500	
18 MPH \$235.00	Fail to Control Speed \$295	Parking on Square \$110	<b>ALL OTHER OFFENSES CONTACT</b>
19 MPH \$245.00	* Fail to Show Financial Resp. \$295	Parking on Highway \$150	<b>THE COURT FOR FINE AMOUNTS.</b>
20 MPH \$255.00	Fail to Dim Headlights \$295	Pass School Bus - Unloading \$325	
21 MPH \$265.00	Fail to Identify \$215	Permit Unlicense Driver to Drive \$260	
22 MPH \$275.00	Fail to Yield ROW \$295	Possession of Alcohol Near School \$500	
23 MPH \$285.00	Following too Close \$295	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia \$500	
24 MPH \$295.00	Illegal Dumping (Large Articles) \$509	Public Intoxication \$500	<b>NOTE: Add \$25.00 to all fines in a</b>
25+ MPH \$297.00	Illegal Passing on Right \$295	Ran Red Light \$295	<b>School Zone</b>

\*charge may be dismissed upon presentation of evidence insurance was in effect on vehicle on the date of citation.

\*\*charge may be dismissed with a \$20 dismissal fee, (if expired less than 60 days) and if the defendant remedies this defect and shows proof to the Court within 20 working days

**DEFERRED ADJUDICATION IS NOT AN OPTION IN THIS COURT**

**IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING, CALL THE COURT FOR INFO ON DC-1 TO KEEP A MOVING VIOLATION OFF OF YOUR RECORD**

**Pay by Phone: 1-800-444-1187 or Pay Online: [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com)**

- This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Riesel Municipal Court to assist you in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. PLEASE NOTE: The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial. A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE, AN APPEARANCE IN COURT IS ONLY BY CERTIFIED MAIL, IN PERSON, OR BY YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL BE FILED AGAINST YOU FOR VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR AND WARRANTS ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST. A JUVENILE WHO FAILS TO APPEAR BY THE TIME AND DATE ON THE CITATION MAY HAVE THEIR LICENSE SUSPENDED AS REQUIRED BY LAW (Article 6701 1-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes). A WARRANT FEE WILL BE ACCESSED FOR PROCESSING OR EXECUTING A WARRANT.
- IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE, please so indicate in the proper space provided on the reply form on the reverse side. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the state's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for trial. Please refer to the fine schedule shown below to determine the total amount of the fine(s) acceptable by the Court. Make your remittance by MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK payable to Riesel Municipal Court. RETURN YOUR COPY OF THE CITATION WITH THIS LETTER AND YOUR REMITTANCE TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT.
- IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY and desire a trial before the Judge or before a Jury, please so indicate on the reply form on the reverse side and mail you plea on or before your appearance date. The Court will notify you when you MUST appear for trial and any other required procedures. Advise the court of any and all address changes. You have the right to trial by jury, if you so request.
- DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION: Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to have ONE charge dismissed by taking a driving safety course. HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THE RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF YOUR DESIRE TO DO SO AND PAY ALL FEES ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE (AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION). You cannot have a speeding citation dismissed if it is a violation of 25MPH or more above the posted speed limit, you are ineligible if you hold a CDL license, or if you have completed a Driver's Safety Course under this option within the year immediately preceding the date of this citation, you must have a valid Texas driver's license or permit and show proof of financial responsibility at the time of the citation as required by Section 601.081. If the alleged act was committed while operating a motorcycle, a motorcycle operator training course may be taken as approved by the DPS. If you wish to use this option to have ONE charge dismissed, read and complete the request form on the reverse side and return it to the Court with the required fee on or before your appearance date. You will have 90 days from the date the Court grants permission for the course, to complete and provide the Court with required documentation showing completion of an approved Driving Safety Course. IF YOU MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON THE DSC REQUEST FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE, THEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE AND REMITTING THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT. (Further instructions on Reverse Side)
- Be Advised: If you fail to appear in court, for the presentation of the offense(s), a charge of VIOLATION OF PROMISE TO APPEAR (\$297.00) will be issued against you, and your Driver's License may be denied renewal and a \$30.00 fee will be added to offenses submitted to the Department of Public Safety.
- TRAFFIC OFFENSES: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
- ALCOHOL OFFENSES: AGE 18-20 MUST APPEAR IN COURT TO MAKE A PLEA. JUVENILES 17 & UNDER MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO MAKE A PLEA.
- A \$25.00 fee is required when Extended Payment Plans are granted by the court for a period in excess of 30 days.
- Credit Card payments can be made with Traffic Payment Service by calling (800) 444-1187 or go to [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com). A service fee of \$5 up to 5% will be added.