

# HARLINGEN MUNICIPAL COURT

Revised 4/13/23

## FINES LIST

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

SPEEDING: \$198.00 FOR THE FIRST 10 MILES OVER THE SPEED LIMIT, PLUS \$3.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MILE PER HOUR OVER 10 MILES.

**\*NOTE: CONSTRUCTION ZONE - WHEN WORKERS PRESENT IS DOUBLE THE FINE.**

**SCHOOL ZONE - IS THE MINIMUM FINE + \$25.00.**

NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$157.00
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID UNDER PROVISIONS OF DL LAWS	\$210.00
RED LIGHT	\$190.00
STOP SIGN	\$190.00
IMPROPER TURN	\$190.00
DRIVING WRONG WAY ON ONE WAY	\$190.00
FAIL TO YIELD R.O.W.	\$177.00
F.T.Y.R.O.W.PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK	\$177.00
FAILURE TO CONTROL SPEED	\$200.00
IMPROPER CHANGE OF LANES	\$177.00
CHANGE LANES WHEN UNSAFE	\$200.00
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	\$177.00
UNSAFE START FROM A PARKED POSITION	\$177.00
IMPROPER PASSING	\$177.00
IMPROPER BACKING	\$177.00
DEFECTIVE MUFFLER	\$177.00
DEFECTIVE LIGHTS	\$177.00
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	\$177.00
IMPROPER OR FAILURE TO SIGNAL	\$177.00
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	\$179.00
FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION	\$229.00
NO REFLECTOR OR BIKE REQUIRED EQUIP	\$177.00
F.T.Y.R.O.W. TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE	\$225.00
CHILD RESTRAINT/UNDER 4 YOA & 36"	\$249.00
SEAT BELT CHILD 4 UNDER 17	\$249.00
SEATBELT	\$184.00
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$316.00
PERMITTING UNLICENSED PERSON TO DRIVE	\$179.00
HANDICAPPED ZONE PARKING VIOLATION	\$581.00
OPEN CONTAINER (ALCOHOL) IN VEHICLE	\$479.00
PARKED IN ALLEYWAY	\$123.00

PARKED FACING TRAFFIC	\$119.00
PASSING SCHOOL BUS WHILE UNLOADING	\$659.00
FAIL TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	\$659.00
PARKING WHERE PROHIBITED	\$119.00
PARKING IN A UNATTENDED ZONE AIRPORT	\$ 61.00
USE OF WIRELESS DEVICE/CELLULAR PHONE TO TEXT WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE	\$201.00
USE OF WIRELESS DEVICE WHERE PROHIBITED	\$201.00
WALKED ON ROADWAY WHERE SIDEWALK PROVIDED	\$172.00
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (MINOR)	\$435.00
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	\$354.00
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	\$354.00
ASSAULT	\$581.00
THEFT (<\$100.00)	\$581.00
MINOR IN POSS. OF A/B	\$354.00
MINOR IN POSS. OF TOBACCO	\$181.00
DISCHARGING FIREWORKS W/IN CITY	\$280.00
POSS OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	\$339.00

***ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES:***

**Sec 6-146 RUNNING AT LARGE:**

1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE – Unaltered Fine \$266.00 + CC \$76.00	\$342.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE – Unaltered Fine \$316.00 + CC \$76.00	\$392.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE – Unaltered Fine \$366.00 + CC \$76.00	\$442.00

1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE – Altered -0- (Warning)	
2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE – Altered Fine \$116.00 + CC \$76.00	\$192.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE – Altered Fine \$166.00 + CC \$76.00	\$242.00

**ORD 88-3, CHAPTER 5 SEC. 5-39 DOG BITE:**

1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE – Fine \$162.00 + CC 76.00	\$238.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE – Fine \$237.00 + CC 76.00	\$313.00
(WITH LOOSE DOG ONLY)	
<b>AND REMOVE FROM CITY LIMITS OR DESTROY DOG</b>	
(ORD. 83.33, EXHIBIT “C”) 3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE	\$313.00

**Sec 6-145 KEEPING DOG NOT IMMUNIZED:**

1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE	\$159.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE	\$209.00
3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE	\$209.00

**ALL OTHER CLASS C CHARGES NOT LISTED ABOVE \$581.00**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 COURT COST ARE AS FOLLOWS: -EFFECTIVE 09/01/2021**

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE \$134.00 + \$10.00 COURT COST	\$144.00
DRIVING SAFETY COURSE SCHOOL ZONE \$134.00 + \$10.00 + \$25.00	\$169.00
INSURANCE COURT COST	\$ 81.00
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC COURT COSTS	\$134.00
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SCHOOL ZONE COURT COSTS	\$159.00
PARKING COURT COST	\$104.00
ALL OTHER NON-TRAFFIC COURT COST	\$ 81.00

**SPEED CHART**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

MINIMUM FINE \$198.00 FOR THE FIRST 10 MILES \$3 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MILE	CONSTRUCTION ZONE	SCHOOL ZONE
10 MILES OVER \$64.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$198.00	\$396.00	\$223.00
11 MILES OVER \$67.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$201.00	\$402.00	\$226.00
12 MILES OVER \$70.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$204.00	\$408.00	\$225.00
13 MILES OVER \$73.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$207.00	\$414.00	\$232.00
14 MILES OVER \$76.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$210.00	\$420.00	\$235.00
15 MILES OVER \$79.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$213.00	\$426.00	\$238.00
16 MILES OVER \$82.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$216.00	\$432.00	\$241.00
17 MILES OVER \$85.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$219.00	\$438.00	\$244.00
18 MILES OVER \$88.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$222.00	\$444.00	\$247.00
19 MILES OVER \$91.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$225.00	\$450.00	\$250.00
20 MILES OVER \$94.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$228.00	\$456.00	\$253.00
21 MILES OVER \$97.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$231.00	\$462.00	\$256.00
22 MILES OVER \$100.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$234.00	\$468.00	\$259.00
23 MILES OVER \$103.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$237.00	\$474.00	\$262.00
24 MILES OVER \$106.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$240.00	\$480.00	\$265.00
25 MILES OVER \$109.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$243.00	\$486.00	\$268.00
26 MILES OVER \$112.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$246.00	\$492.00	\$271.00
27 MILES OVER \$115.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$249.00	\$498.00	\$274.00
28 MILES OVER \$118.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$252.00	\$504.00	\$277.00
29 MILES OVER \$121.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$255.00	\$510.00	\$280.00
30 MILES OVER \$124.00 + \$134.00 COURT COST = \$258.00	\$516.00	\$283.00

**Court Costs**  
**EFFECTIVE 09/1/2021**

Moving violations (Included in Subtitle C, Rules of the Road)	\$134.00
Moving violations (Included in Subtitle C, Rules of the Road) School Zone	\$159.00
ARREST/CITATIONS: Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Assault, Theft	\$81.00
Defensive Driving Course	\$144.00
School Zone	\$169.00
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$81.00
City Ordinances	\$76.00
ALL OTHER TRAFFIC	\$134.00
PARKING COURT COST	\$100.00
ALL OTHER NON-TRAFFIC COURT COST (Not included in Subtitle C, Rules of the Road)	\$81.00