

Rio Hondo Municipal Court  
121 N. Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, Texas 78583  
956.748.2102

Office Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**COURT SESSIONS: EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

You will need to enter a plea of Guilty, Nolo Contendre (no contest), or Not Guilty to the charge (s) against you. You may be able to require that a charge be dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course (DSC). However, you will lose that right if you do not provide notice to the Court by your appearance date. (see instructions below)

**DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE (DSC) INSTRUCTIONS**

**PLEASE BRING/SEND THE FOLLOWING (ITEMS 2-6) BY YOUR APPEARANCE DATE**

**YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THEM TO [COURT@RIOHONDO.US](mailto:COURT@RIOHONDO.US)**

1. To meet the requirements: You must have a Texas Driver's License, have not taken the class within the last 12 months, not speeding 25 mph or more over the speed limit.
2. Request DSC at court appearance, by calling, or mail.
3. Pay \$144 by phone, in person, mail, online
4. Submit a copy of your proof of liability insurance.
5. Submit a copy of your Texas Driver's License
6. Provide the Court with your driving record, this must be done prior to taking the Driving Safety Course (DSC). You can obtain your driving record from Texas DPS at [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov) or by calling 512.424.2000. You can also pick up an order form (DR-1) at your local DPS Driver's License office.
7. Once you have completed the course you must submit a signed certificate of completed.

**COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Neither Driving Safety Course nor Deferred Disposition is available for Commercial Driver's License Holders

**ALL JUVENILES, 16 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER , MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE WITH ONE PARENT.**

The back of this letter indicates the amount of fine and court costs. If you fail to pay or appear before the Judge by your appearance date, shown on citation, and additional charge of FAILURE TO APPEAR will be assessed, and a WARRANT will be issued for your arrest.

## RIO HONDO MUNICIPAL COURT FEES

Speeding 1-6 miles	\$165.90
06 miles over	\$172.90
07 miles over	\$179.90
08 miles over	\$186.90
09 miles over	\$193.90
10 miles over	\$200.90
11 miles over	\$207.90
12 miles over	\$214.90
13 miles over	\$221.90
14 miles over	\$228.90
15 miles over	\$235.90
16 miles over	\$242.90
17 miles over	\$249.90
18 miles over	\$256.90
19 miles over	\$263.90
20 miles over	\$270.90
21 miles over	\$277.90
22 miles over	\$284.90
23 miles over	\$291.90
24 miles over	\$298.90
25 miles over	\$305.90
26 miles over + additional \$7 per every mile over	\$312.90
Expired Registration	\$158.00
Fail to Control Speed	\$285.00
Fail to Stop @Designated Point (Ran Stop Sign)	\$276.00
Failed to Yield R.O.W.	\$217.90
Improper Turn	\$217.90
No Driver's License	\$185.00
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$270.00
No Seatbelt (Driver)	\$183.90
No Seatbelt (Passenger)	\$231.00
Passing/Disregard No Passing Zone	\$217.90
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$380.90
Possession of Marijuana	\$581.00
Public Intoxication	\$372.00
Defective Equipment	\$217.00
Assault	\$225.00
Theft Class C Misdemeanor	\$215.00
Failed to Drive in a Single Lane	\$165.00
Criminal Mischief	\$225.00
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object	\$185.00
Ordinance Burn Ban	\$281.00
Ordinance High Grass and Weed	\$215.00
Ordinance to Vaccinate Animal/Register	\$131.00
City Ordinance Animal at Large	\$181.00
Attack by Dog	\$181.00
Disorderly Conduct	\$177.00
Driver Safety Course Fee (court costs/fee)	\$144.00