



PLEA ON CRIMINAL CHARGE(S)
Justice Court, Dallas County Precinct 4, Place 1
106 West Church Street, Suite 205, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 Main
Number: 214/751-4040
Email: JP41Traffic@dallascounty.org

Plea Date: _____

Defendant's Name _____ Case No. _____

Offense: _____ **Payment Due/Hearing Date:** _____

Fine & Court Costs Due \$ _____

YOU ARE ENTERING A LEGAL PLEA TO A CRIMINAL CHARGE
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PLEA OPTIONS

1. **Nolo Contendere** (No Contest) -A plea of no contest states you are not contesting the charge and will result in judgment against you for a fine and costs.
2. **Guilty** – A plea of guilty admits you are guilty of the charges as filed and will result in judgment against you for fine and costs.
****A plea of either of the above cannot be appealed after the expiration of 10 Days****
3. **Not Guilty** – If you plead not guilty, you must defend yourself at a trial which will be prosecuted by the District Attorney of Dallas County. You are required to appear for your pre-trial and trial date. Failing to appear may result in an additional charge of Failure to Appear (Sec. 39.11 P.C.) and warrants being issued for your arrest. It is not required that you be represented by an attorney; however, you may elect to do so. Should you be found guilty, a monetary fine amount will be adjudged against you for each charge. You may be directed to 1.) Pay the entire fine and costs when sentence is pronounced, or 2.) Pay the entire fine and costs at some later date. If judgment is rendered against you and you default in payment, warrants will be issued for your arrest and additional costs will be added to your judgment. There are **NO RESETS**.

YOUR PLEA
√ 1 OPTION

- I enter a Plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest) and waive the issuance of a complaint and my right to a Jury Trial
- I enter a Plea of Guilty and waive the issuance of a complaint and my right to a Jury Trial
- I enter a Plea of Not Guilty (*Bond of \$200.00 required if you failed to appear by appearance date*) **** A PRE-TRIAL WILL BE SET PRIOR TO ALL TRIAL SETTINGS***
 √ One ONLY IF You Plead Not Guilty
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 I wish to be released on my own recognizance, and promise to appear for Trial.
 I wish to be held in the Dallas County Jail until my Trial.

Defendant's Name	(Nombre)	Place of Employment	(Nombre Del Empleo)		
Home Address	(Dirreccion)	Apt#	Phone	(Telefono)	Employment Address (Dirreccion/Telefono) Phone
City (Ciudad)	State (Estado)	Zip (Codigo)	City (Ciudad)	State (Estado)	Zip (Codigo)

[] I give my consent for my email address, listed below, to be used for all court correspondances.
 Email Address: _____

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

You have the right to hire an Attorney and have that Attorney present prior to entering a plea. You may have your Attorney with you in Subsequent Court Appearances.

Upon a plea of **Not Guilty** a **PRE-TRIAL HEARING** will be set. When a trial date is set, you have the right to a Trial by Jury or a Trial before the Court (before the Judge). If you waive your right to a Trial by Jury, your case will be tried before the Court.

Upon a plea of **Guilty** or **Nolo Contendere** (No Contest) and payment of the fine there will be a final conviction.

I understand my rights and obligations as set forth on this form. My plea is entered knowingly and voluntarily. I understand that my failure to comply with the Judgment of the Court may result in my arrest and confinement in jail until the fines and costs are adjudged against me have been fully discharged

 Defendant's Signature _____
 Date