

IF YOUR TICKET IS FOR A MOVING VIOLATION OR A NO INSURANCE TICKET, BE ADVISED:

This Court has no connection to the TEXAS POINTS-SURCHARGE system. Information on the POINTS and SURCHARGES Systems operated by the Texas Department of Public safety can be found at their website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/>.

Points surcharge

DPS will assess a surcharge when the driver accumulates a total of six points or more on their record during a three-year period. The surcharge assessment will be reviewed annually. If driver record continues to reflect six or more points during the prior three-year period, the surcharge will be assessed. Therefore, drivers may be required to pay for **one or more years if six or more points continue to accumulate on the driver record**. The driver is required to pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point. Point surcharges are cumulative and may vary with each annual assessment if convictions are added or removed from the driver record.

Annual surcharge for certain convictions

Drivers who receive a conviction for any of the following offenses that occur on or after September 1, 2003 are required to pay an **annual surcharge for three years from the date of conviction**.

- Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility
 - \$250 annual surcharge
- Driving While License Invalid
 - \$250 annual surcharge
- Driving without a Valid License (i.e.; No Driver License, No Commercial Driver License, No Endorsement Violation, No Motorcycle License, Operate with License for other Class Vehicle).
 - \$100 annual surcharge

Surcharges are automatically assessed for these convictions and do not accrue points. y.

POINTS and SURCHARGES only affect speeding tickets when the violator is traveling more than 10% over the posted speed limit or is convicted of speeding in a school zone.

*Cases that are deferred and dismissed, or cases where a driver takes Driving Safety Course to get the ticket dismissed will not affect POINTS/ SURCHARGES.