

Defensive Driving Requirements:

To Be Eligible for a Driver's Safety Course :

- You must enter a plea of “guilty” or “no contest.”
- You must not have taken a course for ticket dismissal within the 12 months preceding the date of your citation.
- You must make the request for a Driver's Safety Course either in writing or by appearing in person at Brownsboro Municipal Court by the court date / time on the citation.
- You must show proof of a current Texas Driver's License.
- You must pay the court costs of \$134.00 plus a \$10 dismissal fee in full at the time you make the request. If your offense occurred in a school zone, you must pay an additional \$25 court costs. There are no extensions or payment plans for this payment.
- You must show proof of valid automobile liability insurance with your name on the policy.

You are Not Eligible for a Driver's Safety Course If:

- You are accused of speeding 25 miles per hour or more than the posted speed limit
- You have a commercial driver's license or an out-of-state driver's license
- Your violation occurred in a construction zone when workers were present

After Determining Your Eligibility:

Make a timely request to the court for a Driver's Safety Course (before your court date).

Pay the court costs plus all applicable fees in full at the time of your request. The court will then sign an order allowing you to complete Defensive Driving. You will have 90 days from the date of the court's order to complete your course, present satisfactory proof of all the above requirements (driver's license and insurance)

The course is a six(6) hour course. If you do not complete the course by the date ordered, you will be deemed to have failed the course. If you do not turn in your Defensive Driving Certificate of Completion and your Driving Record to the court by the last day allowed, you will be deemed to have failed the course.

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