



MANOR MUNICIPAL COURT COMMON QUESTIONS

Am I eligible to have a Deferred Disposition?

The Court offers an option to “DEFER” or postpone the disposition of your case and place you on probation for a specified amount of time, ninety (90) to one hundred-eighty (180) days, during which you must comply with certain terms and conditions. You must make your request ([DEFERRED DISPOSITION APPLICATION FORM](#)) on or before the case file goes into a Warrant Status. An Appearance can be made via US Mail to PO Box 589, Manor, TX 78653, via email to court@cityofmanor.org, or in person at 105 E. Eggleston, Manor, TX. *Terms varying depending on the type of violation and not all violations have this option.* One of the conditions may be that the Judge request a Driving Record be submitted seventy-five (75) days into the deferral period to verify you have met certain terms and conditions. You will be allowed thirty (30) days, after your request, to pay the deferral fee. Deferral fee is dependent on the violation you are charged with. **NO EXTENSIONS TO PAY WILL BE GIVEN.**

FURTHERMORE, you must make a plea of *Guilty or No Contest* ([PLEA FORM](#)) and you waive your right to a trial when you select a deferral.

At the end of your deferral period, court personnel will verify if you have met the terms and conditions of your deferral and forward to the Judge for approval. If terms and conditions have been met and completed by the date specified within the deferral your violation will be dismissed and notice **WILL NOT** be forwarded to the Texas Department of Public Safety. In other words, No Violation and No Conviction will be reported.

If you fail to meet the terms and conditions and cannot provide satisfactory reason at a hearing before the Judge, you will be found guilty of your violation and your violation **WILL BE** forwarded as a conviction to the Texas Department of Public Safety. In other words, the Violation and a Conviction will be reported; you are subject to the Driver Responsibility Act.

In order to be eligible for a deferral you must **NOT HAVE BEEN CHARGED** with the following:

- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Accident causing injury
- Passing a School Bus
- Violations in School Zones (except Speeding)
- City Ordinance Violation (unless directed by Judge)
- Construction Zone with workers present

There may be other reasons you are not eligible for a deferred disposition. Each case is unique and must be reviewed by the Judge prior to granting a deferred disposition. If you send in paperwork and **ARE NOT** eligible, you will be notified by mail to select another option to handle your case. In this instance, it is imperative you decide quickly on which option you are requesting to meet deadlines established by law.

FURTHERMORE, if you are **24 years of age or younger** you will be required to take a defensive driving course. If you **hold a provisional** you will be required to contact the Texas Department of Public Safety in order to retest.