



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles


Imposition of Optional Fees Calendar Year 2017

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and return this form (including court orders, if required) to the TxDMV via email, *DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov*, or fax (512) 465-4116.

Please submit as soon as possible, but no later than **Tuesday, August 23, 2016.**

County Name: Panola County

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

OPTION A – No change. This county will charge the same fees in 2017. 
Submit this form to TxDMV. A copy of the commissioners court order is NOT required.

OR

OPTION B – The commissioners court has approved fee changes for 2017.
Enter amounts for each fee, even those that did not change. Enter zero (0) where applicable.

Calendar Year 2017 fees to be collected by your county:

Road and Bridge Fee: \$ _____

Child Safety Fee: \$ 1.50

Transportation Project Fee (applicable to Bexar, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, and Webb counties only): \$ _____

Total Fees to be collected for 2017: \$ 1.50

For Option B, submit this form and a photocopy of the court order.

Thank you, we appreciate your participation!

The Honorable County Judge

Re Imposition of Optional Fees for Calendar Year 2017

Your Honor.

County commissioners courts are statutorily required to notify the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) each year regarding the imposition or removal of optional fees. Notice must be made to the TxDMV each year by September 1 with new fees taking effect each year January 1. This letter and attachments will provide information on how to submit the calendar year 2017 notification to the TxDMV. The following is a brief description of the local optional fees from Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code:

County Road and Bridge Fee (Section 502.401):

- may not exceed \$10,
- fees collected must be credited to the county road and bridge fund

Child Safety Fee (Section 502.403).

- may not exceed \$1.50;
- revenue must be used for school crossing guard services, remaining funds must be used for programs to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child abuse intervention and prevention and drug and alcohol abuse prevention

Transportation Project Fee (Section 502.402) applies to Bexar, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, and Webb counties only.

- may not exceed \$10 or \$20 for those meeting population requirements under Section (b) and (b-1),
- revenue must be used for long-term transportation projects

Please complete the attached form, *Imposition of Optional Fees*, and return it to the TxDMV. If your county will keep the same optional fees for calendar year 2017, complete OPTION A. If your county will change fees, complete OPTION B, and return the form with a copy of the court order.

Deadline: Please return the form on or before Tuesday, August 23, 2016, by email to DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov or fax to (512) 465-4116

If you have any questions, please contact Anita Orr, Registration Services, at (512) 465-1346. Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Kuntz, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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Attachments

cc County tax assessor-collectors

Current Optional Fees by County (CY 2016)

County	Road & Bndge	Child Safety	Trans Project	County	Road & Bndge	Child Safety	Trans Project	County	Road & Bndge	Child Safety	Trans Project	County	Road & Bndge	Child Safety	Trans Project
ANDERSON	\$10 00			DIMITT	\$10 00	\$1 50		KARNES	\$10 00			REAGAN	\$10 00		
ANDREWS	\$7 00			DONLEY	\$10 00			KAUFMAN	\$10 00	\$1 50		REAL	\$10 00		
ANGELINA	\$10 00			DUVAL	\$10 00			KENDALL	\$10 00	\$1 00		RED RIVER	\$10 00		
ARANSAS	\$10 00			EASTLAND	\$10 00			KENEDY	\$0 00			REEVES	\$10 00		
ARCHER	\$10 00			ECTOR	\$10 00			KENT	\$0 00			REFUGIO	\$10 00		
ARMSTRONG	\$10 00			EDWARDS	\$10 00	\$1 00		KERR	\$10 00			ROBERTS	\$5 00		
ATASCOSA	\$10 00			ELLIS	\$10 00			KIMBLE	\$10 00			ROBERTSON	\$10 00	\$1 50	
AUSTIN	\$10 00			EL PASO	\$10 00		\$10 00	KING	\$0 00			ROCKWALL	\$10 00		
BAILEY	\$10 00			ERATH	\$10 00			KINNEY	\$10 00			RUNNELS	\$10 00		
BANDERA	\$10 00			FALLS	\$10 00	\$1 00		KLEBERG	\$10 00			RUSK	\$10 00	\$1 00	
BASTROP	\$10 00			FANNIN	\$10 00			KNOX	\$10 00			SABINE	\$10 00	\$1 00	
BAYLOR	\$10 00			FAYETTE	\$10 00			LAMAR	\$10 00			SAN AUGUSTINE	\$10 00	\$1 50	
BEE	\$10 00			FISHER	\$10 00			LAMB	\$10 00			SAN JACINTO	\$10 00	\$1 50	
BELL	\$10 00	\$1 50		FLOYD	\$10 00			LAMPASAS	\$10 00	\$1 50		SAN PATRICIO	\$10 00	\$1 50	
BEXAR	\$10 00	\$1 50	\$10 00	FOARD	\$10 00			LA SALLE	\$10 00			SAN SABA	\$10 00		
BLANCO	\$10 00	\$1 50		FORT BEND	\$10 00	\$1 50		LAVACA	\$10 00			SCHLEICHER	\$10 00		
BORDEN	\$0 00			FRANKLIN	\$10 00			LEE	\$10 00			SCURRY	\$10 00		
BOSQUE	\$10 00			FREESTONE	\$10 00			LEON	\$10 00			SHACKELFORD	\$10 00		
BOWIE	\$10 00			FRIO	\$10 00	\$1 50		LIBERTY	\$10 00			SHELBY	\$10 00	\$1 50	
BRAZORIA	\$10 00			GAINES	\$0 00			LIMESTONE	\$10 00			SHERMAN	\$10 00		
BRAZOS	\$10 00	\$1 50		GALVESTON	\$10 00			LIPSCOMB	\$10 00			SMITH	\$10 00	\$1 50	
BREWSTER	\$10 00			GARZA	\$10 00			LIVE OAK	\$10 00			SOMERVELL	\$10 00		
BRISCOE	\$10 00			GILLESPIE	\$10 00	\$1 50		LLANO	\$10 00	\$1 50		STARR	\$10 00		
BROOKS	\$10 00	\$1 50		GLASSCOCK	\$10 00			LOVING	\$0 00			STEPHENS	\$10 00		
BROWN	\$10 00	\$1 50		GOLIAD	\$10 00			LUBBOCK	\$10 00			STERLING	\$0 00		
BURLESON	\$10 00	\$0 75		GONZALES	\$10 00			LYNN	\$10 00			STONEWALL	\$10 00		
BURNET	\$10 00	\$1 50		GRAY	\$10 00			MADISON	\$10 00			SUTTON	\$10 00		
CALDWELL	\$10 00			GRAYSON	\$10 00			MARION	\$10 00			SWISHER	\$10 00		
CALHOUN	\$10 00			GREGG	\$9 00			MARTIN	\$10 00			TARRANT	\$10 00		
CALLAHAN	\$10 00			GRIMES	\$10 00			MASON	\$10 00			TAYLOR	\$10 00		
CAMERON	\$10 00		\$10 00	GUADALUPE	\$10 00	\$1 50		MATAGORDA	\$10 00			TERRELL	\$10 00		
CAMP	\$10 00	\$0 50		HALE	\$10 00			MAVERICK	\$10 00	\$1 50		TERRY	\$10 00		
CARSON	\$10 00			HALL	\$10 00			MCCULLOCH	\$10 00	\$1 50		THROCKMORTON	\$10 00		
CASS	\$10 00			HAMILTON	\$10 00			MCLENNAN	\$10 00	\$1 50		TITUS	\$10 00		
CASTRO	\$10 00			HANSFORD	\$10 00			MCMULLEN	\$0 00			TOM GREEN	\$10 00	\$1 50	
CHAMBERS	\$10 00	\$1 00		HARDEMAN	\$10 00			MEDINA	\$10 00			TRAVIS	\$10 00	\$1 50	
CHEROKEE	\$10 00			HARDIN	\$10 00			MENARD	\$10 00	\$1 50		TRINITY	\$10 00	\$1 50	
CHILDRESS	\$10 00			HARRIS	\$10 00	\$1 50		MIDLAND	\$10 00			TYLER	\$10 00	\$1 00	
CLAY	\$10 00			HARRISON	\$10 00	\$1 50		MILAM	\$10 00			UPSHUR	\$10 00		
COCHRAN	\$10 00			HARTLEY	\$10 00			MILLS	\$10 00	\$1 50		UPTON	\$5 00		
COKE	\$10 00			HASKELL	\$10 00			MITCHELL	\$10 00			UVALDE	\$10 00		
COLEMAN	\$10 00			HAYS	\$10 00			MONTAGUE	\$10 00			VAL VERDE	\$10 00		
COLLIN	\$10 00	\$1 50		HEMPHILL	\$5 00			MONTGOMERY	\$10 00			VAN ZANDT	\$10 00	\$1 50	
COLLINGSWORTH	\$10 00			HENDERSON	\$10 00			MOORE	\$10 00			VICTORIA	\$10 00		
COLORADO	\$10 00			HIDALGO	\$10 00		\$10 00	MORRIS	\$10 00			WALKER	\$10 00		
COMAL	\$10 00	\$1 50		HILL	\$10 00			MOTLEY	\$10 00			WALLER	\$10 00		
COMANCHE	\$10 00			HOCKLEY	\$10 00			NACOGDOCHES	\$10 00			WARD	\$0 00		
CONCHO	\$10 00			HOOD	\$10 00			NAVARRO	\$10 00			WASHINGTON	\$10 00		
COOKE	\$10 00			HOPKINS	\$10 00			NEWTON	\$10 00			WEBB	\$10 00		\$10 00
CORYELL	\$10 00			HOUSTON	\$10 00			NOLAN	\$10 00			WHARTON	\$10 00		
COTTLE	\$10 00			HOWARD	\$10 00			NUECES	\$10 00			WHEELER	\$5 00	\$1 50	
CRANE	\$0 00			HUDSPETH	\$10 00			OCHILTREE	\$10 00			WICHITA	\$10 00		
CROCKETT	\$5 00			HUNT	\$10 00	\$1 00		OLDHAM	\$10 00			WILBARGER	\$10 00		
CROSBY	\$10 00			HUTCHINSON	\$10 00			ORANGE	\$10 00			WILLACY	\$10 00		
CULBERSON	\$10 00			IRION	\$10 00			PALO PINTO	\$10 00			WILLIAMSON	\$10 00	\$1 50	
DALLAM	\$10 00			JACK	\$10 00			PANOLA	\$0 00			WILSON	\$10 00		
DALLAS	\$10 00			JACKSON	\$10 00			PARKER	\$10 00			WINKLER	\$7 50		
DAWSON	\$10 00			JASPER	\$10 00			PARMER	\$10 00			WISE	\$10 00		
DEAF SMITH	\$10 00			JEFF DAVIS	\$10 00	\$1 50		PECOS	\$10 00			WOOD	\$10 00		
DELTA	\$10 00			JEFFERSON	\$10 00			POLK	\$10 00	\$1 50		YOAKUM	\$10 00		
DENTON	\$10 00	\$1 50		JIM HOGG	\$10 00	\$1 50		POTTER	\$10 00			YOUNG	\$10 00		
DEWITT	\$10 00			JIM WELLS	\$10 00	\$1 50		PRESDIDIO	\$10 00			ZAPATA	\$10 00	\$1 50	
DICKENS	\$10 00			JOHNSON	\$10 00	\$1 50		RAINS	\$10 00	\$1 50		ZAVALA	\$10 00	\$1 50	
				JONES	\$10 00			RANDALL	\$10 00						

NOTE Fees are authorized by statute in the Texas Transportation Code Road and Bridge Fee, Sec 502 401, Transportation Project Fee, Sec 502 402 (applicable only to Bexar, Cameron, El Paso Hidalgo and Webb counties), and Child Safety Fee Sec 502 403

§ 502.403. Optional County Fee for Child Safety, TX TRANSP § 502.403

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated

Transportation Code (Refs & Annos)

Title 7. Vehicles and Traffic (Refs & Annos)
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Subtitle A. Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles
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Chapter 502. Registration of Vehicles (Refs & Annos)
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Subchapter H. Optional Fees (Refs & Annos)
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V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 502.403

§ 502.403. Optional County Fee for Child Safety

Effective: January 1, 2012

Currentness

- (a) The commissioners court of a county that has a population greater than 1.3 million and in which a municipality with a population of more than one million is primarily located may impose by order an additional fee of not less than 50 cents or more than \$1.50 for a vehicle registered in the county. The commissioners court of any other county may impose by order an additional fee of not more than \$1.50 for registering a vehicle in the county.
- (b) A vehicle that may be registered under this chapter without payment of a registration fee may be registered without payment of the additional fee
- (c) A fee imposed under this section may take effect and be removed in accordance with the provisions of Section 502.401.
- (d) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when other fees imposed under this chapter are collected.
- (e) A county imposing a fee under this section may deduct for administrative costs an amount of not more than 10 percent of the revenue it receives from the fee. The county may also deduct from the fee revenue an amount proportional to the percentage of county residents who live in unincorporated areas of the county. After making the deductions provided for by this subsection, the county shall send the remainder of the fee revenue to the municipalities in the county according to their population
- (f) A municipality with a population greater than 850,000 shall deposit revenue from a fee imposed under this subsection to the credit of the child safety trust fund created under Section 106.001, Local Government Code. A municipality with a population less than 850,000 shall use revenue from a fee imposed under this section in accordance with Article 102.014(g), Code of Criminal Procedure.

§ 502.403. Optional County Fee for Child Safety, TX TRANSP § 502.403

(g) After deducting administrative costs, a county may use revenue from a fee imposed under this section only for a purpose permitted by Article 102.014(g), Code of Criminal Procedure.

Credits

Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 165, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995 Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 165, § 30.48, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 669, § 141, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2009, 81st Leg., ch. 162, § 2, eff. May 26, 2009 Redesignated from V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 502.173, and amended by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., ch. 1296 (H.B. 2357), § 137, eff. Jan. 1, 2012.

Notes of Decisions (1)

V T. C. A., Transportation Code § 502.403, TX TRANSP § 502.403
Current through the end of the 2015 Regular Session of the 84th Legislature

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