

PROCEDURES FOR MAKING COLLECTIONS PAYMENTS

****WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR BANK DRAFTS****

PAYING IN PERSON

CASH, MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

MAIL OR DROP BOX

MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY. (DO NOT SEND CASH) **DROP BOX** IS LOCATED IN THE DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF THE JUSTICE CENTER. IT IS THE WHITE MAIL BOX LABELED PRE-TRIAL AND COURT SERVICES.

MAKE PAYABLE TO

COUNTY OF GALVESTON
ALWAYS PUT YOUR CASE NUMBER ON THE MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK TO ENSURE IT IS APPLIED TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNT.

FEE CHARGED

THERE WILL BE A \$5.95 FEE CHARGED BY OFFICIAL PAYMENTS FOR EVERY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD TRANSACTION. TRANSACTIONS ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN \$500.00 EACH. IF YOU ARE PAYING MORE THAN \$500.00 THEN YOU WILL NEED TO GO THROUGH THE PROCEDURE TWICE.

CREDIT CARD BY PHONE

1-888-462-1158
AUTOMATED SYSTEM-SELECT OPTION #2 FOR GALVESTON COUNTY COURT SERVICES. LISTEN TO THE SYSTEM PROMPTS. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CREDIT CARD, **CASE # (USE DIGITS ONLY NO LETTERS AND PRESS # KEY.)**, **SS# OF DEFENDANT**, BILLING ADDRESS & DAYTIME PHONE # AVAILABLE BEFORE YOU MAKE PAYMENT.
OR CALL 1-888-357-8394 TO SPEAK TO A LIVE PERSON

CREDIT CARD ON-LINE

www.officialpayments.com
GO TO LOCAL PAYMENTS-GALVESTON COUNTY COURTS-COURT SERVICES. ONLY GIVE THE AMOUNT YOU OWE, THE FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR YOU. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CREDIT CARD, **CASE # (USE DIGITS ONLY NO LETTERS.)**, **SS# OF DEFENDANT**, BILLING ADDRESS & DAYTIME PHONE # AVAILABLE BEFORE YOU MAKE PAYMENT.

MAIL TO

PERSONAL BOND AND COLLECTIONS
600 59TH STREET, SUITE 1500
GALVESTON, TX. 77551

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL 409-766-2400.

State Transportation Code, Section 706.004 provides:

"...the department may deny renewal of the person's driver's license for failure to appear based on a complaint or citation or failure to pay or satisfy a judgment ordering the payment of a fine and cost in the manner ordered by the court in a matter involving an offense described by Section 706.00"

***State Transportation Code, Section 502.185 provides:**

"A county assessor-collector or the department may refuse to register a motor vehicle if the assessor-collector or the department receives information that the owner of the vehicle owes the county money for a fine, fee, or tax that is past due...registration of a motor vehicle includes renewal of registration of a vehicle..."