

# Deferred Disposition

Deferred Disposition is a suspended sentence. On your plea of guilty or no contest, the court will defer a finding of guilt, assess court costs and order that you post a bond. You will be ordered to comply with certain conditions.

If you successfully comply with **ALL** the Terms & Conditions, your case will be dismissed, and the bond money will be applied to a special expense fee.

If you fail to comply with any of the Terms or conditions, a judgement will be imposed, a conviction will be reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the bond money will be applied to the fine.

## How do I request Deferred Disposition?

You may request Deferred Disposition on or before your first court date, online or in person.

The Deferred Disposition form lists the terms and conditions.

If the offense is a traffic offense classified as a moving violation and the defendant is 25 years of age or younger, the judge requires the defendant complete a Driver Safety Course as a condition of deferred disposition.

## Items Required

- You will need to post your bond online or in person, this is equivalent to the fine amount and email a copy of the following items to [courtclerk@pineypt.org](mailto:courtclerk@pineypt.org)
- A Valid Texas Driver's License
- Current Auto Liability Insurance or other proof of Financial Responsibility listing the defendant as covered.
- Deferred Disposition Form (signed)