



INFO

FINE SCHEDULE

(As amended March 14, 2011)

GENERAL RULE

All violations of city ordinances are level two violations subject to a \$200 penalty, unless:

- The offense is listed below as a level one or three violation;
- The enforcement officer indicates that the offense should be lowered to a level one violation because it is a minor infraction; or
- The enforcement officer indicates that the offense should be increased to a level three violation because it involves critical unsafe conditions or significantly endangers life or property.

LEVEL ONE VIOLATIONS: \$50

Including, but not limited to:

- Curfew
- Tobacco Violations
- Fireworks
- Noise Ordinance (loud car stereos)
- Barking Dog
- Rollerblading/Skateboarding
- Littering
- Snow Shoveling

LEVEL TWO VIOLATIONS: \$200

Including, but not limited to:

Law Enforcement

- Panhandling
- Disorderly Conduct
- Urinating in Public
- Drinking in Public

- Sale of Alcohol/Tobacco to a Minor
- Disturbing the Neighborhood
- Graffiti
- Unlawful Assembly
- Trespassing
- Minor Damage to Property/Vandalism
- Underage Consumption of Alcohol (age 18 but not yet 21)
- Potentially Dangerous Dog (attack without injury)

Solid Waste/Abandoned Property

- Abandoned or Inoperable Vehicles
- Abandoned Property (wrecked or derelict materials)
- Discarded or Accumulated Garbage, Rubbish, or Other Solid Materials
- Accumulated Yard Waste
- Hazardous Waste (paint, vehicle oil, needles, tires, batteries)
- Discarded Appliances, Furniture and Dead Animals
- Insufficient Garbage Containers
- Illegal Dumping

Housing

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- Improper or Illegal Electrical
- Improper, Illegal or Leaking Plumbing
- Deteriorated or Leaking Roof
- Deteriorated Siding
- Peeling Paint (interior or exterior)
- Deteriorated or Failed Foundations
- Dilapidated Accessory Building (garage, shed, temporary structure)
- Illegal Bedroom
- Egress or Rescue Windows
- Deadbolt Door Locks
- Lack of Heat or Water
- Lack of Public Utilities
- Improper Rental use (less than 1 week)
- Garbage Houses

Building

- No Permits (construction, electrical, plumbing, heating, zoning)
- Unlicensed Contractor
- Uninspected Work
- Failure to Make Corrections (new construction or additions)

Zoning

- Business in a Residential Area
- Signs Without Permits
- Water Management
- Private Advertising on Public Property
- Multi-Family Dwelling in Single Family Zoning

Fire

- Testing/Inspection of Fire Extinguishers
- Electrical – Open Boxes
- Fire Protection System Maintenance
- Provide Address Numbers
- Egress – Emergency Illumination
- Electrical – Use of Extension Cords in Place of Fixed Wiring
- Exit Signs
- Ceiling Maintenance

LEVEL THREE VIOLATIONS: \$400

A violation conducted in such a manner that the violation significantly endangered life or property or involved critical unsafe conditions.

- Disorderly House/Social Host
- Dangerous Dog (attack with injury)

REPEATED VIOLATIONS: DOUBLE

Second or more offenses within one year – double the amount of the scheduled fine for the previous violation, up to a maximum of \$2,000. For example, if there were four occurrences of a Level One Violation, the fine for the fourth occurrence would be \$800 (first: \$100; second: \$200; third: \$400; fourth: \$800).

CONTINUING VIOLATIONS: FINE FOR EACH DAY

A fine for more than one day of a continuing violation may be imposed if (1) the violation caused a serious threat of harm to public health, safety, or welfare, or (2) the violator intentionally and unreasonably refused to comply with the Code requirements.