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.