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Fine Schedule for City Code Violations - For the purpose of specifying fines that may be imposed for violations of the City Code.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

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Introduced by: Finance Committee (Alderman Pfeiffer, Alderman Paone, Alderman Arnett)
and Alderman Budge

Referred to
Finance

A RESOLUTION concerning

Fine Schedule for City Code Violations

FOR the purpose of specifying fines that may be imposed for violations of the City Code.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1.20 - General Penalty and Municipal Infractions, fines for violations of the City Code are authorized in the City Code and established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to change the fines imposed for violations of the City Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Fine Schedule shall be as attached.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Fine Schedule shall take effect on July 1, 2014, or on the date of adoption, whichever date is later.

ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2014.

EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments.

Aye: 9 Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Budge, Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Littmann, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Pfeiffer and Alderman Arnett

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY
COUNCIL Michael Pantelides
Mike Pantelides, Mayor

Date 7-14-2014

ATTEST Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge
Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,
City Clerk

Date 7/11/14

Section in Code	Section Name	Fine for Initial Offense	Fine for Repeat or Continuous Violations
4.16.100.B	Voter notification or information cards.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.08.010.B	Billiard and pool tables.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.08.070.A	Amusement license violation.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.100.C	Public consumption and possession.	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.140	Alcohol License— Suspension— Revocation—Fines	Suspension of License or Fine not to exceed \$2,000	Suspension of License or Fine not to exceed \$2,000
7.12.350.B	Allowing alcohol consumption without license.	Not to exceed \$250	Not to exceed \$250
7.12.370	Minor—Sale or providing to.	\$100	\$500
7.12.390.C	Minors— Misrepresenting age.	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.410.B	Minors—Purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages.	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.420.E	Possession or consumption on public highways.	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.24.050	Fortunetelling violation.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.28.040	Open-air market and Markethouse violation.	\$10	\$10
7.32.100.B	Massage parlor license violation.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.42.040	Sidewalk café violation.	\$100 per violation per day	Each separate day of violation that remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine of \$100. In addition, the City Council may revoke or suspend a permit issued pursuant to this chapter upon a second or

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			subsequent conviction under this section in any twelve month period.
7.48.060	Taxicab violation.	Not to exceed \$100 \$150 per violation per day	Not to exceed \$100 \$150 per violation per day
7.48.410	Providing false information for taxicab permit.	\$200	\$200
7.48.500.C	Taxicab permit violation.	\$200	\$200
7.52.190	Towing company violation.	\$100 plus costs	\$100 plus costs. In addition, the City Council may revoke or suspend the license of any person licensed to engage in the towing business who violates this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter or who fails to comply with any of the provisions and terms of any towing agreement executed pursuant to this chapter.
8.04.030.B	Animal disturbance prohibited	\$50	\$50
8.04.040	Intentional mutilation of animals.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both
10.06.010	False alarms.	\$100 for third and fourth false alarms in a 365-day period	\$200 for fifth and all subsequent false alarms in a 365-day period
10.08.010.B	Abandoned refrigerator.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
10.16.100	Notice to remove refuse accumulation.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
10.16.130	Garbage/refuse violation.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
10.16.220.B	Littering during removal.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
10.20.040	Grass and weed control.	\$200 Per violation per day	\$200 Per violation per day
10.24.020	Standing water.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
10.28.160	Swimming pool violation.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both
10.34.040	Use and application of lawn fertilizer.	\$100 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500 per improper application by a commercial entity	\$100 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500 per improper application by a commercial entity

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10.34.060	Sale of lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous.	\$500 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage	\$500 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage
* NOTE: The fines in Sections 10.34.040 and 10.34.060 shall take effect on January 1, 2009.			
11.04.060	Offense against public officer.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
11.12.025.B	Security alarms.	\$400 Per violation per day	\$400 Per violation per day
11.12.060.C	Loitering.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.12.065.C	Loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution violation.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.12.067.E	Loitering in drug-loitering free zones.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both
11.12.068	Aggressive panhandling.	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both
11.12.120	Public peace and order violation.	\$100 Per violation per day	\$100 Per violation per day
11.14.030	Morals and conduct violation.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.16.040.D	Animal excrement removal.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
11.16.050.B	Public urination and defecation	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.32.080	Fair housing violation.	Not to exceed \$100 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.36.030.D	Littering.	\$250 per violation per day	\$250 per violation per day
11.36.070	Graffiti.	\$250 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	\$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.090.B	Vandalism of public roads.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.100.B	Vandalism—Signs and notices.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90

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		90 days or both plus cost of damages	days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.110.B	Vandalism—Trees and fences.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.120.B	Vandalism—Utility poles and fixtures.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.40.010	Proclamation by Mayor.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.44.010.C	Discharging firearms.	Not to exceed \$500	Not to exceed \$500
11.44.060.D	BB guns, slingshots, bows and arrows, large rocks and similar devices.	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.44.070	Electronic weapons.	Not to exceed \$250.00 imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.48.050	Emergency preparedness violations	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
12.08.140	Speed monitoring systems.	Not to exceed \$40.00	Not to exceed \$40.00
12.12.050	Disobeying crossing guard.	Not to exceed \$100	Not to exceed \$100
12.16.070.B	Repairing vehicle in street.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
12.16.080.B	Washing vehicle on street.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
12.16.090.B	Loads or wheels which litter streets.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
12.16.100.B	Vehicles or treads which damage roads.	\$100 per violation per day plus damages	\$100 per violation per day plus damages
12.20.010.B	Obstructing driveway.	\$100	\$100
12.20.020.B	Parking adjacent to red-lined curb, bus stop zone or fire hydrant zone.	\$100	\$100
12.20.025.C	Crosswalk.	\$100	\$100
12.20.030.B	Parking adjacent to yellow-lined curb.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35

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12.20.040.B	Parking with left side to curb.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.050.B	Backing vehicle to curb.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.060.C	Angle parking.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.065.B	Parking vehicles alongside of other stopped or parked vehicles.	\$50	\$50
12.20.070.B	Parking more than twelve inches from curb.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.075.B	Blocking driveway entrances to fire stations.	\$250	\$250
12.20.080.B	Leaving motor vehicle unattended.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.085.B	Places where stopping is prohibited by signs.	\$50	\$50
12.20.090.B	Parking reserved for persons with disabilities.	\$100	\$100
12.20.095.B	Parking within thirty feet of approach to flashing signal, etc.	\$50	\$50
12.20.100.C	Motor vehicle weight limits in residential district zones.	\$100 plus damages.	\$100 plus damages
12.20.110.H	Parking trailers.	\$50	\$50
12.20.120.B	Parking buses.	\$100	\$100
12.20.130.B	Posted "No Parking".	\$50	\$50
12.20.140.B	Parking on sidewalks prohibited.	\$100	\$100
12.20.150.B	Being on median strips prohibited.	\$100	\$100
12.20.170.B	Fifteen-minute parking limit on portions of Northwest Street.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.180.B	Eight-hour parking on King George Street between Wagner Street and the King George Street Bridge.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.190.B	Two-hour parking on State Circle.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.20.200.D	Removal of vehicle	\$100	\$100

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	parked for longer than forty-eight hours or in prohibited area.		
12.20.240.C	Failure to pay parking fine.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional cost of \$10. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional cost of \$15 and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional cost of \$10. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional cost of \$15 and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.
12.24.050.C	Direction of vehicle in space.	\$50	\$50
12.24.070.B	Parking in metered space for more than two hours.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.24.090.B	Depositing slugs.	\$50 plus damages	\$50 plus damages
12.24.130	Parking at expired meter.	\$25 \$35	\$25 \$35
12.32.190.A.	Violation—Penalty.	\$25 \$35	\$50 \$70 for second violation in a one year period, \$75 \$105 for a third violation in a one year period, and \$100 \$140 for a fourth and fifth violation in a one year. For any violations after the fifth violation in a one-year period, the vehicle may be impounded until all outstanding parking fines are paid.
12.32.190.B.	Violation—Penalty.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in a doubling of the initial fine and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in a doubling of the initial fine and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.
12.32.200	Violation—Unlawful usage or display—Penalty.	Not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment for three days or both.	Not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment for three days or both.
12.36.020.B	Interference with emergency equipment.	\$100	\$100

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12.40.040.B	Depositing snow on cleared street.	\$50 per violation per day	\$50 per violation per day
12.44.040.B	Keeping wrecked or discarded vehicles.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
12.48.030	Playing in streets violation.	\$50	\$50
12.54.040	Nonstandard vehicle violation.	Not to exceed \$100 per violation per day	Not to exceed \$100 per violation per day
14.04.040.B	Wheelchair ramps.	\$250 per violation per day	\$250 per violation per day
14.04.050.B	Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.08.010.C	Driveway construction without permit.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.12.080.C	Plant, remove, maintain and protect public trees without permit.	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day
14.12.095.H	Tree conservation area—Tree removal.	\$500	\$500
14.12.150.E	Pruning and removal of trees.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
14.16.020.D	Parking during scheduled street cleaning.	\$50	\$50
14.20.010.C	Obstructing street without permit.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.20.030.B	Digging up, relaying or obstructing street without permit.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.20.050	Public street obstruction.	\$100	\$100
14.20.060	Permitting sidewalk or gutter obstruction—Obstructive or dangerous trees.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.20.070.B	Sidewalk sales.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.20.080	Building encroachments on sidewalk.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.20.100	Removal of encroaching structures.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.24.010.B	Adjoining occupant to clear sidewalk.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
14.30.020	Safely undergrounding utilities.	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day

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15.04.040.B	Compliance with harbormaster during a declared public emergency.	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
15.06	Violation of rules for vessels and persons using City waters and shores.	\$100	\$100
15.10.120.D	Restricted mooring and anchoring areas.	Not to exceed \$100	Not to exceed \$100
15.14.040	Housebarges violation.	\$100	\$100
15.20.110.D	Mooring without permit.	\$100	\$100
15.20.120.B	Not posting mooring permit.	\$100	\$100
15.20.160.C	Unlicensed or unauthorized structures.	\$100	\$1,000
15.24.040	Harbor/waterfront—Construction noncompliance.	\$100 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
16.04.010.F	Tapping existing water and sewer mains.	\$1,000 plus damages	\$1,000 plus damages
16.04.040.B	Air-conditioning discharge into public way or stormwater drain.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
16.08.010.B	Opening fireplugs—Turning water on or off.	\$1,000 plus damages	\$1,000 plus damages
16.16.320.C and D	Sewer Service—Violation.	\$1,000 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
16.16.350.B	House sewer—Maintenance.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.08.295	Grading, erosion, sediment control.	\$500 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.09.140.C	Unapproved removal of trees in development areas.	\$1,000 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.11.470	Floodplain violation.	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day
17.12.024.E	Building code—Use and occupancy permit.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.12.042	Dangerous structural condition.	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day
17.12.053.D	Building contractor license.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day

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17.12.055.F	Display of address.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.12.056.D	Building permit— Fees—Reinspection.	\$200 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.12.058.L	Commencing work without approval.	\$200 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.12.062.A	Unapproved construction.	\$200 per violation per day	1,000 per violation per day
17.12.092	Unlawful continuance.	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day
17.16.110.A	Electrical code violation.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.16.130.A	Mechanical code violation.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.20.090.A	Fire prevention code violation.	\$250 per initial violation	Repeat or continuous violations: Second notice \$500 Third notice \$750 In excess of three notices \$1,000
17.22.100.A	Petroleum storage facilities enforcement.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.24.280	Gas code violation.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.28.150	Plumbing code violation.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.28.160	Violation—Termination of water service.	\$1,000 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.30.090.A	Utility installation violation. (Commencing work without permit)	\$500 per violation per day	\$500 per violation per day
17.30.090.C	Utility installation violation. (Violates trench protective measures)	\$100 per violation per day	\$400 per violation per day
17.40.735	Foreclosure registration	\$50 per violation per day after fifth day	\$50 per violation per day after fifth day
17.40.890.A	Residential housing standards violation. (Failure to comply with notice)	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.40.890.B	Residential housing standards violation. (Failure to comply with schedule)	\$1,000 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
17.44.010.B	Short term rental license.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.44.040.B	Rental unit license.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day

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17.44.140.B	Revocation, vacating premises and condemnation penalties.	\$100 per violation per day	\$100 per violation per day
17.48.350	Non-residential property maintenance.	\$200 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
17.60.160	Signs—Violations.	\$100 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day
21.36.030	Planning and zoning infraction.	\$500 per violation per day	\$1,000 per violation per day
21.56.120	Historic preservation violation.	\$100 per violation per day	\$200 per violation per day

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