



# Estes Park Municipal Court Schedule of Fines

This Schedule of Fines, Costs and Fees is authorized and published pursuant to Court Order and shall be prominently posted where fines may be paid pursuant to Colorado Municipal Court Rule 210(b)(5). Pursuant to C.R.S. §13-10-113(1), the Estes Park Municipal Court is a court of record and, for general offenses, any person convicted of violating a Municipal Ordinance may be fined an amount not to exceed \$2,650, on each charge, and where any violation is a continuing offense, each day that the violation continues shall be considered and held to be a separate and distinct offense.

Unless prohibited by this order, the Town, through its law enforcement and code enforcement officers, is authorized to issue penalty assessment notices for violations of Estes Park Municipal Ordinances and the Court Clerk, or other such persons designated by the Court, is authorized to accept payment for such notices according to this schedule of fines in lieu of court appearance. Except when a mandatory court appearance is required, any person charged with a violation may pay the designated fine and surcharge for the charged violation prior to the date and time set for the first appearance.

**A. Penalty assessments:** A person may pay, at the office of the Court Clerk, the fine and surcharge for specific violations as shown in sections C. and D. below prior to his or her scheduled first court appearance (arraignment). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following violations may NOT be paid early without court appearance:

- Traffic violations allegedly committed by a Defendant who holds a Commercial Driver’s License;
- Violations involving personal injury or appreciable property damage;
- Violations not listed on this schedule;
- Violations allegedly committed by a Defendant who is under 18 years of age; or
- Except as provided herein, non-traffic violations allegedly committed by a Defendant who has been convicted of a similar offense within one (1) year.

**B. Costs, surcharge, and fees:** In addition to fines for any violation, the Court may assess the following costs and fees as applicable:

Court costs.....	\$35.00
Community Service Fee.....	\$20.00
Show Cause Fee.....	\$35.00
Warrant Fee.....	\$75.00
OJ/W Fee.....	\$30.00
Default Fee.....	\$30.00
Deferred Judgment/Prosecution Fee.....	\$100.00

**C. Schedule of Fines – ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS:** The fine schedule below is presumptive and has no impact on the sentencing discretion of the Court within the limits of the Municipal Code to consider mitigating and aggravating circumstances of individual cases and no impact on the discretion of the Town’s law enforcement and code enforcement officers to issue a summons and require a court appearance.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS</u>		<u>FINE</u>
5.20.070	Business License Violation.		250.00
5.20.110	Additional provisions for vacation homes and bed and breakfast inns.	1 <sup>st</sup>	250.00
5.20.110	Additional provisions for vacation homes and bed and breakfast inns.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	500.00
5.20.110	Additional provisions for vacation homes and bed and breakfast inns.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1000.00
5.20.110	Additional provisions for vacation homes and bed and breakfast inns.	4 <sup>th</sup> & Sub.	SUM
5.20.110 (f)(5)(e)	Additional provisions for vacation homes and bed and breakfast inns. – “operating a vacation home or bed and breakfast inn without the applicable license”		2650.00
7.06.040	Dog and cat waste removal.		50.00
7.08.030 -or- 7.12.120	Disturbance of neighborhood prohibited. 7.08.030 is reference Livestock. 7.12.120 is reference Domestic Animals.		100.00
7.12.010	License required.		50.00
7.12.040	Dogs or cats running at large prohibited.	1 <sup>st</sup>	75.00
7.12.040	Dogs or cats running at large prohibited.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	150.00
7.12.040	Dogs or cats running at large prohibited.	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sub.	SUM
7.12.110	Animal waste removal.		50.00
7.20 Et. Seq.	Wildlife Protection	1 <sup>st</sup>	75.00
7.20 Et. Seq.	Wildlife Protection	2 <sup>nd</sup>	150.00
7.20 Et. Seq.	Wildlife Protection	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sub.	SUM
8.04.010	Keeping of waste material prohibited.		100.00
8.04.020	Unsanitary conditions.		100.00
8.04.030	Noxious weeds.		100.00
8.04.060	Abandoned refrigerators.		100.00
8.04.070	Electric and barbed wire fences.		100.00
8.04.075	Open burning prohibited.		250.00
8.04.090	Inoperable vehicles.		100.00
8.06.020	Noise prohibited.		100.00
8.06.030	Restrictions on amplified outdoor sound.		100.00
10.04.030	Parking prohibited.	1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00
10.04.030	Parking prohibited.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	75.00
10.04.030	Parking prohibited.	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sub.	SUM
10.04.040	Overnight parking prohibited.	1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00

10.04.040	Overnight parking prohibited.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	75.00
10.04.040	Overnight parking prohibited.	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sub.	SUM
10.16.010	Regulations (for Recreational Vehicles, Travel Trailers and Tents)	1 <sup>st</sup>	50.00
10.16.010	Regulations (for Recreational Vehicles, Travel Trailers and Tents)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	75.00
10.16.010	Regulations (for Recreational Vehicles, Travel Trailers and Tents)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	SUM

**D. Schedule of Fines – TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS:** The fine schedule is presumptive and has no impact on the sentencing discretion of the Court within the limits of the Estes Park Municipal Code to consider mitigating and aggravating circumstances of individual cases and no impact on the discretion of the Town’s law enforcement and code enforcement officers to issue a summons and require a court appearance.

The fines for point violations issued as a penalty assessment shall be as follows:

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (2, 3 & 4 POINTS)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> VIOLATION within two years.....\$30.00 per point
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VIOLATION WITHIN two years.....\$35.00 per point

**3<sup>RD</sup> Violation in 24 months – Mandatory Court Appearance**

All zero- and one-point violations.....\$60.00

(On all traffic violations, add an additional \$5.00 per point for an accident and/or each subsequent violation within the past 24 months)

\*\*\*SPEEDING IN A CONSTRUCTION OR SCHOOL ZONE\*\*\*

\*\*\*FINES WILL BE DOUBLED BASED ON ORIGINAL CHARGE\*\*\*

\*\*\* ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATION 6 OR MORE POINTS, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WITH A CHARGE 4 POINTS OR OVER, MINORS and CDL HOLDERS – MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE\*\*\*

Parking Violation – <b>HANDICAP ONLY</b> .....	\$150.00	Child Restraint.....	\$150.00
Obstructed Window.....	\$60.00	Seat Belt Violation.....	\$60.00
Electric Vehicle Charging Station Parking Violation.....			\$125.00

Done and ordered this  31st  day of  January , 2024

BY THE COURT,



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David J. Thrower, Presiding Judge