

FY2020 FINES SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CODE REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	FINE FOR INITIAL OFFENSE	FINE FOR REPEAT OR CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS
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

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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 day plus costs	\$100 per day plus costs
7.48.060	Taxicab violation	Not to exceed \$150 per day	Not to exceed \$150 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.
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

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10.08.010.B	Abandoned refrigerator	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
10.16.100	Notice to remove refuse accumulation	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
10.16.130	Garbage/refuse violation	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
10.16.220.B	Littering during removal	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
10.20.040	Grass and weed control	\$200 Per day	\$200 Per day
10.24.020	Standing water	\$100 per day	\$100 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.
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
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 day	\$400 Per day
11.12.050	Parades and assemblies—permit required	\$100	\$100

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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 or more than \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both	Not less than \$25 or more than \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both
11.12.120	Public peace and order violation	\$100 Per day	\$100 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 day	\$100 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 day	\$250 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

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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 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
11.36.110.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
11.48.050	Emergency preparedness violations	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
12.08.140	Speed monitoring systems	Not to exceed \$40	Not to exceed \$40
12.12.050	Disobeying crossing guard	Not to exceed \$100	Not to exceed \$100

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12.16.070.B	Repairing vehicle in street	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
12.16.080.B	Washing vehicle on street	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
12.16.090.B	Loads or wheels that litter streets	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
12.16.100.B	Vehicles or treads that damage roads	\$100 per day plus damages	\$100 per day plus damages
12.20.010.B	Obstructing driveway	\$200100	\$200100
12.20.020.B	Parking adjacent to red-lined curb, bus stop zone or fire hydrant zone	\$300100	\$300100
12.20.025.C	Crosswalk	\$300100	\$300100
12.20.030.B	Parking adjacent to yellow-lined curb	\$50	\$50
12.20.040.B	Parking with left side to curb	\$50	\$50
12.20.050.B	Backing vehicle to curb	\$50	\$50
12.20.060.C	Angle parking	\$50	\$50
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	\$50	\$50

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12.20.075.B	Blocking driveway entrances to fire stations	\$500	\$500
12.20.080.B	Leaving motor vehicle unattended	\$50	\$50
12.20.085.B	Places where stopping is prohibited by signs	\$50	\$50
12.20.090.B	Parking reserved for persons with disabilities	\$500	\$500
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
12.20.115.C	Parking of motor homes on city streets.	\$100	\$100
12.20.120.B	Parking buses	\$100	\$100
12.20.130.B	Posted "No Parking"	\$100	\$100
12.20.140.B	Parking on sidewalks prohibited	\$100	\$100
12.20.150.B	Being on median strips prohibited	\$100	\$100
12.20.180.B	Eight-hour parking on King George Street between Wagner Street	\$50	\$50

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12.20.185B	Nine-hour parking on St. Johns Street	\$50	\$50
12.20.190.B	Two-hour parking on State Circle	\$50	\$50
12.20.200.D	Removal of vehicle parked for longer than forty-eight hours or in prohibited area	\$150	\$150
12.20.240.C	Failure to pay parking fine.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional fine of \$10. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional fine 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
12.24.055	Number of vehicles in a single space	\$50	\$50
12.24.070.B	Parking in metered space for more than two hours	\$50	\$50
12.24.090.B	Depositing slugs	\$50 plus damages	\$50 plus damages

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12.24.130	Parking at expired meter	\$50	\$50
12.28.170	Parking places and parking lots	\$250	\$500
12.32.190.A.	Parking permit violation	\$50	\$70 for second violation in a 12-month period. \$105 for a third violation in a 12-month period. \$140 for a fourth or fifth violation in a 12-month. For more than five violations in a 12-month period, the vehicle may be impounded.
12.32.190.B.	Failure to pay fine timely	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
12.40.040.B	Depositing snow on cleared street	\$50 per day	\$50 per day
12.44.030.A	Wrecked or inoperable vehicles on public property	\$50 plus damages	\$100 plus damages

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12.44.040.B	Keeping wrecked or discarded vehicles	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
12.48.030	Playing in streets violation	\$50	\$50
12.54.040	Nonstandard vehicle violation	Not to exceed \$100 per day	Not to exceed \$100 per day
14.04.040.B	Wheelchair ramps	\$250 per day	\$250 per day
14.04.050.B	Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.08.010.C	Driveway construction without permit	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.12.080.C	Plant, remove, maintain and protect public trees without permit	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
14.12.095.H	Tree conservation area—tree removal	\$500	\$500
14.12.150.E	Pruning and removal of trees	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
14.16.020.D	Parking during scheduled street cleaning	\$50	\$50
14.18.160.D	Opening streets in Historic District after mass participation sports event	\$500 per half-hour	\$1,000 per half-hour
14.18.180	Special Event violations	\$300	\$500

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14.20.010.C	Obstructing street without permit	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.20.030.B	Digging up, relaying or obstructing street without permit	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.20.050	Public street obstruction	\$100	\$100
14.20.060	Permitting sidewalk or gutter obstruction—obstructive or dangerous trees	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.20.070.B	Sidewalk sales	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.20.080	Building encroachments on sidewalk	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.20.100	Removal of encroaching structures	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.24.010.B	Adjoining occupant to clear sidewalk	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
14.30.020	Safely undergrounding utilities	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
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

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15.10.120.D	Restricted mooring and anchoring areas	Not to exceed \$100	Not to exceed \$100
15.14.040	House barges 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 day	\$1,000 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 day	\$200 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 day	\$1,000 per day
16.16.350.B	House sewer—maintenance	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.08.295	Grading, erosion, sediment control	\$500 per day	\$1,000 per day

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17.09.140.C	Unapproved removal of trees in development areas	\$1,000 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.11.470	Floodplain violation	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
17.12.024.E	Building code—Use and occupancy permit	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.12.042	Dangerous structural condition	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
17.12.053.D	Building contractor license	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.12.055.F	Display of address	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.12.056.D	Moving or demolishing building or transporting an oversize load without a permit	\$200 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.12.058.L	Commencing work without approval	\$200 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.12.062.A	Unapproved construction	\$200 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.12.064	Building Code Violation	\$200 per day	\$500 per day
17.12.092	Unlawful continuance	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
17.16.110.A	Electrical code violation	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.16.130.A	Mechanical code violation	\$200 per day	\$200 per day

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17.20.120.A	Fire prevention code violation	\$250	Second notice: \$500. Third notice: \$750. In excess of three notices: \$1,000 per notice
17.22.100.A	Petroleum storage facilities enforcement	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.24.280	Gas code violation	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.28.150	Plumbing code violation	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.28.160	Violation—Termination of water service	\$1,000 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.30.090.A	Utility installation violation - commencing work without permit	\$500 per day	\$500 per day
17.30.090.C	Utility installation violation of trench protective measures	\$100 per day	\$400 per day
17.40.735	Foreclosure registration	\$50 per day after fifth day	\$50 per day after sixth day
17.40.890.A	Residential housing standards violation - failure to comply with notice	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.40.890.B	Residential housing standards violation failure to comply with schedule	\$1,000 per day	\$1,000 per day
17.44.010.B	Short term rental license	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.44.040.B	Rental unit license	\$200 per day	\$200 per day

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17.44.140.B	Revocation, vacating premises, and condemnation penalties	\$100 per day	\$100 per day
17.48.350	Nonresidential property maintenance	\$200 per day	\$200 per day
17.60.160	Signs—Violations	\$100 per day	\$200 per day
21.36.030	Planning and zoning infraction	\$500 per day	\$1,000 per day
21.56.120	Historic preservation violation	\$100 per day	\$200 per day
21.71.180	Forest Conservation Act—Enforcement	\$500.00	\$500.00

This amendment establishes the fines imposed for infractions of the City Code effective July 1, 2019. The only fine amounts changed from FY2019 are (1) removal of the fine for a violation of 4.16.100.B related to voter notification and information cards as that section of the City Code was repealed in 2007; and (2) fines for violations of parking regulations in Chapters 12.16, 12.20, 12.24, and 12.32 of the City Code.