

WELLINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT SCHEDULE OF FINES, COSTS, FEES, AND BONDS

This Schedule of Fines and Bonds is authorized and published pursuant to Court order and shall be prominently posted in the Wellington Town Hall pursuant to Colorado Municipal Court Rule 210(b)(5). Pursuant to C.R.S. §13-10-113(1), the Wellington Municipal Court is a court of record and for general offenses, any person convicted of violating a Municipal Ordinance may be incarcerated for a period of not to exceed 364 days or fined an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, or both on each charge.

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 Wellington municipal ordinances and the Town Clerk, Court Clerk, or other such persons designated by the court, are 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 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 Town or Court Clerk, the fine for specific violations as shown in sections D. and E. below prior to their scheduled first court appearance (arraignment). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following violations may not be paid early without court appearance:

- 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
- Violations allegedly committed by a Defendant who has been convicted of a similar offense within one (1) year

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

Upon entry of guilty plea or finding of guilty	\$18
Show Cause Order fee	\$25
Deferred Sentence/Prosecution Fee	\$35
Payment plan fee	\$10
Seal records request	\$65
Jury fee	\$25
Warrant fee	\$50
OJW Fee	\$30
Default fee	\$25
Trial to Court Transcript	\$125 minimum deposit
Jury Trial Transcript	\$200 minimum deposit
Copies of recordings (per CD or audio file)	\$ 35.00
Certified copy of any Municipal Court Criminal Justice Record	\$ 15.00
Municipal Court Criminal Justice Records Act requests,	\$ 10.00 includes search, retrieval and copy/download of up to 10 pages of records, .10 per page thereafter.
Any search and retrieval requiring redaction or more than 15 minutes-	\$45 dollars an hour with deposit for estimated amount to be paid prior to search.

C. Bonding instructions: If an arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a Defendant will disregard a written promise to pay or appear, the officer may require the posting of a personal recognizance bond in the amount of the fine listed on this schedule.

D. 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.*

WMC §	Description	Fine
7-4-160	Animal at large	\$100 1 st \$200 2d
7-4-310	Unlicensed animal	\$25 1 st
7-4-360	No tags on as required	\$50 2d
7-4-660	Animal waste removal	\$50
8-4-20	Semi-Truck parking	\$150
10-4-10	Unlawful conduct on public property	\$50 1st \$100 2d
10-5-70	Trespass	\$150
10-5-80	Littering	\$150
10-6-50	Throwing missiles	\$50
10-6-10	Disorderly conduct (no injuries)	\$250
10-6-160	Public urination	\$75
10-6-180	Fireworks-1 st offense	\$500
10-7-55	Possession of tobacco by minor	\$50
10-8-90 10-8-130	Underage possession of alcohol or marijuana	\$100
10-10-10	Unreasonable noise	\$250
13-1-160(a)	Water restrictions First violation after warning Second violation after warning Third violation after warning	\$200 \$500 \$1,000

E. Schedule of Fines- Traffic violations: *The fine schedule below is presumptive and has no impact on the sentencing discretion of the Court within the limits of the Wellington Municipal Code to consider mitigating and aggravating circumstances of individual cases.*

a. Model Traffic Code (MTC) violations: Except as indicated below, the fines for MTC violations shall be the same as set forth in attached Exhibit A.

b. Exceptions:

- i. Fines are doubled in construction and/or school zones as indicated on Exhibit A.
- ii. Those violations on Exhibit A that indicate a summons is to be issued.

Done and ordered this 12th day of June, 2020.

By: 
Teresa Ablao, Municipal Judge