

**FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINES**

This Schedule, consisting of ten (10) pages, is hereby adopted, **effective December 1, 2016.**

Please note that the non-traffic misdemeanor portion of this Schedule is printed directly from the Court's computer Code Table. Consequently, only those sections of the Code of the City of Fort Collins ("City Code") that have been cited in recent years (or which the prosecution has asked to have listed) are listed. Others sections will be added to the Code Table and this Schedule as they are used.

**Fine increases:** Fines listed in this Schedule are typical for first offenses unless higher penalties are requested by the prosecution due to aggravating circumstances. As to non-traffic misdemeanor violations, if a second non-traffic misdemeanor offense occurs within one year, the fine is doubled. For a third such offense, the fine is quadrupled. The maximum fine on any charge is set out in Section 1-15 of the City Code.

As to parking violations, Parking Services is hereby authorized to charge an increased amount for violations if not paid or contested within 15 calendar days of the issuance of a "Notice of Unpaid Parking Fines". The increase shall be as follows:

\$10.00 fine increases to \$20.00,  
\$25.00 fine increases to \$50.00,  
\$35.00 fine increases to \$50.00,  
\$50.00 fine increases to \$75.00,  
\$75.00 fine increases to \$100.00, and  
\$100.00 fine increases to \$150.00.

**Bonding instructions:** If an officer has grounds to believe that a defendant charged with a non-traffic misdemeanor will not appear in court, by his/her failure or refusal to sign the ticket evidencing his/her promise to appear in court or other reasonable grounds, the officer may require the posting of a cash or surety bond pursuant to this Schedule. Personal recognizance bonds will be allowed with court approval or pursuant to guidelines approved by the court.

**Credit for jail served:** If a defendant who has been convicted of a misdemeanor is later found in contempt of court for willful failure to pay an outstanding monetary balance due to the Court, said defendant shall be credited at a rate of \$50.00 per day for each day of jail served. In no event shall such imprisonment exceed ten (10) days.

  
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Kathleen M. Lane, Municipal Judge

**I. Parking Violations:**

Fort Collins Traffic Code (FCTC) Section 1204(6) - Overtime parking:

Number of Overtime Violations Issued within 180 days	Fine Amount
1	Warning
2	\$10.00
3	\$25.00
4	\$50.00

- Remaining parking vio's: FCTC Section 1208 - Parking - Persons with Disabilities - \$100.00  
 " 1213(2) - Parked Vehicle on Road to Occupy - \$100.00  
 " 1225 - Tampered with Parking Meter - \$100.00  
 " 1227 - Failure to Pay Parking Structure/Surface Fees-\$100.00  
 " 1801 - Abandoned Vehicle - \$100.00  
 All others - \$25.00 (\$75.00 if accident involved)

**II. Traffic Violations:**

Bicycle Offenses - \$50.00\*

0 point (including motor vehicle and pedestrian) offenses - \$25.00\*

- Exceptions:* FCTC Section 201 - Obstruction of View, Unsafe Riding - \$50.00\*  
 " 227(1),(2) - Windows Obstructed/Prohibited Material - \$50.00\*  
 " 227(3b) - Improper Windshield Treatment - \$500.00\*  
 " 235 - Minimum Standards for Commercial Vehicles - \$100.00\*  
 " 236 - Child Restraint Not in Use - Adult Driver - \$50.00\*  
 " 237 - Safety Belts - Passenger or Adult Driver - \$50.00\*  
 " 238 - Red & Blue Lights - Illegal Use and Possession - \$100.00\*  
 " 240(2) - License Plates Expired 1-29 Days - \$35.00\*  
 " 240(2) - License Plates Expired 30-59 Days - \$50.00\*  
 " 240(2) - License Plates Expired 60+ Days - \$75.00\*  
 " 301(4) - False Emissions Form - \$100.00\*  
 " 302 - Visible Emissions - \$100.00\*  
 " 502 - Excessive Vehicle Width - \$100.00\*  
 " 503(1) - Projecting Loads - \$100.00\*  
 " 503(3) - Veh. w/Unlawful Chains, Rope, Wire Swinging/Dragging - \$100.00\*  
 " 504 - Excessive Vehicle Height/Length - \$100.00\*  
 " 506 - Requirements for Trailers/Towed Vehicle - \$100.00\*  
 " 507, 508 - Wheel/Axle Load & Overweight Vehicle:  
     1- 4000 lbs over - \$50.00\*  
     4001- 5000 lbs over - \$125.00\*  
     5001- 6000 lbs over - \$200.00\*  
     6001- 7000 lbs over - \$325.00\*  
     7001- 8000 lbs over - \$550.00\*  
     8001- 9000 lbs over - \$850.00\*  
     9001+ lbs over - \$1,000.00\*  
 " 509(3) - Failed to Stop and Weigh Vehicle/Load - \$500.00\*  
 " 509(4) - Failed to Clear Port w/in 5 Miles - \$100.00\*

"	513 - Vehicle Weight over Posted Limit	- \$100.00*
"	514 - Haz Mat Transport - Route Deviation	- \$250.00*
"	604 - Violation of Traffic Control Signal (Camera Red Light)	- \$75.00
"	606 - Display of Unauthorized Sign/Device	- \$100.00*
"	607(1) - Interference with Official Devices	- \$100.00*
"	607(3) - Possess/Sell Electronic Device to Change TCD	- \$250.00*
"	708 - Moving Heavy Equipment Across RR Crossing	- \$100.00*
"	709 - Stop When Traffic Obstructed	- \$50.00*
"	805(8) - Pedestrian Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	- \$75.00*
"	1101(1) - Speeding 1-4 MPH Over	- \$50.00*
"	1101(1) - Speeding 10-19 MPH Over (Camera Radar)	- \$40.00
"	1107 - Speeding (Construction Zone) 1-4 MPH Over	- \$100.00*
"	1107 - Speeding (CZ) 10-19 MPH Over (Camera Radar)	- \$80.00
"	1108 - Speeding (School Zone) 1-4 MPH Over	- \$100.00*
"	1108 - Speeding (SZ) 10-19 MPH Over (Camera Radar)	- \$80.00
"	1404 - Crossed Fire Hose	- \$100.00*
"	1405 - Riding in Trailers	- \$100.00*
"	1406(1a) - Littering on Hwy - Sharp Object/Human Waste	- \$500.00*
"	1406(1b) - Littering on Highway - Burning Matter	- \$500.00*
"	1407 - Spilled Load on Highway, Failed to Cover Load	- \$100.00*
"	1408 - Illegal Operation of Vehicle in Pk, Natl, Rec Area	- \$100.00*
"	1410(2) - Skateboard/Toy Device - Dismount Zone	- \$75.00*
"	1416 - Fail to Pay Fare/Present Valid Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> vio/12 mo)	- \$50.00
"	1416 - Fail to Pay Fare/Present Valid Pass (2 <sup>nd</sup> vio/12 mo)	- \$75.00
"	1416 - Fail to Pay Fare/Present Valid Pass (3 <sup>rd</sup> vio/12 mo)	- \$100.00
"	1417 - Drove Through Funeral Procession	- \$100.00*
"	1704 - Directed Driver Contrary to Law	- \$100.00*

1 & 2 point offenses - \$50.00\*

<i>Exceptions:</i>	FCTC Section 237 - Safety Belts - Minor Driver	- \$100.00*
"	239 - Misuse of Wireless Telephones	- \$100.00*
"	1107 - Speeding (Construction Zone) 5-9 MPH Over	- \$100.00*
"	1108 - Speeding (School Zone) 5-9 MPH Over	- \$100.00*

3 point offenses - \$75.00\*

<i>Exceptions:</i>	FCTC Section 607(2) - Interference with Official Devices	- \$250.00*
"	607(2) - Interference with Official Devices Causing Injury	-\$1,000.00

4 point offenses - \$100.00\*

<i>Exceptions:</i>	FCTC Section 1101(1) - Speeding 10-19 MPH Over	- \$125.00*
"	1107 - Speeding (Construction Zone) 10-19 MPH Over	- \$250.00*
"	1108 - Speeding (School Zone) 10-19 MPH Over	- \$250.00*
"	1402 - Careless Driving	- \$125.00*
"	1409 - Insurance Violations	- \$500.00*

5 point offenses - \$150.00\*

6 point offenses - \$200.00\*

<i>Exceptions:</i>	FCTC Section 1101(1) - Speeding 25-39 MPH Over	- \$300.00*
"	1107 - Speeding (Construction Zone) 20-24 MPH Over	- \$400.00*

"	1107 - Speeding (Construction Zone) 25-39 MPH Over	- \$600.00*
"	1108 - Speeding (School Zone) 20-24 MPH Over	- \$400.00*
"	1108 - Speeding (School Zone) 25-39 MPH Over	- \$600.00*

8 point offenses - \$400.00\*

12 point offenses - \$1,000.00\*

*\*Note:* Fine is increased by an additional \$50.00 for cases involving accidents

*Exception:* FCTC Section 1409 - Insurance Violations w/accident - \$1,000.00 fine

### **III. Civil Infractions:**

Violations of the City Code designated as civil infractions for first and second violations within 12 consecutive months are typically punishable as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period - \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period - \$300.00

#### *Exceptions:*

##### Animal violations:

Section 4-94, Animal Disturbance; and

Section 4-140, Impound Fees:

1<sup>st</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period - \$175.00

2<sup>nd</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period - \$350.00

##### Property Maintenance, Occupancy, and Dust Emissions violations:

Section 5-46, International Property Maintenance Code: Section 106.3 –  
Failure to Comply w/Notice;

Section 5-264, Certificate Required for Occupancy in Excess of Limit;

Section 5-265, Posting, Inspection of Books and Records, Occupancy Disclosure;

Section 12-153, Fugitive Dust Emissions; and

Land Use Code, Section 3.8.16 - Occupancy Limits:

1<sup>st</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period - \$500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> civil infraction within any 12 month period- \$1,000.00

*Note:* Section 1-15(f)(4) of the City Code provides that these violations may be charged as misdemeanors if they are third or subsequent violations within 12 consecutive months. Consequently, the Court's Code Table, and therefore this Schedule, lists the sections with an extension of "MD" for use when entering such offenses.

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## IV Non-Traffic Misdemeanors

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City Code Section	Citation Type	Offense	Fine
<b>IV Non-Traffic Misdemeanors</b>			
1-19	MD	Complicity	Varies
2-674	MD	Obstruction/Emergency Management	\$500
3-77	MD	Liquor Occupation Tax Violation	\$500
4-70	AN	Improper Care/Cruelty/Abandonment	\$250
4-74	AN	Maltreatment of Performing Animal	\$100
4-93MD	AN	Animal at Large (3rd vio w/in 12 mo)	\$500
4-95	AN	Public Nuisance	\$250
4-96	AN	Dangerous Animal	\$500
4-97	AN	Vicious Animal	\$1,000
4-119	AN	Use of Poison Restricted	\$100
4-157	AN	Killing or Capturing Wild Birds Restricted	\$100
4-177	AN	Interference with Animal Control Officer	\$175
5-61	MD	Permit Required for Moving Buildings	\$500
5-262	MD	Certificate of Occupancy Required	\$500
6-28	MD	Gas Company Excavation Permit Required	\$500
9-1	MD	International Fire Code (IFC) Violations	\$1,000
10-27	MD	Failure to Obtain Floodplain Use Permit	\$500
12-18MD	MD	Collection & Disposal of Refuse/Rubbish (3rd vio w/in 12 mo)	\$500
12-20	MD	Tampering with Refuse or Rubbish Container	\$100
12-21	MD	Hazardous Waste Disposal	\$500
12-22(a)	MD	Required Recycling - Electronic Equipment	\$1,000
12-58	MD	Smoking Prohibited in City Bldgs/ Vehicles	\$100
12-59	MD	Smoking Prohibited in Public Places	\$100
12-59.5	MD	Smoking Prohibited in Downtown Smoke-free Zone	\$100
12-60	MD	Smoking Prohibited - Employer Responsibilities	\$500
12-61	MD	Smoking Prohibited - Smoke-free Perimeter	\$100
12-64(d)	MD	Smoking Prohibited - Enforcement	\$500
12-67(a)	MD	Smoking Prohibited - Owner/Manager Failed to Comply w/Provisions	\$500
12-67(b)	MD	Smoking Prohibited in Certain Areas	\$100
12-97(a)	MD	Tobacco Sale/Vending Machine	\$500

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12-97(b)	MD	Permitted Tobacco Vending Machine	\$500
12-97(d)	MD	Furnished Tobacco to Minor	\$500
12-97(e)	MD	Tobacco Display Accessible	\$500
12-97(f)	MD	Tobacco Products Warning Sign Required	\$500
12-98(a)	MD	Minor Purchased, Possessed, or Used Tobacco	\$100
12-98(b)	MD	Minor Misrepresented Age/Tobacco	\$100
12-142	MD	Marijuana - Limitations on Cultivation	\$1,000
15-108	MD	Solicitation Prohibited Where Sign Posted	\$750
15-109	MD	No Solicitation List - Comm'l Solicitation	\$750
15-110	MD	Permit/ID Badge Required - Comm'l Solicitation	\$750
15-116	MD	False/Deceptive Representation Prohibited - Solicitation	\$750
15-117	MD	Duty to Display Permit/ID Badge - Comm'l Solicitation	\$750
15-118	MD	Permissible Times - Solicitation	\$750
15-119	MD	Transfer of Permits Prohibited - Comm'l Solicitation	\$750
15-136	MD	Special Sales License Required	\$500
15-154	MD	Contractor's License Required	\$500
15-161	MD	Responsibilities of Contractor; Supervisor	\$500
15-162	MD	Disciplinary Procedures; Violations and Penalties	\$500
15-171	MD	Electrical Contractor License/Registration Required	\$500
15-182	MD	Going-out-of-business Sales - Requirements	\$500
15-267	MD	Declaration of Ownership/Pawnbroker	\$200
15-325	MD	Secondhand Dealer/Purchase from Minor	\$200
15-382	MD	Outdoor Vendor's License Required	\$200
15-423	MD	Collection Vehicle/Night Operation Prohibited	\$1,000
15-471	MD	Medical Marijuana Business - License Required	\$1,500
15-482	MD	Medical Marijuana Business - Prohibited Acts	\$1,000
15-484	MD	Medical Marijuana Business - Sales/Use Tax Violation	\$1,000
15-607	MD	Retail Marijuana - License Required	\$1,500
15-620	MD	Retail Marijuana - Prohibited Acts	\$1,000

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17-3	MD	Failure to Appear	\$100
17-21	MD	Assault	\$500
17-36	MD	Theft	\$300
17-37	MD	Theft of Rental Property	\$300
17-39	MD	Criminal Mischief	\$500
17-40	MD	Trespass	\$300
17-40(c)	MD	Trespass on Railroad Property	\$750
17-41	MD	Littering	\$300
17-42(b)	MD	Posting Notices/Handbills-Public Property	\$500
17-42(d)	MD	Posting Notices/Handbills-Private Property	\$100
17-43	MD	Tampering with City Property	\$100
17-44	MD	Misuse of Public Waters	\$100
17-45	MD	Damage to Public Property	\$500
17-61	MD	False Alarm	\$1,000
17-62	MD	False Crime Report	\$1,000
17-63	MD	Interference w/Public Officers	\$500
17-64	MD	Resisting Arrest	\$750
17-65	MD	Refusing to Assist an Officer	\$100
17-66	MD	Impersonating a Public Officer	\$1,000
17-67	MD	Aiding/Assisting an Escape	\$1,000
17-68	MD	Escape of Prisoner	\$1,000
17-69	MD	Violation of Court Orders	\$750
17-81	MD	Abandoned Refrigerators and Similar Items	\$100
17-101	MD	Discharging Weapons	\$250
17-102	MD	Throwing Missiles	\$50
17-103	MD	Depositing Bodily Waste	\$300
17-121	MD	Disturbing the Peace	\$200
17-122	MD	Staying on Medians	\$150
17-123	MD	Loitering - Schools	\$150
17-124	MD	Disorderly Conduct	\$500

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<b>IV Non-Traffic Misdemeanors</b>			
17-125	MD	Loitering - Center Parking	\$25
17-126	MD	Harassment	\$500
17-127	MD	Panhandling	\$100
17-128	MD	Obstructing a Highway/Passageway	\$250
17-129	MD	Unreasonable Noise	\$1,000
17-131	MD	Nuisance Gatherings	\$1,000
17-136	MD	Possession of Graffiti Materials by Minor	\$500
17-137	MD	Possession of Graffiti Materials	\$500
17-141	MD	Open Container/Consuming Alcohol	\$300
17-142	MD	Public Nudity	\$250
17-143	MD	Window Peeping	\$500
17-145	MD	Promoting Certain Materials/Performances	\$1,000
17-162	MD	Use/Possession of Narcotics	\$250
17-167	UPA	Underage Possession or Consumption of Alcohol	\$400
17-181	MD	Camping on Public Property	\$100
17-182	MD	Camping on Private Property	\$100
17-191(a)	MD	Recreational Marijuana - Open/Public Consumption Prohibited	\$250
17-191(b)	MD	Medical Marijuana - Plain View/Open Consumption Prohibited	\$250
17-191(c)	UPM	Recreational Marijuana - Consumption Prohibited; under 21 years old	\$400
17-191(d)	UPM	Medical Marijuana - Consumption/Possession Prohibited; under 21 years old & not patient/primary caregiver	\$400
17-191(e)	MD	Marijuana - Limitations on Amount in Possession	\$400
17-192	MD	Marijuana Clubs Prohibited	\$1,000
17-193	MD	Marijuana - Transfer/Display on City-owned Property Prohibited	\$500
19-5	MD	Contempt of Court	\$1,000
20-1	MD	Air Pollution Nuisances Prohibited	\$500
20-23	MD	Maximum Permissible Noise Levels	\$1,000
20-28	MD	Motor Vehicle Maximum Sound Levels	\$1,000
20-42MD	MD	Weeds, Unmowed Grasses, Refuse & Rubbish Nuisances Prohibited	\$500
20-42.5MD	MD	Outdoor Furniture Restriction (3rd vio w/in 12 mo)	\$500
20-42.6MD	MD	Outdoor Storage of Materials	\$500



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20-62	MD	Depositing on Streets	\$150
20-92MD	MD	Unsheltered Storage of Inoperable Motor Vehicle Prohibited	\$500
20-105MD	MD	Parking Nuisance Prohibited	\$500
23-16	MD	Excavation Permit Required	\$500
23-156	MD	Cemetery Rules & Regulations Violation	\$50
23-193(a)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-193(a11)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Open Container/Alcohol	\$300
23-193(a16)	MD	Natural Areas Violation (other code sections)	Varies
23-193(b)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-193(c)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Activity Prohibited by Sign	\$100
23-193(d)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-193(d19)	MD	Natural Areas Violation - Camping	\$100
23-203(a)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-203(a8)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Open Container/Alcohol	\$300
23-203(a15)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation (other code sections)	Varies
23-203(b)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-203(c)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Activity Prohibited by Sign	\$100
23-203(d)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Misc.	\$100
23-203(d15)	MD	Parks, Trails, Rec. Areas Violation - Camping	\$100
23-250	MD	Old Town Plaza Closure	\$150
23.5-16(a)	MD	Special Event Permit Required	\$500
23.5-16(b)	MD	Interfered with Special Event	\$100
23.5-16(c)	MD	Violation of Special Event Permit	\$250
25-91	MD	Sales/Use Tax License Required	\$500
25-222	MD	Sales/Use Tax Violation	\$500
26-2	MD	Failure to Comply with Utility Rules	\$500
26-99	MD	Meter Interference	\$1,000
26-166	MD	Prohibition of Water Waste; Irrigation	\$100
26-167	MD	Water Use Restrictions	\$100
26-214	MD	Unsanitary Disposal of Wastes Prohibited	\$1,000

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26-396	MD	Damage to Electrical System	\$1,000
26-498	MD	Unlawful Discharge/Stormwater	\$1,000
27-34	MD	Arborist License Required	\$500
27-57	MD	Failure to Prune/Remove Trees/Shrubs	\$500
28-38	MD	Train Blocking Street 5+ Minutes	\$500
28-41	MD	Getting on/off Moving Train Car	\$100
LUC1.2.4	MD	Applicability of Land Use Code	\$1,000
LUC2.14.2	MD	Permits and Certificates of Occupancy	\$1,000
LUC2.14.6	MD	Enforcement of Rqmts/Cond of Development Approval	\$1,000
LUC3.2.1	MD	Landscaping and Tree Protection	\$1,000
LUC3.4.1	MD	Natural Habitats and Features	\$1,000
LUC3.5.1	MD	Building and Project Compatibility	\$1,000
LUC3.8.1	MD	Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses	\$1,000
LUC3.8.3	MD	Home Occupations	\$1,000
LUC3.8.7	MD	Signs	\$1,000
LUC3.8.11	MD	Fences and Walls	\$1,000
LUC4.3(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/R-F District	\$1,000
LUC4.5(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/L-M-N District	\$1,000
LUC4.6(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/M-M-N District	\$1,000
LUC4.7(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/N-C-L District	\$1,000
LUC4.8(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/N-C-M District	\$1,000
LUC4.18(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/C-C District	\$1,000
LUC4.24(C)	MD	Prohibited Uses/C-L District	\$1,000