

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**ORDINANCE** 127141

**COUNCIL BILL** 120890

AN ORDINANCE relating to the monetary penalty for parking infractions; amending Section 11.31.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code to update penalties.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 11.31.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 127102, is amended as follows:

**11.31.121 Monetary penalties – Parking infractions**

The base monetary penalty for violation of each of the numbered provisions of the Seattle Municipal Code listed in the following table is as shown, unless and until the penalty shown below for a particular parking infraction is modified by Local Rule of the Seattle Municipal Court adopted pursuant to the Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction ("IRLJ") or successor rules to the IRLJ:

<b>Municipal Code reference</b>	<b>Parking infraction short description</b>	<b>Base penalty amount</b>
11.23.400	UNAUTHORIZED USE - DISABLED	\$250
11.23.410	CARPOOL, FREE & PREFERENTIAL	<del>(\$47)</del> <u>\$69</u>
11.23.415	CARPOOL PERMIT	<del>(\$47)</del> <u>\$69</u>
11.26.060	SERVICE CONTROLLED PARKING AREA	<del>(\$47)</del> <u>\$69</u>
11.26.080	HOOD, CONTROLLED PARKING AREA	<del>(\$47)</del> <u>\$69</u>

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11.26.100	HOOD, FREE PARKING AREA	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.120	HOOD, WORK LOCATION	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.140	HOOD ON OCCUPIED METER	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.160	HOODED METER, UNOCCUPIED	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.180	HOOD ON METER OVER 2 DAYS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.200	HOOD, PROH. HOURS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.220	HOOD, PASSENGER VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.240	HOOD, REVOKED	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.26.280	HOOD, VIOLATION	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.50.070	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC AT SIGNAL CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75
11.50.140	RED LIGHT CAMERA VIOLATION	\$139
11.50.150	RED ARROW CAMERA VIOLATIONS	\$139
11.52.040	SPEEDING TRAFFIC CAMERA VIOLATION	\$139
11.52.100	SPEED, SCHOOL CROSSWALKS CAMERA VIOLATION	\$237
11.53.190	DRIVING IN BIKE LANE CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75

<b>Municipal Code reference</b>	<b>Parking infraction short description</b>	<b>Base penalty amount</b>
11.53.230	HIGH OCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE VIOLATION CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75
11.58.440	VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – FIRST VIOLATION	\$500
11.58.440	VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – SECOND VIOLATION	\$800
11.58.440	VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS	\$1,500
11.70.020	ANGLE, GEN.	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.040	PARALLEL R. SIDE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.060	PARALLEL 1 WAY ST.	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.080	SHOULDER	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.100	STALLS/SPACES	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.120	PARK, R/W	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.140	SECURE VEH.	(( <del>\$44</del> )) <u>\$65</u>
11.70.160	KEYS IGNITION	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.180	REMOVE KEY, LOCK DOOR	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.70.200	ILLEGAL ON STREET/ALLEY	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.010	ADVERTISING	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>

<b>Municipal Code reference</b>	<b>Parking infraction short description</b>	<b>Base penalty amount</b>
11.72.020	ALLEY	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.025	ALLEY/DRIVEWAY	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.030	ANGLE/ARTERIAL OR BUS ROUTE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.035	BLOCK TRAF OR WALK UNOCCUPIED	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.040	BLOCK TRAFFIC-STOP/PARK OCCUPIED VEHICLE CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75
11.72.045	BUS SHELTER	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.050	BUS ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.051	CURB BULBS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.053	UNAUTHOR. VEH/CARPOOL	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.054	CAR SHARING VEH ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.055	CLASS OF VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.060	CLEAR ROADWAY	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.065	IN MARKED DISABLED, INVALID PLACARD	\$250
11.72.070	COMMERCIAL VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.075	RESTRICTIONS - COMM LOAD ZONE	(((\$53)) <u>\$78</u>
11.72.080	CROSSWALK CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75

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11.72.080	CROSSWALK	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.090	XWALK APPROACH	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.100	DOUBLE PARKED	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.110	DRIVEWAY OR ALLEY ENTRANCE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.125	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION	\$124
11.72.130	ELEVATED STRUCTURE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.140	EXCAVATION OR OBSTRUCTION	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.145	EXPIRED/IMPROPER PLATES	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.150	FIRE APPARATUS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.155	FIRE EXIT DOOR	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.160	FIRE HYDRANT	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.170	FIRE STATION DRIVEWAY	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.180	FIRE AREA	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.185	FIRE LANE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.190	FLASHING SIGNAL	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.195	FOOD-VEHICLE ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.200	FUEL LOSS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.205	DROPPING OIL OR GREASE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>

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11.72.210	INTERSECTION	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.210	INTERSECTION CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75
11.72.215	LOAD/UNLOAD ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.220	HOODED METERS, SIGNS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.230	MOVING VEHICLE OF ANOTHER	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.240	MOVE VEH. AVOID TIME LIMIT	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.250	PARK, MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>
11.72.255	MUSIC VENUE ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.260	OVERTIME	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>
11.72.270	REPEATED OVERTIME	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.280	IN PARK	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.285	PASS. LOAD ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.290	PAVEMENT MARKINGS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.300	PEAK HOUR	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.310	PLANTED AREA	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>
11.72.320	PLANTING STRIP	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>
11.72.330	SIGN POSTED LOCATIONS	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.350	TOO CLOSE TO R.R.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>

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11.72.351.A	RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE	(( <del>\$53</del> )) <u>\$78</u>
11.72.351.B	RPZ PERMIT DISPLAY IN IMPROPER LOCATION ON VEHICLE	(( <del>\$29</del> )) <u>\$43</u>
11.72.351.C	ILLEGAL SALE, PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF RPZ PERMIT	\$250
11.72.352	HUSKY STADIUM EVENT RESTRICTED PARKING	(( <del>\$53</del> )) <u>\$78</u>
11.72.353	SCHOOL LOAD ZONE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.355	SERVICE VEH. IN ST.	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.357	SHUTTLE VEHICLE LOAD ZONE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.360	SIDEWALK	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.370	STOP SIGN APPROACH (30')	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.390	LIMITED ACCESS, STREET	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.400	TAXI CAB ZONE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.410	TOW AWAY ZONE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.415	TRAIL OR PATH (VEH/BIKE)	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.420	TRF. CONTROL SIGNAL APPROACH	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.430	TRL./CAMPER DETACHED	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.435	PASS. VEH. IN TRUCK ZONE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.440	OVER 72 HOURS	(( <del>\$44</del> )) <u>\$65</u>

<b>Municipal Code reference</b>	<b>Parking infraction short description</b>	<b>Base penalty amount</b>
11.72.445	TRUCK TRACTOR PARKING	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.450	TYPE OF VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.452	VENDING ZONE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.460	WALL OR FENCE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.465	CURB RAMP	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.470	WRONG SIDE	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.480	W/IN 30 FT. OF YIELD SIGN	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.72.500	PARKING JUNK VEHICLE ON STREET (IMPOUND)	\$250
11.74.010	STAND/ALLEY/COMM. VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.74.020	TRUCK LOAD ZONE - CMCRL VEH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.74.030	LOAD ZONE - TIME RESTRICTIONS	(((\$53)) <u>\$78</u>
11.74.060	LOAD/UNLOAD PROH.	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.74.120	RESTRICTED AREA	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.76.005	IMPROPER PARKING RECEIPT DISPLAY	(((\$29)) <u>\$43</u>
11.76.015	PAY-TO-PARK VIOLATIONS	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>
11.76.020	PARKING TIME LIMIT	(((\$47)) <u>\$69</u>
11.76.030	METER RESTRICTION	(((\$44)) <u>\$65</u>

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11.76.040	ILLEGAL USE, PARKING PAYMENT, TAMPERING	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.82.300	LIGHTS, PARKED VEHICLE	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.82.320	LIGHTS, PARKED, HIGHBEAM	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
11.84.345	FALSE ALARM - PARKED AUTO	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>
18.12.235	RESTRICTIONS IN CERTAIN PARKS (REQ)	(( <del>\$47</del> )) <u>\$69</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2025.

Passed by the City Council the 21st day of November, 2024,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21st day of  
November, 2024.



President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

☒ Approved / ☐ returned unsigned / ☐ vetoed this 26th day of November, 2024.



Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this 27th day of November, 2024.



Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

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