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FY 2026 Fines Schedule – For the purpose of specifying fines that will be charged for Fiscal Year 2026; and providing an effective date.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
City of Annapolis**

Resolution 21-25

Introduced by: Mayor Buckley

Referred to

Finance Committee
Financial Advisory Commission

A RESOLUTION concerning

Fiscal Year 2026 Fines Schedule

FOR the purpose of specifying fines that will be charged for Fiscal Year 2026; and providing for an effective date.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 1.20 – General Penalty and Municipal Infractions, of the City Code, fines are authorized in the City Code and established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Annapolis seeks to update the fines imposed for municipal infractions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Fiscal Year 2026 Fines Schedule shall be as attached.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Fiscal Year 2026 Fines Schedule shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2025.

Aye: 9 Mayor Buckley, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill,
Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson,
Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge and
Alderman Arnett

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY
COUNCIL_____ Date: _____
Gavin Buckley, Mayor

ATTEST_____ Date: _____
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,
City Clerk

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FINES SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 2026

Effective July 1, 2025

Code Reference	Description	Fine for Initial Offense	Fine for Repeat or Continuous Violations
7.08.010.B	Billiard and pool tables	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.08.070.A	Amusement license violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.100.C	Public consumption and possession	Not to exceed \$500.00 <u>\$100.00</u> or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 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 \$2,000.00	Suspension of license or fine not to exceed \$2,000.00
7.12.350.B	Allowing alcohol consumption without license	Not to exceed \$250.00	Not to exceed \$250.00
7.12.370	Minor—Sale or providing to	\$200.00	\$500.00
7.12.390.C	Minors—Misrepresenting age	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 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 \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.420.E	Possession or consumption on public highways	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.24.050	Fortunetelling violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.28.040	Open air market and markethouse violation	\$10.00	\$10.00
7.32.100.B	Massage parlor license violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.40.095	Peddlers, hawkers and itinerant merchants violation	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.42.040	Sidewalk café violation	\$250.00 per day plus costs	\$250.00 per day plus costs
7.48.060	Taxicab violation	Not to exceed \$150.00 per day	Not to exceed \$150.00 per day
7.48.410	Providing false information for taxicab permit	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.48.500.C	Taxicab permit violation	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.52.190	Towing company violation	\$100.00 plus costs	\$100.00 plus costs.
8.04.030.B	Animal disturbance prohibited	\$50.00	\$50.00

8.04.040	Intentional mutilation of animals	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both
10.06.010	False alarms	\$200.00 250.00 for third and fourth false alarms in a 365-day period	\$500.00 for fifth and all subsequent false alarms in a 365-day period
10.08.010.B	Abandoned refrigerator	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.16.200	Other means of disposal	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.16.250.F	Multi unit community recycling program	\$250.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
10.16.280	Solid waste violation	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
10.20.040	Grass and weed control	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
10.24.020	Standing water	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.28.160	Swimming pool violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both
10.32.010	City of Annapolis Plastic Bag Reduction Act	\$500	\$1,000
10.34.060	Sale of lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous.	\$500.00 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage	\$500.00 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage
10.34.070	Use and application of lawn fertilizer	\$100.00 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500.00 per improper application by a commercial entity.	\$100.00 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500.00 per improper application by a commercial entity.
11.04.060	Offense against public officer	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
11.12.025.B	Security alarms	\$400.00 per day	\$400.00 per day
11.12.050	Parades and assemblies—permit required	\$100.00	\$100.00
11.12.060.C	Loitering	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.12.065.C	Loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.12.068	Aggressive panhandling	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both
11.12.120	Public peace and order violation: Generally Noise Prohibition	 \$100.00 \$100.00	 \$100.00 \$200.00

11.14.030	Morals and conduct violation	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.16.040.D	Animal excrement removal	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
11.16.050.B	Public urination and defecation	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.32.080	Fair housing violation	Not to exceed \$500.00 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.36.030.D	Littering	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day
11.36.070	Graffiti	\$250.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	\$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.090.B	Vandalism of public roads	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.100.B	Vandalism—Signs and notices	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.110.B	Vandalism—Trees and fences	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.120.B	Vandalism—Utility poles and fixtures	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.40.010	Proclamation by Mayor.	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.44.010.C	Discharging firearms	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
11.44.060.D	BB guns, slingshots, bows and arrows, large rocks and similar devices	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 60 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 60 days or both
11.48.050	Emergency preparedness violations	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
12.08.140	Speed monitoring systems	Not to exceed \$40.00	Not to exceed \$40.00
12.12.050	Disobeying crossing guard	Not to exceed \$100.00	Not to exceed \$100.00
12.16.070.B	Repairing vehicle in street	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.16.080.B	Washing vehicle on street	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.16.090.B	Loads or wheels that litter streets	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.16.100.B	Vehicles or treads that damage roads	\$100.00 per day plus damages	\$100.00 per day plus damages
12.20.010.B	Obstructing driveway	\$200.00	\$200.00
12.20.020.B	Parking adjacent to red-lined curb, bus stop zone or fire hydrant zone	\$300.00	\$300.00
12.20.025.C	Crosswalk	\$300.00	\$300.00

12.20.030.B	Parking adjacent to yellow-lined curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.040.B	Parking with left side to curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.050.B	Backing vehicle to curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.060.C	Angle parking	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.065.B	Parking vehicles alongside of other stopped or parked vehicles	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.070.B	Parking more than twelve inches from curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.075.B	Blocking driveway entrances to fire stations	\$500.00	\$500.00
12.20.080.B	Leaving motor vehicle unattended	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.085.B	Places where stopping is prohibited by signs	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.090.A	Parking reserved for persons with disabilities	\$500.00	\$500.00
12.20.090.B	Parking reserved for plug-in electric drive vehicles actively charging	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.095.B	Parking within 30 feet of approach to flashing signal, etc.	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.100.C	Motor vehicle weight limits in residential district zones	\$100.00 plus damages.	\$100.00 plus damages
12.20.110.H	Parking trailers	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.115.C	Parking of motor homes on city streets.	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.120.B	Parking buses	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.130.B	Posted "No Parking"	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.140.B	Parking on sidewalks prohibited	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.150.B	Being on median strips prohibited	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.180.B	Eight-hour parking on King George Street between Wagner Street and the King George Street Bridge	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.185B	Nine-hour parking on St. Johns Street	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.190.B	Two-hour parking on State Circle	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.200.D	Removal of vehicle parked for longer than 48 hours or in prohibited area	\$150.00	\$150.00
12.20.240.C	Failure to pay parking fine	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional fine of \$10.00. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional fine of \$15.00 and	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional cost of \$10.00. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional cost of \$15.00 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.	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.	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.055	Number of vehicles in a single space	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.070.B	Parking in metered space for more than two hours	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.090.B	Depositing slugs	\$50.00 plus damages	\$50.00 plus damages
12.24.130	Parking at expired meter	\$50.00	\$50.00
	<u>Off-Street Parking at expired meter</u>	<u>\$25.00 Off-street parking violation plus \$5.25 processing fee, and cost of hourly parking session</u>	<u>\$25.00 Off-street parking violation plus \$5.25 processing fee, and cost of hourly parking session</u>
12.28.170	Parking places and parking lots	\$250.00	\$500.00
12.32.190.A	Parking permit violation	\$50.00	\$70.00 for second violation in a 12-month period. \$105.00 for a third violation in a 12-month period. \$140.00 for a fourth or fifth violation in a 12-month period. For more than five violations in a 12-month period, the vehicle may be impounded.
	Non-residential parking permit-Parking permit violation	\$50.00	\$70.00 for second violation in a 12-month period. \$105.00 for a third violation in a 12-month period. \$140.00 for a fourth or fifth violation in a 12-month period. 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 \$200.00 or imprisonment for three days or both.	Not to exceed \$200.00 or imprisonment for three days or both.

12.36.020.B	Interference with emergency equipment	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.40.040.B	Depositing snow on cleared street	\$50.00 per day	\$50.00 per day
12.44.030.A	Wrecked or inoperable vehicles on public property	\$50.00 plus damages	\$250.00 plus damages
12.44.040.B	Keeping wrecked or discarded vehicles	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day
12.48.030	Playing in streets violation	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.54.040	Nonstandard vehicle violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 per day	Not to exceed \$100.00 per day
14.04.040.B	Wheelchair ramps	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day
14.04.050.B	Single-Family Residential- Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner	\$100.00 <u>200.00</u> <u>100.00</u> per day	\$100.00 <u>200.00</u> <u>100.00</u> per day
	Commercial—Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
	Multi-Family Residential—Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
14.08.010.C	Driveway construction without permit	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.12.080.C	Plant, remove, maintain and protect public trees without permit	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
14.12.095.H	Tree conservation area—tree removal	\$500.00	\$500.00
14.12.150.E	Pruning and removal of trees	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
14.16.020.D	Parking during scheduled street cleaning	\$50.00	\$50.00
14.18.160.D	Opening streets in historic district after mass participation sports event	\$500.00 per half-hour	\$1,000.00 per half-hour
14.18.180	Special event violations	\$300.00	\$500.00
14.20.010.C	Obstructing street without permit	\$100 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.030.B	Digging up, relaying or obstructing street without permit	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.050	Public street obstruction	\$100.00	\$100.00
14.20.060	Permitting sidewalk or gutter obstruction—obstructive or dangerous trees	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.070.B	Sidewalk sales	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.080	Building encroachments on sidewalk	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.100	Removal of encroaching structures	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.24.010.B	Adjoining occupant to clear sidewalk	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day

14.30.020	Safely undergrounding utilities	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
15.04.040.B	Compliance with harbormaster during a declared public emergency	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
15.06	Violation of rules for vessels and persons using City waters and shores	\$200.00	\$200.00
15.10.120.D	Restricted mooring and anchoring areas	Not to exceed \$200.00	Not to exceed \$200.00
15.14.040	House barges violation	\$500.00	\$500.00
15.20.110.D	Mooring without permit	\$200.00	\$200.00
15.20.120.B	Not posting mooring permit	\$200.00	\$200.00
15.20.160.C	Unlicensed or unauthorized structures	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
15.24.040	Harbor/waterfront—Construction noncompliance	\$100.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
16.04.010.F	Tapping existing water and sewer mains	\$1,000.00 plus damages	\$1,000.00 plus damages
16.04.040.B	Air-conditioning discharge into public way or stormwater drain	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
16.08.010.B	Opening fireplugs—turning water on or off	\$1,000.00 plus damages	\$1,000.00 plus damages
16.16.320.C and D	Sewer service—violation	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
16.16.350.B	House sewer—maintenance	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.05.010	Moving or demolishing building or transporting an oversize load without a permit	\$200.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
	Construction work without a Permit	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
	Unapproved Full or Partial Demolition of a Building	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
17.05.030	Building code—Use and occupancy permit	\$200.00 \$1,000.00 per day	\$200.00 \$5,000.00 per day
17.05.050	Dangerous structural condition	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 5,000.00 per day
17.05.080	Building contractor license	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.05.090	Display of address	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.05.110	Commencing work without approval	\$200.00 1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 5,000.00 per day
	Unapproved construction	\$200.00 1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 5,000.00 per day
	Unapproved Full or Partial Demolition of a Structure	\$5,000.00 per day	\$10,000.00 per day
17.05.120	Building code violation	\$200.00 500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.07.130	Illicit discharge and connection stormwater	Civil action - not to exceed \$10,000.00 per day	Not to exceed \$10,000.00 per day
17.07.200	Illicit discharge and connection stormwater	Criminal action - misdemeanor subject to fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 per day	Not to exceed \$5,000.00 per day

17.08.180	Prohibited discharges and prohibited use of coal tar pavement	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.08.260.D	Enforcement and noncompliance - erosion and sediment control	\$500.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.08.295	Grading, erosion, sediment control	\$500.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.09.140.C	Unapproved removal of trees in development areas	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.11.820	Floodplain violation	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
	Violation of a Stop Work Order, Removal of Notice of Stop Work, Unsafe or Unfit Structure	\$2,000.00 per day	\$2,000.00 per day
17.16.110.A	Electrical code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.18.130	Mechanical code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.20.100	Cancelled inspection	\$50.00 for failure to notify the Department of an inspection cancellation within 24 hours of the scheduled inspection	
17.20.120.A	Fire prevention code violation	\$250.00	Second notice: \$500.00. Third notice: \$750.00. In excess of three notices: \$1,000.00 per notice
17.22.100.A	Petroleum storage facilities enforcement	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.24.280	Gas code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.28.150	Plumbing code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.28.160	Violation—Termination of water service	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.30.090.A	Utility installation violation - commencing work without permit	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.30.090.C	Utility installation violation of trench protective measures	\$100.00 per day	\$400.00 per day
17.34.030	Fence code violation	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.40.730.B	Foreclosure registration	\$50.00 per day after fifth day	\$50.00 per day after sixth day
17.40.890.A	Residential housing standards violation - failure to comply with notice	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.40.890.B	Residential housing standards violation failure to comply with schedule	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.44.010.B	Failure to maintain a rental unit license	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.44.020.B	Failure to maintain the notice pertaining to unlawful occupancy of an unlicensed premises	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day

17.44.060	Complaints, suspensions, and revocations of rental licenses	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.44.080.B	Revocation, vacating premises, and condemnation penalties	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.48.350	Nonresidential property maintenance	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.60.160	Signs—Violations	\$100.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
21.36.030	Planning and zoning infraction	\$500.00	\$1,000.00 per day
21.56.120	Historic preservation violation	\$200.00 500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
21.64.565	Small cell systems	\$100.00 500.00 per day	\$100.00 500.00 per day
21.71.180	Forest Conservation Act—Enforcement	\$500.00	\$500.00