IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COUNTY OF BOULDER, STATE OF COLORADO

TRAFFIC FINE SCHEDULE

The Court hereby adopts the following traffic fine schedule as of the date noted below.

Maximum penalties for conviction on a traffic violation in the City of Lafayette are related to age at the time of offense, and are as follows, pursuant to Lafayette Municipal Ordinance.

18 years or older: $1000.00 fine and/or 1 year in jail
Less than 18 years: $1000.00 fines

The Court hereby establishes a formula for determining the traffic fines for first and prior offenses that may be paid, and further specifies those offenses which shall require a mandatory court appearance (MC).

The fine is $80 for **No previous convictions** on a point traffic offense within the prior 24 months, from date of current offense. The Points shall be reduced by two (2).

The fine is $100 for **One previous conviction** on a point traffic offense within the prior 24 months, from date of current offense. The points shall be reduced by one (1).

The fine is $120 for **Two previous convictions** on point traffic offenses within the prior 24 months, from date of current offense. The points shall remain as originally charged.

COURT APPEARANCE is required on 6-point speeding **only** if the speed is 25mph or more over the limit.

COURT APPEARANCE is required if there has been 3 or more previous point traffic convictions within the prior 24 months, from the date of current offense.

Zero point violations involving an accident count as a prior conviction.
When an accident is involved the fine starts at $120.00. Court appearance is mandatory (MC) when an accident is involved. However, if the defendant fails to appear at arraignment and it is a 4pt or below, it will be reported as a Default to DMV, Not a warrant.

Conviction shall mean plea of Guilty or No-contest, or Finding of Guilty by a Court or Jury.

The following Traffic Sections are those that may not fall in the general formula when assessing fines, or are not common violations, or a court appearance is required (MC).

Section No.	Violation	Fine	Points	Common Code
107(1)	Yielding to blind with cane	MC	0	
109(11)	Riding on roadways and bicycle paths	$ 80	0	926
217	Use of multiple beam headlights	$ 80	2	632
221	Bicycle Equipment	$ 80	0	931
227	Windows unobstructed. Wipers	$ 80	0	555
234	Emblem for slow moving vehicle	$ 80	0	565
237	Safety Belt Required	$ 60	0	575
236	Safety Belt Required Child	$ 60	0	574
604(1)(a)	Failed to stop at red light	$100	4	304
610	Unauthorized insignia	$ 80	0	541
801	Pedestrians to obey traffic control devices	$ 80	0	401
802	Pedestrians right of way in crosswalks	$ 80	0	
802	Pedestrian shall not leave curb in path of vehicle	$ 80	0	411
802(4)	Shall not pass vehicle stopped for pedestrian	$ 80	0	
803	Crossing and yielding at other than crosswalks	$ 80	0	407
805(2)	Walking along roadways, hitchhiking	$ 80	0	404
806	Driving through safety zone prohibited	$ 80	0	
901	Improper Turn	$ 80	3	275
1101	Speeding 5-9 miles over	$ 80	1	001
1101	Speeding-10-19 miles over	$ 80	4	005
1101	Speeding 20- 24 miles over	$100	6	006
1101	Speeding 25 mph over	MC	6	006
1101	Speed 40 mph & over	MC	12	016
1105	Speed contest	MC	12	001
1204	Moving parked vehicle	$ 80	0	354
1204	Obedience to angle parking signs or marking	$ 20	0	350
210	Lamps on parked vehicles	$ 20	0	350
1204	Parking in specific places	$ 20	0	350
1204	Parking for certain purposes prohibited (fire)	$ 80	0	350
1204	Stopping, standing or parking on highway	$ 20	0	350
1204	Obedience to parking regulation	$ 20	0	350
1204	Emergency stopping or parking only	$ 20	0	350
1204	Parking 18 wheeler	$100	0	350

Section No.	Violation	Fine	Points	Common Code
1205	Parking at curb of edge of roadway	$ 20	0	350
1208	Parking privilege for handicapped	$100	0	362
1401	Reckless driving	MC	8	140
1402	Careless driving (accident)	MC	4	141
1405	Riding in trailers	$ 80	0	156
1407	Spilling loads on streets	$ 80	0	494
1403	Following fire apparatus	$ 80	3	149
1404	Crossing fire hose	$ 80	0	150
1406	Foreign matter on street or highway prohibited	$ 80	0	490
1409	No proof of insurance,			
	1st time offense (with current proof)	$250	4	954
	1St time offense (without current proof)	$500	4	954
	2nd offense or more	MC	4	954
1411	Drove vehicle while wearing earphones	$ 80	0	467
1413	Eluding an officer	MC	12	011
1502	Improperly riding a motorcycle	$ 80	3	157
1504	Clinging to vehicles	$ 80	3	158
1903	School buses – stops – signs - passing	MC	6	420

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE VIOLATORS:

Section No.	Violations	Fine	Common Code
502	Width of vehicles	$ 80	510
503	Projecting loads/passenger vehicles	$ 80	514
504	Height and length of vehicle	$ 80	517-521
506(1)	Trailers and towed vehicles	$ 80	473
507	Wheel and axle loads (for each 1000 lbs.)	$ 80	522
508	Weight of vehicles and Loads (for each 1000 lbs.)	$ 80	523
509	Vehicles weighed, excess removed	$ 80	525-526
510	Excess weight permits	MC	527

The formula the court uses for gross weight violations are as follows:
The first 3,000lbs over begins at $80, $20 for every 100lbs over the 3,000.

If the fine exceeds the $1000 maximum, then the fine is $1,000 plus all the fees and costs.

ORDINANCE FINE SCHEDULE

The court hereby adopts the following ordinance fine schedule as of the date below.

All ordinance violations carry the possibility of jail with the exception of weeds, junk, and animal violations. The maximum penalty for conviction of an ordinance offense is related to the age at the time of the offense.

18 years or older: $1000.00 fine and/or 1 year in jail
Less than 18 years: $1000.00 fines

Ordinance No.	Violation	Fine
25-1	Cruelty to animals	MC
25-24	Rabies vaccination required	$100
25-62	Animal disturbance of peace and quiet prohibited	$100
	2nd offense	$200
	3rd offense	MC
25-61	Running at large, 1st offense	$100
	2nd offense	$200
	3rd offense	MC
25-64	Removal of animal excrement (1st offense)	$100
25-85	Vicious animals prohibited	MC
25-36	Female dog in heat	$ 50
30-242	Weed removal	$ 50
30-243	Tree overhang	$ 50
55-36	Peddlers license required	MC
65-64	Failure to pay/appear	MC
70-1	Nuisances	MC
75-1	Aid to an offense	MC
75-2	Assault and battery	MC
75-3	Shoplifting	MC
75-4	Malicious injury -- city property	MC
75-5	Malicious Injury -- private Property	MC
75-6	Trespassing -- general	MC
75-8	Trespassing -- personal property	MC
75-9	Littering prohibited	$ 100
75-12	Junk	$100
75-15	Prostitution	MC
75-17	Indecent exposure	MC
75-20	Resisting arrest	MC
75-21	Obstructing peace officers	MC

Ordinance No.	Violation	Fine
75-22	Refusing to aid police	MC
75-24	Escaping or aiding in escape	MC
75-25	Disturbing the peace	MC
75-27	Disorderly conduct	MC
75-28	Obscene conduct	MC
75-31	Possession, selling to minor	MC
75-35	Theft	MC
75-36	Theft of rental property	MC
75-37	Harassment	MC
75-50	Discharge of weapons	MC
75-52	Carry concealed weapon	MC
75-117	Curfew	MC
80-18	Park closing	MC
80-24	Alcoholic beverage (park)	MC
80-25	Glass containers (park)	$ 50
100-7	Disposal of trash	$ 50
105-3	Deposit of injurious material	MC
105-5	Maintenance of sidewalk	$ 50
105-49	Sidewalks and gutters clear	$ 50
115-51	Abandonment of vehicles (public property)	$100
115-54	Abandonment of vehicles (private property)	$100
115-77	Junk vehicles (30 days)	$ 100
120-165	Irrigation restrictions	$ 250 (first offense) $ 500 (second offense) $1,000 (third offense)
120-167	Water conservation	$ 100 (first offense) $ 250 (second offense) $ 500 (third offense)

Pursuant to Lafayette Municipal Ordinance, additional costs will apply:

Court costs	**$30**	**Default Judgment Fee**	**$30**
Trial court costs	**$40**	**OJ/W Fee**	**$30**
Jury Trial court costs	**$45**	**Parking Fee (late payment)**	**$15**
Warrant fee	**$75**	**Bond Processing Fee**	**$ 20**
Deferred judgment	**$50**	**Mail in payments**	**$ 5**
Victim services	**$10**		

ALL FINE AMOUNTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE OF 25% FOR COMMUNITY JUSTICE PURPOSES.

I, Roger A. Buchholz, Presiding Judge, Lafayette Municipal Court, do hereby authorize the Court Administrator to assess fines, according to this fine schedule on traffic violations that do not require mandatory appearance and all ordinance violations, including commercial vehicles, which do not require a mandatory appearance.

For purposes of expediency, at all pre-trial sessions, I authorize the Court Administrator to grant the City Prosecutor's motions to reduce traffic violations, and to assess fines on those violations as well as the fines assessed at the Traffic Violations Bureau

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Roger A. Buchholz
Presiding Judge

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