

City of Palmer

2022 Fine Schedule

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As provided by the Palmer Municipal Code, the following fine schedule applies to all offenses in the Palmer Municipal Code unless a different penalty is specified. Citations for these offenses may be disposed of as provided in AS 12.25.195-230, without a court appearance, upon payment of the amounts listed plus the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the penalty imposed for the offense may not exceed the amount listed for that offense in this schedule.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 1 General Provisions

Chapter 1.08 General Penalty

Section 1.08.011 General Fine Penalties

If no other penalty is specifically or by adoption prescribed by a particular ordinance or in this document, the general penalty for violation of the ordinance is:

- \$75 for the first offense.
- \$150 for the second offense of the same ordinance within 365 days of the first offense.
- \$300 for the third offense of the same ordinance within 365 days of the second offense.

In accordance with AS 12.25.195 through 12.25.230, for a violation that cannot result in incarceration or the loss of a valuable license, a person may dispose of the citation without a court appearance by submitting to the clerk of court all of the following:

- 1. Payment of the fine amount and the applicable surcharge listed in AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074; and
- 2. A copy of the citation signed by the person indicating the person's waiver of court appearance, entry of plea of no contest, and forfeiture of the fine.

When the fine is forfeited, a judgment of conviction shall be entered. The fine and applicable surcharge paid is complete satisfaction for the offense.

Section 1.08.013 Other Remedies

- A. The city may institute a civil action against a person, including a minor as provided in AS 29.25.072, who violates an ordinance.
- B. A person who violates a provision of this code may be subject to injunctive relief, compensatory relief, and a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.
- C. An action to enjoin a violation may be brought notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy.
- D. On application for injunctive relief and a finding of a violation or threatened violation, the superior court shall grant the injunction.
- E. Each day that a violation of a provision of this code continues constitutes a separate violation.
- F. This section does not bar other civil remedies.

Section 1.08.020 Penalty Surcharge

- A. In addition to any fine or other penalty prescribed by law, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, forfeits bail for, or is convicted of:
 - 1. A violation of this code comparable to a misdemeanor offense under AS 28.33.030, 28.33.031, 28.35.030, or 28.35.032 and adopted under AS 28.01.010 shall be assessed the maximum surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 and 29.25.074;
 - 2. A misdemeanor or other violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation, other than a provision identified in subsection

- (A)(1) of this section, shall be assessed the maximum surcharge allowable to Alaska Statutes 12.55.039 and 29.25.074; and
- 3. A misdemeanor or a violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may not be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation shall be assessed the maximum surcharge allowable pursuant to Alaska Statutes 12.55.039 and 29.25.074 if the fine or bail forfeiture amount for the offense is \$30.00 or more.
- B. The surcharge shall be deposited into the general fund of the state in accordance with AS 29.25.072.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Chapter 1.10 City Seal						
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Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:			
Use of Seal without Permission Prohibited	1.10.020	\$ 300	1.10.020 B			

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 5 Business Licenses					
Chapter 5.13 Door-to-Door Solicitors					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
License Fee and Failure to Apply	5.13.040	Applicable to all	of DI	MC	5.13.040
Carrying of License Required	5.13.100	Applicable to all of PMC			5.13.100
Prohibitions	5.13.110	Chapter 5.13:			5.13.110
		First offense:	\$	75	
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Palmer Mu	Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 6 Animals					
Chapter 6.08 Animal Regulations	•					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:	
Cruelty to Animals	6.08.010	Applicable to all	l of Di	MC	6.28.010	
Animal Restrictions	6.08.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 6.08:		6.28.010		
Depositing Poison	6.08.030			6.28.010		
Diseased Animals	6.08.040	First offense:	\$	75	6.28.010	
Animal Noise	6.08.050	Second offense:	\$	150	6.28.010	
Animal Odor	6.08.060	Third offense:	\$	300	6.28.010	
Animals at Large	6.08.065				6.28.010	
Animal Annoyance	6.08.067				6.28.010	
Unattended Secure Animal	6.08.070				6.28.010	
Disposal of Dead Animal	6.08.080				6.28.010	
Confinement Requirements	6.08.090				6.28.010	
Carrying Dogs Outside of Vehicle	6.08.100				6.28.010	

Chapter 6.12 Licensing					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:	
Registration – Dogs and cats	6.12.005	- Applicable to all of PMC - Chapter 6.12:		MC	6.28.010
Application	6.12.010			VIC	6.28.010
Immunization	6.12.012	Chapter 6.	12.		6.28.010
License Transfer	6.12.018	First offense:	\$	25	6.28.010
Fees	6.12.020	Second offense:	\$	50	6.28.010
Tag and Collar	6.12.030	Third offense:	\$	75	6.28.010
Chapter 6.14 Domestic Animal I	Bite and Attack I	ncidents			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Owner Compliance	6.14.060	First offense:	\$	100	6.28.010
		Second offense:	\$	200	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 6.24 Hindering officers	prohibited				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Hindering Officer Prohibited	6.24.010	First offense:	\$	75	6.28.010
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Palmer Municip	oal Code (PMC)	Title 8 Health & Safety					
Chapter 8.09 Prohibiting the Distribution of Single-Use Disposable Plastic Shopping Bags							
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:				
Single-Use Disposable Plastic Shopping Bags Prohibited	8.09.030	First Offense: Warning Second Offense: \$ 100 Third Offense: \$ 300	8.09.050				
Chapter 8.10 Prohibiting Smoking in Places of Employment and Public Places							
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:				
Smoking Prohibited	8.10.020		8.10.070				
Reasonable Distance	8.10.030	Applicable to all of PMC	8.10.070				
Areas Where Smoking Not Prohibited	8.10.040	Chapter 8.10:	8.10.070				
Sign Posting and Other Requirements	8.10.050	First offense: \$ 100 Plus required surcharges	8.10.070				
No Retaliation nor Waiver of Rights	8.10.060	Second offense: \$ 150 Plus required surcharges, for a second violation with 24 month period	8.10.070				
Violations and Penalties	8.10.070	Third offense: \$ 300 Plus required surcharges, for a third or additional violation within a 24 month period Civil penalties may not exceed \$300 per violation	8.10.070				

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Chapter 8.37 Junk Vehicles					
Pump Locations	8.36.080				8.36.130
Dumping Debris/Blocking Ditch	8.36.060				8.36.130
Snow and Ice Removal	8.36.050	Second offense:	\$	300	8.36.130
Acts Requiring Permit	8.36.025	First offense:	\$	150	8.36.130
Specific Acts Designated	8.36.020	Chapter 8.3			8.36.130
Designated – Prohibited	8.36.010	Applicable to all	of Pl	ЧС	8.36.130
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Chapter 8.36 Nuisances					
Refuse Accumulation Prohibited	8.20.120				8.20.130
Vehicles	8.20.110				8.20.130
Occupant Duties – Containers	8.20.100				8.20.130
Unauthorized Dumping Prohibited	8.20.090				8.20.130
Clean Premises Required	8.20.080		тт		8.20.130
Unauthorized Dumpster and Container Usage	8.20.070	Second offense: Third offense:	\$ \$	150 300	8.20.130
Depositing Restrictions	8.20.060	First offense:	\$	75	8.20.130
Adequate Receptacles Required, Time Limit	8.20.050	Chapter 8.2		1C	8.20.130
Garbage Disposal System Use Required	8.20.010	Applicable to all	of Pi	мС	8.20.130
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Chapter 8.20 Garbage Collection a					
Waste Disposal Systems Required	8.16.010		\$	300	1.08.011
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Chapter 8.16 Sewage Disposal					
rubiic water System	0.12.010		<u>Ψ</u>	300	1.00.011
Section Title: Public Water System	Section Citation: 8.12.010	Fine:	\$	300	Fine Citation: 1.08.011
Chapter 8.12 Fluoridation	Castian				
Marijuana oil, flammable extraction	8.11.050		\$	100	8.11.050
Consuming in a public place	8.11.030		\$	100	8.11.030
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Chapter 8.11 Marijuana Use and F	Prohibitions				
Other Applicable Laws	8.10.090				8.10.070
				l-	8.10.070

Junk Vehicles Unlawful	8.37.020	First offense:	\$	75	8.37.090
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 8.38 Nuisance – Junk,	Litter and Unsigh	ntly Premises			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Final Notice to Abate Violation	8.38.060	Actual Recovery Cost to the City			1.08.011 or 1.08.013
Remedies	8.38.075	Actual Recover Cost to the City			1.08.011 or 1.08.013
Chapter 8.42 Fireworks					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Sales Prohibited	8.42.020	Applicable to all	of DI	VC	8.42.070
Authorized Uses	8.42.040	Applicable to all		٧IC	8.42.070
Permit Required	8.42.050	Chapter 8.42:			8.42.070
Permissible Uses	8.42.060	First offense:	\$	75	8.40.040
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Palmer Municipal Code	(DMC) Title Q	Public Peace Mora	alc &	Wolfa	ro
Chapter 9.02 Tampering with Pu		rublic reace, Mora	iis Q	Wella	
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.02.010	First offense: \$ 75		9.02.020	
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.04 Impersonating an (Officer				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.04.010	First offense:	\$	100	9.04.020
		Second offense:	\$	200	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.06 Interference with F	Public Justice				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Interfering with Officer Prohibited	9.06.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.06.020
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.12 Assault and Battery	1				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Prohibited When – Definitions	9.12.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.12.020
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Chapter 9.20 Alcoholic Beverages				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Licensed Premises Closing Hours	9.20.010	Ameliachla to all of DMC		9.20.050
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.20.020	Applicable to all of PMC		9.20.050
Personal Liability	9.20.030	Chapter 9.20:		9.20.050
Election Day Sales Permitted	9.20.040	First offense: \$	75	9.20.050
		Second offense: \$	150	
		Third offense: \$	300	
Chapter 9.22 Gambling				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.22.010	First offense: \$	75	9.22.020
		Second offense: \$	150	
		Third offense: \$	300	
Chapter 9.24 Indecent Exposure				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.22.010	First offense: \$	75	9.22.020
		Second offense: \$	150	
		Third offense: \$	300	
Chapter 9.28 Obscenity				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Obscene Language Prohibited	9.28.010	Applicable to all of PN	10	9.28.050
Selling Obscene Materials Prohibited	9.28.020	Chapter 9.28:	'IC	9.28.050
Obscene Exhibitions Prohibited	9.28.030	·		9.28.050
Obscene Public Writing and		First offense: \$	75	
Drawing Prohibited	9.28.040	Second offense: \$	150	9.28.050
Drawing From Sices		Third offense: \$	300	
Chapter 9.30 Prostitution				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited – Procuring Prohibited	9.30.020	Applicable to all of PN	1C	9.30.090
House of Ill Fame	9.30.030	Chapter 9.30:	.	9.30.090
Aiding in Prostitution Prohibited	9.30.040	·		9.30.090
Receiving Money from Prostitute Prohibited	9.30.50	First offense: \$ Second offense: \$	75 150	9.30.090
Remaining in House of Prostitution Prohibited	9.30.060	Third offense: \$	300	9.30.090
Loitering for Prostitution Purposes Prohibited	9.30.070			9.30.090
Reputation Testimony Permitted	9.30.080			9.30.090
Chapter 9.38 Disturbing Public As	semblies			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.38.010	First offense: \$	75	9.38.020

		milia onense.	•	300	
Chapter 9.39 Excessive Police Res	sponses				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Excessive Police Responses	9.39.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.39.040
·		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.40 Trespass – Posting	of Property				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Trespass – Posting of Property	9.40.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.40.020
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.48 Petit Larceny					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.48.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.48.020
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.50 Injury to Property					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:	
Defacing Property— Injuring Animals	9.50.010	Applicable to all	of DI	MC	9.50.040
Injuring Plants or Fences	9.50.020	Chapter 9.		YIC	9.50.040
Injuring Monuments and Markers	9.50.030	·			9.50.40
		First offense:	\$	75	
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.56 Interference with U	tilities				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Pollution of Drinking Water	9.56.010	Applicable to all	of Di	MC	9.56.030
Damage to Water or Utility System	9.56.020	Applicable to all		۲IC	9.56.030
		Chapter 9.			
		First offense:	\$	300	
		Second offense:	\$	500	
		Third offense:	\$	750	
Chapter 9.58 Sale of Poison					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:

Citation:

9.58.10

First offense:

Second offense:

Third offense:

Selling Poison Without Label

Second offense:

Third offense:

150

300

Citation:

9.58.020

75

150

300

\$

Chapter 9.60 Sale of Unwholes	ome Food					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:	
Prohibited When	9.60.010	First offense: \$ 75		75	9.60.020	
		Second offense:	\$	150		
		Third offense:	\$	300		
Chapter 9.67 Curfew Hour for I	dinors					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:	
Curfew Violations	9.67.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.56:			9.67.050	
Exceptions	9.67.030				9.67.050	
		Chapter 3.50.				
		First offense:	\$	75		
		Second offense:	\$	150		
		Third offense:	\$	300		
Chapter 9.74 Discharge of Fire	arms					
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:		
Prohibited When – Exceptions	9.74.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.74.020	
		Second offense:	\$	150		
		Third offense:	\$	300	·	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 10 Vehicles & Traffic *						
Chapter 10.04 Traffic Code						
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:			
Parking Prohibitions During Snow Accumulation and/or Drifting Snow Conditions	10.04.050	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 10.04	10.04.050			
Towing	10.04.055		10.04.055			
No-Parking Areas – Identification	10.04.060 (B)	First offense: \$ 75	10.04.060			
Parking Prohibited for Longer than 24 Hours	10.04.080	Second offense: \$ 150 Third offense: \$ 300	10.04.080			
Prohibiting Parking that Obstructs Traffic	10.04.090		10.04.090			
Prohibiting Parking in Construction Zones	10.04.100		10.04.100			
Chapter 10.08 Regulation of Off-Highway Vehicles						
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:			
Operation Requirements	10.08.020	Applicable to all of DMC	10.08.100			
Equipment	10.08.030	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 10.08:	10.08.100			
Speed and Time Restrictions	10.08.040	Спарсет 10.00.	10.08.100			
Driver's License Required	10.08.050	First offense: \$ 75	10.08.100			
Towing	10.08.060	Second offense: \$ 150	10.08.100			

Parent, Guardian or Other Person	10.08.070	Third offense:	\$ 300	10.08.100	Ī
Responsible	10.00.070			10.00.100	

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- 1. The fine amounts are doubled for motor vehicle or traffic offenses committed in a highway work zone or traffic safety corridor, as those terms are defined in AS 28.90.990 and 13 AAC 40.010 (b).
- 2. An offense may not be disposed of, without court appearance, if the offense is in connection with a motor vehicle accident that results in the death of a person.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 12 Streets, Sidewalks & Public Places

Chapter 12.16 Skateboards, Rollerblades and Similar Devices

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Skateboards, Prohibition and	12.16.010	First offense:	\$	75	12.16.020
Regulation	12.10.010	Second offense:	\$	150	12.10.020
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Chapter 12.24 Park and Recreational Facility Regulations

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
General Rules	12.24.025	First offense:	\$	75	12.24.050
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 14 Signs

Chapter 14.08 Sign Regulations

Section 14.08.0240 Remedies and Civil Penalties (applicable to entire chapter):

The city or an aggrieved person may institute a civil action against a person who violates a provision of this title or a term, condition or limitation imposed pursuant to this title. In addition to other relief, a civil penalty not to exceed \$300.00 may be imposed for each violation. Each day that a violation or an unlawful act or condition continues constitutes a separate violation. An action to enjoin a violation may be brought notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy. Upon application for injunctive relief and a finding of a violation or threatened violation, the superior court shall grant the injunction.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 15 Buildings and Construction Chapters 15.00 through 15.70 All chapters within Title 15 are subject to the following fines: First offense: \$ 75 | 15.60.020 | Second offense: \$ 150 | 10.08.100 | Third offense: \$ 300 | 10.08.100