

# **City of Palmer**

# **2024 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 5.04 Business Licenses; Chapter 5.13 Door-to-Door Solicitors					
Section Title: Section Fine:					
License Failure-Unlawful Acts	5.04.110		5.04.110		
License Fee and Failure to Apply	5.13.040	Applicable to all of DMC	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 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	of D	MC	6.28.010
Animal Restrictions	6.08.020	Applicable to all		۳C	6.28.010
Depositing Poison	6.08.030	Chapter 6.08:			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	Applicable to all of PMC		6.28.010
Application	6.12.010	Chapter 6.		IC .	6.28.010
Immunization	6.12.012		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 Bite and Attack Incidents					
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	s 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 Municipal Code (PMC) Title 8 Health & Safety						
Chapter 8.09 Prohibiting the Dist	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:WarningSecond Offense:\$ 100Third Offense:\$ 300	8.09.050			
Chapter 8.10 Prohibiting Smoking	g in Places of E	mployment and Public Places	S			
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			

Enforcement	8.10.080	8.10.070
Other Applicable Laws	8.10.090	8.10.070

Chapter 8.11 Marijuana Use and	Prohibitions	

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Consuming in a public place	8.11.030	\$ 100	8.11.030
Marijuana oil, flammable extraction	8.11.050	\$ 100	8.11.050

Chapter 8.12 Fluoridation			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Public Water System	8.12.010	\$ 300	1.08.011

# Chapter 8.16 Sewage Disposal

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Waste Disposal Systems Required	8.16.010		\$ 300	1.08.011

# Chapter 8.20 Garbage Collection and Disposal

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:		
Garbage Disposal System Use Required	8.20.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 8.20:			Applicable to all of PMC		8.20.130
Adequate Receptacles Required, Time Limit	8.20.050				8.20.130		
Depositing Restrictions	8.20.060	First offense:	\$	150	8.20.130		
Unauthorized Dumpster and	8.20.070	Second offense:	\$	300	8.20.130		
Container Usage	0.20.070	Third offense: \$ 600			0.20.130		
Clean Premises Required	8.20.080				8.20.130		
Unauthorized Dumping Prohibited	8.20.090				8.20.130		
Occupant Duties – Containers	8.20.100				8.20.130		
Vehicles	8.20.110				8.20.130		
Refuse Accumulation Prohibited	8.20.120				8.20.130		

## Chapter 8.36 Nuisances

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:	
Designated – Prohibited	8.36.010	Applicable to all	8.36.130	
Specific Acts Designated	8.36.020	Chapter 8.3	8.36.130	
Acts Requiring Permit	8.36.025	First offense:	\$ 250	8.36.130
Snow and Ice Removal	8.36.050	Second offense:	\$ 450	8.36.130
Dumping Debris/Blocking Ditch	8.36.060			8.36.130
Pump Locations	8.36.080			8.36.130

Chapter 8.37 Junk Vehicles				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
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	DMC	8.42.070
Authorized Uses	8.42.040	- Applicable to all of PMC		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	Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 9 Public Peace, Morals & Welfare					
Chapter 9.02 Tampering with Pu	blic Notices					
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:	offense: \$ 100 9.		9.04.020	
		Second offense:	\$	200		
		Third offense:	\$	300		
Chapter 9.06 Interference with I	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	/					
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	Applicable to all	9.20.050		
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.20.020	Applicable to all Chapter 9.2	9.20.050		
Personal Liability	9.20.030	Chapter 9.7	9.20.050		
Election Day Sales Permitted	9.20.040	First offense:	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 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:		Fine Citation:
Obscene Language Prohibited	9.28.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.28:			Applicable to all of DMC		9.28.050
Selling Obscene Materials Prohibited	9.28.020				9.28.050		
Obscene Exhibitions Prohibited	9.28.030				9.28.050		
		First offense:	\$	75			
Obscene Public Writing and Drawing Prohibited	9.28.040	Second offense: \$ 150		150	9.28.050		
		Third offense:	\$	300			

# Chapter 9.30 Prostitution

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:		
Prohibited – Procuring Prohibited	9.30.020	Applicable to all of DMC		9.30.090		
House of Ill Fame	9.30.030	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.30:			9.30.090	
Aiding in Prostitution Prohibited	9.30.040				9.30.090	
Receiving Money from Prostitute	9.30.50	First offense: \$ 75		75	0.20.000	
Prohibited	9.30.30	Second offense:	\$	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	

Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.38.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.38.020
		Second offense:	\$	150	
		Third offense:	\$	300	
Chapter 9.39 Excessive Police Res	ponses				
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 c	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		мс	9.50.040
Injuring Plants or Fences	9.50.020	Chapter 9.		νiC	9.50.040
Injuring Monuments and Markers	9.50.030	-	50.		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				9.56.030
Damage to Water or Utility System	9.56.020	<ul> <li>Applicable to all</li> <li>Chapter 9.</li> </ul>		4C -	9.56.030
		First offense:			\$800
		Second offense:			\$900
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Third offense:

All Offenses:

9.56.020

Unauthorized Use of Fire Hydrant

\$1,000

\$1,000

Chapter 9.58 Sale of Poison								
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:			
Selling Poison Without Label	9.58.10	First offense:	\$	75	9.58.020			
		Second offense:	\$	150				
		Third offense:	\$	300				
Chapter 9.60 Sale of Unwholes	ome Food							
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:			
Prohibited When	9.60.010	First offense:	\$	75	9.60.020			
		Second offense:	\$	150				
		Third offense:	\$	300				
Chapter 9.67 Curfew Hour for I	Minors							
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:			Fine Citation:			
Curfew Violations	9.67.020	Annlianhla ta all			9.67.050			
Exceptions	9.67.030	<ul> <li>Applicable to all</li> <li>Chapter 9.5</li> </ul>		MC	9.67.050			
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		First offense:	\$	75				
		Second offense:	\$	150				
		Third offense:	\$	300				
Chapter 9.74 Discharge of Firea	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:	\$	150	10.04.060		
Parking Prohibited for Longer than 24 Hours	ו 10.04.080 -	Second offense:	\$	300	10.01.000		
		Third offense:	\$	500	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	10.08.100		
Equipment	10.08.030	Applicable to all Chapter 10	10.08.100		
Speed and Time Restrictions	10.08.040	Chapter 10.	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 Responsible	10.08.070	Third offense:	\$	300	10.08.100

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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		Second offense:	\$	150		
		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		First offense:	\$	75	15.60.020	
fines:		Second offense:	\$	150	10.08.100	
		Third offense:	\$	300	10.08.100	