

Sec. 26-91. - Schedule of fines.

(a) A schedule of fines for parking violations within the city is hereby established as follows:

- (1) Parking overtime (sign) ..... \$32.00
- (2) Parking overtime (metered) ..... 32.00
- (3) Parking in permit area without valid permit displayed ..... 32.00
- (4) Parking in area posted no parking during specified hours ..... 32.00
- (5) Parking in area posted authorized vehicle only ..... 37.00
- (6) Within fifteen (15) feet of fire hydrant ..... 40.00

(Fine amount includes a \$3.00 surcharge for firefighter education programs.)

- (7) Within thirty (30) feet of traffic-control device ..... 37.00
- (8) Parking on private property ..... 37.00
- (9) Parking on crosswalk ..... 37.00
- (10) Loading zone ..... 37.00
- (11) Parking in prohibited areas ..... 37.00
- (12) Parking on sidewalk ..... 37.00
- (13) Blocking driveway ..... 37.00
- (14) Blocking alley or overtime parking in alley ..... 37.00
- (15) Double parking ..... 37.00
- (16) Obstructing traffic ..... 37.00
- (17) Parking facing oncoming traffic (1- or 2-way road) ..... 37.00
- (18) Parking in safety zone ..... 37.00
- (19) Parking in posted no parking area ..... 37.00
- (20) Parking in parking spaces provided for disabled persons in violation of section 26-144 of this Code ..... 250.00
- (21) Parking in or blocking any area designated as an access aisle for persons with disabilities per F.S. § 316.1955(2) ..... 250.00
- (22) Parking in fire lanes ..... 42.00

Plus a \$3.00 surcharge for firefighter education programs.

- (23) Parking in courier zones ..... 37.00
- (24) Parking by house trailers, buses, recreational vehicles, and truck tractors within the beach area in violation of section 26-131 of this Code ..... 57.00
- (25) Parking by vehicles pulling boat trailers in excess of the maximum length as posted at the Cox's Landing 15<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch and Marine Complex in violation of section 26-131.1 of this Code ..... 100.00
- (26) Other parking violations not listed above ..... 37.00

(b) Parking violations are to be paid within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of issuance of a citation.

- (1) Parking violation fines for which full payment is not received within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of issuance will be subject to a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) penalty in addition to the citation fine for each citation issued.
  - (2) Parking violation fines and penalties for which full payment is not received within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of issuance will be subject to an additional twenty dollar (\$20.00) penalty, for a total of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) penalty in addition to the citation fine for each citation issued.
  - (3) Pursuant to F.S. § 938.35, parking violation fines and penalties for which full payment is not received within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of issuance will also be subject to an additional collection fee if the account is referred to a private attorney who is a member in good standing of the Florida Bar or to a collection agent who is registered and in good standing pursuant to F.S. chapter 559, each retained by the city pursuant to its applicable procurement practices to pursue the collection of such unpaid financial obligations. The amount of such collection fee shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the amount owed at the time the account is referred to the attorney or agents for collection, or in the actual amount charged by such private attorney or agents for collection, whichever is less.
  - (4) In the case of overpayment of a parking violation fine and penalty, no refund shall be made if payment of any other delinquent citation is due and owing on any vehicle owned by the same registered owner of the vehicle, and if such citation is not under appeal. The city shall apply such credit balance to the oldest outstanding delinquent citation first.
- (c) Each of the penalties for parking violations set forth in subsection (a) above includes a surcharge of ten dollars (\$10.00) imposed for the sole purpose of funding the school crossing guard program of the city.
- (d) The director or his/her designee may dismiss parking citations under certain extenuating circumstances. These circumstances may include, but are not limited to, an improperly displayed permit or meter receipt when a valid permit or receipt is later produced, disabled vehicle, verified official city business, ambulance transport, police department undercover vehicles, utility service providers, or verified meter malfunction.

(Ord. No. [C-14-50](#), § 1, 12-17-14; [Ord. No. C-17-28](#), § 130, 9-13-17)