



Polk County Schedule of Fines

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<u>Description of Fine</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>PC Code Section Ref</u>	<u>O.C.G.A Ref</u>
Magistrate Court:			
Abandoned Vehicle Fine	\$ 500.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 40-11-9 (d)
Abatement (nuisance)	\$ 250.00	34-36.; 34-40.	O.C.G.A. § 41-2-5
Affray (fighting)	\$ 500.00	38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-32
Affray, Unlawful Assy.	\$ 500.00	38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-32
Airport Code Violations	\$ 250.00	55-8	O.C.G.A. § 6-3-20
Alcoholic beverages on county property	\$ 250.00	Sec. 38-22.	none noted
Alcohol; Sales of alcoholic beverages; prohibited acts	\$ 500.00	Sec. 38-24.	O.C.G.A. § 3-3-23
Alcohol Unlawful Possession; Open Containers	\$ 200.00	Sec. 38-21.	O.C.G.A. 40-6-253(c)
Bench Warrant	\$ 250.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 17-7-90
Building Code Violations (non-corrected) - First Offense	\$ 250.00	34-14; 105-46	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Building Code Violations (non-corrected) - Second Offense	\$ 500.00	Sec. 718.08.	
Building Code Violations (non-corrected) - Third Offense + Illegal Burn / No Burn Permit	\$ 1,000.00	Sec. 718.08.	
Certificate of Occupancy Violation	\$ 300.00	3.3.5; 11.4.4 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 12-6-90
Coin Operated Machines (Owners)(First Offense)	\$ 500.00	3.3.5; 11.4.4 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 8-2-26 (12)
Coin Operated Machines (Owners)(Second Offense)	\$ 750.00	30-170	O.C.G.A. 50-27-86 (5)
Coin Operated Machines (Owners)(Third Offense)	\$ 1,000.00	30-170	O.C.G.A. 50-27-86 (5)
Coin Operated Machines (Players)(First Offense)	\$ 250.00	30-171	O.C.G.A. 50-27-86 (5)
Coin Operated Machines (Players)(Second Offense)	\$ 500.00	30-171	O.C.G.A. 50-27-86 (5)
Convenience Center Violation	\$ 500.00	50-36	none noted
Criminal Trespass	\$ 500.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 16-7-21
Criminal Trespass/Damage \$500 or less	\$ 1,000.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 16-7-21
Discharge of Firearm (unsafe or reckless manner, 50yds of hwy)	\$ 500.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-104
Disorderly Conduct	\$ 500.00	Sec. 38-95.	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-39
Disorderly House	\$ 500.00	38-94.	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-44
Disturbing the Peace	\$ 500.00	38-61	none noted
Environmental; Environmental Health	\$ 500.00	109-84; 109-32	O.C.G.A. § 15-10-63
Excessive Load Limit Roads & Bridges	\$ 500.00	3.3.9 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 32-4-42(10)
Failure to Display Decal (Mobile Home)	\$ 300.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 48-5-493
Failure to Maintain Stormwater Detention Pond	\$ 500.00	8.5 (K) Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Failure to obtain Business License	\$ 500.00	30-34	none noted
Failure to obtain Certificate of Occupancy	\$ 500.00	No Dev Reg Ref	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Failure to Obtain Permit (Building)	\$ 1,000.00	11.4.1(B) Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
False Report of Crime/Fire	\$ 500.00	38-78	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-26
Fighting Words	\$ 500.00	38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-39
Fight-Words Vulgar	\$ 500.00	38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-39
Gambling Places	\$ 500.00	Sec. 38-92. / 30-161.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-21
Gambling Devices	\$ 1,000.00	30-160	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-23
Game Room (Owners) First Violation	\$ 500.00	30-170.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-35
Game Room (Owners) Second Violation	\$ 750.00	30-170.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-35
Game Room (Owners) Third Violation	\$ 1,000.00	30-170.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-35
Game Room (Players) First Violation	\$ 250.00	30-171.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-35
Game Room (Players) Second Violation	\$ 500.00	30-171.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-35
Illegal Utility Connection	\$ 1,000.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 16-7-25
Improper Barricades and Warning Signs	\$ 500.00	46-28; 46-66	O.C.G.A. § 32-4-42(10)
Improper use of the 911 system	\$ 500.00	Sec. 38-78.	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-39.2
Keeping a place of gambling	\$ 1,000.00	Sec. 38-93.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-23
Land Development Violations	\$ 500.00	710; 109-32	O.C.G.A. § 36-1-20
Land Disturbance w/o Permit	\$ 500.00	109-27 (c)	O.C.G.A. § 36-1-20
Littering	\$ 500.00	38-64; 50-65	O.C.G.A. § 16-7-55
Litter Egregious	\$ 1,000.00	50-65	O.C.G.A. 16-7-51.(4)
Loitering	\$ 300.00	38-61	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-36
Loitering on county-owned property	\$ 300.00	Sec. 38-62.	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-36
Loud Music; Excessive Noise (vehicle)	\$ 500.00	38-65	O.C.G.A. § 40-6-14
Misuse of Multiuse Recreational Trails	\$ 250.00	42-1	none noted
Motorized Carts (non-permitted use)	\$ 250.00	54-14	O.C.G.A. § 40-6-371
No Driveway Permit	\$ 500.00	3.3.11; 11.4.4 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
No Road Use Permit	\$ 1,000.00	3.3.9 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
No Trenching / Excavation Permit	\$ 500.00	3.3.10 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Non-permitted Utility Crossing	\$ 500.00	3.3.6 / 11.1.3(2) Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Nuisance Failure to Comply with Order	\$ 500.00	34-8.	O.C.G.A. § 41-1-6
Nuisance -(Code Sec. 34-36.)	\$ 500.00	34-36.; 34-40.	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-82
Nuisance -(Code Sec. 34-36)(Second Offense)	\$ 1,000.00	34-40.(3)	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-82
Nuisance (DPH all Chapters)	\$ 500.00	34-37.; 34-40.	none noted
Nuisance (DPH all Chapters)(Second Offense)	\$ 1,000.00	34-40.(3)	none noted
Obscene/Vulgar Language	\$ 300.00	38-95(4)	O.C.G.A. 16-11-39
Obstruct Highway	\$ 500.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. 16-11-43
Obstruction/Hind/Resisting a Police Officer	\$ 500.00	38-63; 38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-24 (d)
Occupational Tax (Civil Penalty)	\$ 500.00	30-34, 30-40	48-13-26
Pawnshop (First Offense)	\$ 500.00	30-159	O.C.G.A. § 44-12-137
Pawnshop (Second Offense)	\$ 750.00	30-159	O.C.G.A. § 44-12-137
Pawnshop (Third Offense)	\$ 1,000.00	30-159	O.C.G.A. § 44-12-137

Penalties for Transferring Lot in Unapproved Subdivisions.	\$ 500.00	734.02.	O.C.G.A. § 36-1-20
Planning and Zoning Violations (First Offense)	\$ 250.00	718.08	O.C.G.A. § 36-66-2
Planning and Zoning Violations (Second Offense)	\$ 500.00	718.08	O.C.G.A. § 36-66-2
Planning and Zoning Violations (Third Offense)	\$ 1,000.00	718.08	O.C.G.A. § 36-66-2
Pre-Collection; Used Tires Outside Storage	\$ 500.00	Sec. 50-27.	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Poss. of Marijuana Less 1 oz.	\$ 1,000.00	38-84	O.C.G.A. § 16-13-2
PROHIBITED DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS AND PARAPHERNALIA	\$ 500.00	38-132	O.C.G.A. § 16-13-1
Prohibited Truck	\$ 500.00	46-66	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Public Drunk	\$ 500.00	38-23	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-41
Public Indecency	\$ 500.00	38-91	O.C.G.A. § 16-6-8
Reckless Conduct	\$ 500.00	38-95	O.C.G.A. § 16-5-60 (b)
Refuse To Disperse	\$ 500.00	38-95 (10)	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-30
Resisting a police officer (non-felony)	\$ 500.00	Sec. 38-63.	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-24
Road Damage (fine plus material and Labor)	\$ 500.00	need ord.	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Scavenging (Rummaging through dumpsters)	\$ 250.00	50-28 / 50-36	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Sexually Oriented Business	\$ 500.00	30-83	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Shoplifting (\$500 or less is a misdemeanor)	\$ 500.00	38-40	O.C.G.A. § 16-8-14
Simple Assault	\$ 500.00	38-61	O.C.G.A. § 16-5-20
Simple Battery	\$ 500.00	38-61	O.C.G.A. § 16-5-23
Soil & Erosion Control Violations	\$ 500.00	718.08	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Special Event Permit Violation	\$ 500.00	Sec. 6-47.	O.C.G.A. § 3-14-1
Stop Work Order Violation (non-compliance)	\$ 500.00	10.10.2(1)/11.4.2 Dev Reg	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Swimming Pool Code Violation	\$ 250.00	Std Swimming Pool Code	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Tampering with Utilities	\$ 500.00	Sec. 1-13.	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Tampering with Waste Containers	\$ 250.00	Sec. 50-1.	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Terroristic Threats	\$ 250.00	38-61	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-37 (d1)
Theft By Deception	\$ 500.00	38-40	O.C.G.A. § 16-8-3
Timber Harvesting Violations	\$ 500.00	Sec. 109-84.	O.C.G.A. § 12-6-24
Uncovered Load	\$ 500.00	Sec. 50-2.	O.C.G.A. § 40-6-248.1
Unenclosed wells; persons required to cover	\$ 300.00	Sec. 38-41.	O.C.G.A. § 36-13-12
Unlawful Assembly	\$ 500.00	38-61 (e)	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-33
Unlawful Conduct During 9-1-1	\$ 500.00	38-78	O.C.G.A. § 16-11-39.2
Unsecured Load	\$ 250.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 40-6-254
Vandalism	\$ 500.00	none noted	O.C.G.A. § 16-7-22; 24
Animal Control:			
Abandonment	\$ 500.00	Sec. 10-4. (a) / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 4-8-3
Cruelty to Animals	\$ 500.00	Sec. 10-6. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 16-12-4
Failure to Comply	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-33. (a-2)	none noted
Failure to Dispose of Dead Animal	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-7. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 4-5-11
Failure to Restrain	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-16. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 4-8-32; 51-2-7
Interference	\$ 300.00	Sec. 10-29. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 16-10-24
Loose Livestock	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-13. (e) / 10-33	O.C.G.A. § 4-3-12
No Kennel Permit	\$ 250.00	708.17 L.2	O.C.G.A. 4-11-3(a)
No Proof of Rabies Vaccination	\$ 250.00	Sec 10-22 / 10-33	O.C.G.A. 31-19-10
No Vet Care	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-5. / 10-33	none noted
Nuisance Animal Attack (Animal/Animal)	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-18. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. 4-8-20
Nuisance Animal Attack (Animal/Human)	\$ 500.00	Sec. 10-18. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. 4-8-20
Nuisance Animal Attack on Human w/ serious injury	\$ 1,000.00	Sec. 10-18. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. 4-8-21. (5)(6)
Nuisance Barking	\$ 250.00	Sec. 10-16. / 10-33	none noted
Unsanitary Conditions	\$ 500.00	Sec. 10-4. (c) / 10-33	none noted
Vicious Animal	\$ 500.00	Sec. 10-18. / 10-33	O.C.G.A. 51-2-7

For Every Violation Listed Above and For Any Violation Specified in the Polk County Code of Ordinances, under egregious circumstances and at the Discretion of the Magistrate Court Judge, Fines may be Imposed up to a Maximum of \$1,000 and up to 60-days in Jail for each Violation. In other cases, and at the discretion of the Magistrate Court Judge, fines may be increased for repeat offenses by the same violator.

Except as otherwise provided, with respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day the violation continues is a separate offense and with respect to violations of this Code that are not continuous with respect to time, each act is a separate offense.