

Missoula Parking Commission

Council Referrals

May 14, 2025

Parking Violation Penalties Ordinance Amendment

10.54.140 Penalties - Parking Violations

A. For any person pleading guilty to or convicted of Meter Violations, Improper Parking Violations or Disabled Parking Violations, the fines shall be as follows:

1. The fine for Meter Violations and Overtime Violations shall be determined by the number of Meter Violations or Overtime Violations against a license plate number within the previous 180 days. Fines shall escalate as follows:

a. Notwithstanding Section 10.54.140 (A) (1) (b), fines shall not escalate against a single license plate within a single day

b.

	Number of violations in previous 180 days				
	0	1	2	3	4 or more
Meter Violation	\$0	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20
Overtime Violation	\$0	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20

2. Improper Parking Violations:

a. Each offense, twenty dollars (\$20.00)

3. Disabled Parking Violation on public or private property

a. Each offense, one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

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10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking permit only area

- A. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle on any street identified in an ordinance adopted by the city council designating an area a residential permit only parking area during the hours and on the days set forth in such ordinance, except in the following circumstances:
1. Those vehicles displaying a valid residential parking permit for the area; or
 2. An emergency vehicle, including, but not limited to, an ambulance, fire engine or police vehicle; or
 3. A clearly marked business vehicle which is under the control of a person providing a service to persons or property located in the designated residential permit only parking area, including but not limited to a delivery vehicle.
- B. Anyone violating this section shall be subject to a twenty dollar fine. A ticket for a violation may be written every four hours. Imprisonment may not be a part of any penalty imposed for a violation of this section.



Fines

- ▶ **GOAL:** to shift our enforcement focus to repeat violators while maintaining the low fines we have in place for those who make an occasional mistake.

10.54.140 Penalties--Parking violations.

A. For any person found in violation pleading guilty to or convicted of Meter Violations, Overtime Violations, Improper Parking Violations or Disabled Parking Violations, the fines shall be as follows:

1. The fine for Meter Violations and Overtime Violations shall be determined by the number of Meter Violations or Overtime Violations against a license plate number within the previous 180 days. Fines shall escalate as follows:

a. Notwithstanding Section 10.54.140 (A) (1) (b), fines shall not escalate against a single license plate within a single day.

b.

	Number of violations in previous 180 days				
	0	1	2	3	4 or more
Meter Violation	\$0	<u>\$510</u>	<u>\$1020</u>	<u>\$1530</u>	<u>\$2040</u>
Overtime Violation	\$0	<u>\$510</u>	<u>\$1020</u>	<u>\$1530</u>	<u>\$2040</u>

2. The fine for Improper Parking Violations: shall be determined by the number of Improper Parking Violations against a license plate number within the previous 365 days. Fines shall escalate as follows:

a. Each offense, twenty dollars (\$20.00) Notwithstanding Section 10.54.140 (A) (2) (b), fines shall not escalate against a single license plate within a single day.

b.

	<u>Number of violations in previous 365 days</u>				
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
<u>Improper Parking Violations</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$60</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$100</u>

10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking ~~permit-only~~ area.

A. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle on any street identified in an ordinance adopted by the city council designating an area a residential ~~permit-only~~ parking area during the hours and on the days set forth in such ordinance, except in the following circumstances:

1. Those vehicles displaying a valid permit for the residential parking ~~permit for the~~ area; or
2. An emergency vehicle, including, but not limited to, an ambulance, fire engine or police vehicle; or
3. A clearly marked business vehicle which is under the control of a person providing a service to persons or property located in the designated residential ~~permit-only~~ parking area, including but not limited to a delivery vehicle.

B. ~~Anyone violating this section shall be subject to a twenty dollar fine. The fine for parking without a permit in a residential parking area shall be determined by the number of parking without a permit in a residential parking area violations against a license plate number within the previous 365 days. Fines shall escalate as follows:~~

a. A ticket for a violation may be written every four hours. Imprisonment may not be a part of any penalty imposed for a violation of this section. Fines shall not escalate against a single license plate within a single day.

b.

	<u>Number of violations in previous 365 days</u>				
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
<u>Parking without a permit in a residential parking area</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$60</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$100</u>

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Recommended Motion

Set a public hearing on June 2, 2025, to approve an ordinance amending section 10.54.140 Penalties - Parking Violations and section 10.22.260 Limitations on parking in a residential parking permit only area

Resolution Setting Forth Missoula Parking Commission's Existing Jurisdiction

SECTION 1

10.22.240 Parking commission--Jurisdictional area. The Missoula ~~p~~Parking ~~e~~Commission, created pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2997 and 2998, shall have jurisdiction to impose and enforce its regulations and exercise its powers as delegated by Title 7, Chapter 14, MCA, and this code ~~within the boundaries outlined in Exhibit A.~~ within the jurisdictional boundaries set by City Council and adopted by City Council Resolution.

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Recommended Motion

Approve the Resolution setting forth Missoula Parking Commission's existing Jurisdiction