

**GENERAL FINE SCHEDULE – CHAMBERS COUNTY  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS**

<b>Drivers' License Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Altered/false drivers license	\$260.00
Dealer's license violation	\$180.00
Drivers license restriction violation	\$180.00
Driving with invalid/suspended license	\$260.00
Fail to report address change on drivers license	\$180.00
No / Expired drivers license	\$180.00
Permitting unlicensed person to drive	\$200.00

<b>Speeding over Posted Speed Limit</b>	<b>Fine</b>
1 to 14 mph over posted limit	\$180.00
15 to 24 mph over posted limit	\$220.00
25 to 30 mph over posted limit	\$250.00
Over 30 mph over posted limit	\$300.00
<b>DOUBLE all above speeding fine amounts</b> if the offense occurred in construction zone, with workers present, and a sign was posted which indicated the maximum lawful speed	
Note: Driving Safety Course is <i>not</i> allowed for any violation that was committed in a construction zone with workers present.	

<b>Seat Belt and Child Safety Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
No seat belt (driver or passenger)	\$150.00
Allow a child under 17 to ride unsecured (without a seat belt) (not required to be secured in child safety seat system)	\$220.00
No safety seat or improperly secured child (Child Restraint Violations)	\$150.00

<b>Liability Insurance Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
No proof of liability insurance (1 <sup>st</sup> conviction)	\$300.00
No proof of liability insurance (2 <sup>nd</sup> conviction)	\$600.00
Subsequent offense may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$ 2000.00 and/or vehicle impoundment.	
Note: This violation may be dismissed if you had insurance at the time of violation but didn't have it in your possession; then, photocopy the card or policy declaration page and mail or fax it to the Court.	

<b>Moving Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Disregard/Run a red light or stop sign	\$180.00
Driving on wrong side of road	\$180.00
Enter / Exit Controlled Assess	\$180.00
Fail to Dim Headlights	\$180.00
Fail to Drive Single Marked Lane	\$180.00
Fail to Signal Lane Change	\$180.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$180.00
Following too closely	\$180.00
Improper turn or U-turn	\$180.00
Pass without sufficient clearance	\$180.00
Passing in no passing zone	\$180.00
Passing or Overtaking a School Bus	\$650.00
Racing or contest of speed	\$260.00
Unsafe lane change	\$180.00
All Other Violations Not Listed or Construction Zone Violations	Contact the Appropriate Court
<b>FOR ALL MOVING VIOLATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT FINES ARE DOUBLED</b>	

<b>Vehicle Equipment, Inspection &amp; Registration Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Defective brakes	\$180.00
Defective brake lights / headlights / tail lamps	\$180.00
Expired or no safety inspection certificate	\$180.00
Expired or no license plate registration	\$150.00
Expired or no trailer registration sticker	\$150.00
Fictitious or false safety inspection sticker or license plate registration sticker	\$260.00
Improper window tint/coating	\$180.00
Only one license plate on vehicle	\$180.00
All Other Violations Not Listed	Contact the Appropriate Court
<b>SOME VIOLATIONS MAY BE DISMISSED, WITH A FEE UP TO \$20, WITH PROOF OF REPAIR OR CORRECTION.</b>	

<b>Commercial Vehicle &amp; CDL Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Log Book not Current	\$ 160.00
No Log Book	\$ 200.00
False Log	\$ 250.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – less than 2,500 lbs over	\$ 500.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – 2,500 – 5,000 lbs over	\$1,000.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – more than 5,000 lbs over	\$2,500.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – less than 2,500 lbs over	\$ 500.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 2,500 – 5,000 lbs over	\$1,000.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 5,001 – 10,000 lbs over	\$2,500.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 10,001 – 20,000 lbs over	\$5,000.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 20,001 – 40,000 lbs over	\$7,000.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – more than 40,000 lbs over	\$10,000.00
Over Gross Weight – Load Zoned Road	\$260.00
Over Weight – Permit Violation	\$260.00
No/Expired Annual DOT Inspection	\$200.00
No Registration	\$200.00
Expired Registration	\$200.00
No CDL	\$200.00
Expired CDL or Endorsement Violation	\$180.00
Parking & Pedestrian Violation	\$180.00
Alcohol Violations	\$300.00
<b>FOR VIOLATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT FINES ARE DOUBLED</b>	
<b>NO DEFERRED OR DRIVING SAFETY ON COMMERCIAL / CDL VIOLATIONS</b>	
(All Other Violations Not Listed)	Contact the Appropriate Court

<b>Miscellaneous Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Disorderly Conduct	\$500.00
Fail to Identify to a Peace Officer	\$260.00

<b>Adult (21 &amp; Older) Alcohol, Tobacco &amp; Drugs Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Consume alcohol where prohibited	\$260.00
Fail to identify or misrepresentation of age	\$260.00
Open alcohol container in vehicle	\$200.00
Possess drug paraphernalia	\$260.00
Public Intoxication	\$260.00
Sell or make alcohol or tobacco available to minor under 21 years old	\$260.00
Minors (Under 21) Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs Violations	Fine
<p>Fine amount will be determined by Judge on a case by case basis.  By law, both the <b>parent, or legal guardian, and minor must appear in Court</b> on all alcohol, tobacco, and drug charges filed against a minor.</p>	

<b>Parks &amp; Wildlife Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Boater Education/Safety violation	\$140.00
Hunter Education/Safety violation	\$140.00
No fishing license / saltwater stamp	\$180.00
No hunting license	\$180.00
No/Defective Equipment (Fire extinguisher / whistle / horn)	\$180.00
No/Expired Boat Registration	\$180.00
No Navigation Lights	\$180.00
No/Insufficient PFD (life jackets)	\$180.00
No PFD (life jacket) on child	\$300.00
Possession of illegal fish (undersize / over length / over limit)	\$180.00
Take fish by illegal means/methods	\$260.00
Hunt prohibited hours	\$180.00
Unplugged shotgun / possess lead shot	\$180.00
Possess of illegal birds (over limit / fail to leave one wing)	\$180.00
(All Other Violations Not Listed)	Contact the Appropriate Court

<b>Parks &amp; Wildlife Commercial Violations</b>	<b>Fine</b>
No commercial license (Captain / Fish boat / Bait)	\$260.00
Shrimping Violations	\$260.00
Crabbing Violations	\$260.00
No/Expired Boat Registration	\$260.00
No Navigation Lights	\$180.00
No / Insufficient PFD (life jackets)	\$180.00
Take fish by illegal means/methods	\$260.00
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**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK  
PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD\* MAY BE MADE:**

**ONLINE AT <https://txchambersportal.tylerhost.net/Portal/>**

\*All payments made via credit card are subject to a convenience fee.