

VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION, VT
MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 9.
ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 901:

The following Chapters of this Municipal Code shall constitute civil ordinances within the meaning of 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59:

- Chapter 2 - General Regulation of Public Streets
- Chapter 3 - General Regulation of Public Parks
- Chapter 4 - Regulation of the Use of Firearms and Bows and Arrows
- Chapter 5 - Regulation of Dogs
- Chapter 6 - Regulation of Soliciting
- Chapter 10- Regulations of Public Indecency
- Chapter 11 - Regulations of Waste Disposal
- Chapter 12 - Regulations of Placement of Newsracks in the Public Right-of-Way
- Chapter 13 - Regulation of Public Nuisance

SECTION 902:

Any person who violates a provision of any Chapter of this Municipal Code that is designated a civil ordinance pursuant to Section 901 above shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$800 per day for each day that such violation continues. Police Officers of the Town of Essex shall be authorized to act as Issuing Municipal Officials to issue and pursue before the Judicial Bureau a municipal complaint.

SECTION 903:

An Issuing Municipal Official is authorized to recover a waiver fee, in lieu of a civil penalty, in the following amount, for any person who declines to contest a municipal complaint and pays the waiver fee:

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| First offense - \$ 25 | Third offense - \$ 100 |
| Second offense - \$ 50 | Fourth - and subsequent offenses \$ 200 |

Offenses shall be counted on a calendar year basis.

SECTION 904:

Unless an ordinance has more specific violation offense levels, an Issuing Municipal Official is authorized to recover civil penalties in the following amounts for each violation:

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| First offense - \$ 50 | Third offense - \$ 200 |
| Second offense - \$ 100 | Fourth offense - and subsequent offenses \$ 400 |

Offenses shall be counted on a calendar year basis.

SECTION 905:

In addition to the enforcement procedures available before the Judicial Bureau, the Municipal Manager is authorized to commence a civil action to obtain injunctive and other appropriate relief, or to pursue any other remedy authorized by law.

Fee changes effective 10/10/97, amended 5/14/18.