

**CITY 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 11 - Regulations of Waste Disposal

Chapter 12 - Regulations of Placement of Newsracks in the Public Right-of-Way

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:

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:

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; 12/14/22.