



TOWN OF LOS GATOS CALIFORNIA



ADMINISTRATIVE FINE AND PENALTY SCHEDULE (REDLINED) FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND PENALTIES – TOWN CODE VIOLATION

Administrative penalties for violation of the Los Gatos Town Code shall be set forth as the below schedule, except:

The administrative penalties for all violations of the Town Code not specifically set forth in the below schedule and do not involve violations of local building and safety codes shall be:

1. one hundred dollars (\$100) for first violation;
2. two hundred dollars (\$200) for second violation;
3. five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year.

The administrative penalties for all violations of the Town Code not specifically set forth in the below schedule and that involve violations of local building and safety codes and are not otherwise designated as misdemeanors shall be:

1. one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) for first violation;
2. seven hundred dollars (\$700) for second violation within one year;
3. one thousand and three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for each additional violation within one year.

The administrative penalties for all knowing and willful violations of the Town Code shall be:

1. five hundred dollars (\$500) for first violation;
2. one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each additional violation within thirty-six month thereafter.

For all California Vehicle Code violations, please contact the Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND PENALTIES – TOWN CODE VIOLATION

SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
1.30.025(c)	Late Payment of Fines/Penalties	100% of fine
4.10.030(a)	Animal bites, failure to report	\$150.00
4.10.030(c)	Quarantine violation	\$500.00
4.10.075	Animals and Vehicles	
	First offense	\$100.00
	Second offense within 2 years	\$200.00
	Third subsequent offense within 2 years	\$500.00
4.40.005	Restraint of Dogs	\$100.00
4.40.015	Vaccination of dogs and cats	\$250.00
4.40.020	Registration of dangerous dogs	\$250.00
4.80.050	Penalty, abatement	\$100.00
5.10.030	Riding on sidewalks and pedestrian paths	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
5.10.040	Riding in groups	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
5.10.050	Racing	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
5.10.060	Trick riding	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
5.10.070	Riding in playgrounds or school grounds	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
5.10.080	Parking	
	First Offense	\$50.00
	Second Offense	\$75.00
	Third Offense	\$100.00
6.30.010	Building permit requirements	\$50.00
6.40.010	Order to vacate or abate	\$100.00
6.80.010	Order to vacate	\$100.00
6-100-240-TC 9.30.785 FC	Fire works	
	First Offense	\$500.00
	Second Offense	\$1000.00
	Third Offense	\$1500.00
11.10.055	Illegal dumping (outside park)	\$200.00
11.40.030	Single use carry-out bags	
	First violation	\$100.00
	Second violation within 1year	\$200.00
	For each additional violation within 1 year	\$500.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
13.20.020	Improper storage of hazardous material	\$100.00
13.20.305	Permit Required for Storage of Hazardous Material	\$100.00
14.40.105	Peddlers / Solicitors	\$100.00
14.50.225	False Alarm and No Permit	2 Times annual permit fee
	False Alarms three (3) or more false alarms occur on the premises within a six-month period within a calendar year	\$175.00
14.100.020(a)	Special event	\$100.00
14.140.085	Short-term rentals	
	First offense	Warning
	Second offense	\$250.00
	Third offense within 12-month period incurs fine and immediate revocation of the short-term rental license	\$500.00
15.10.025	Roller skating in street	\$100.00
15.10.030	Skateboarding or roller skating	\$100.00
15.10.035	Driving on private property	\$100.00
15.30.035	Entering intersections, etc., without sufficient space on other side	\$135.00
15.30.115	Cruising	
	First offense	\$100.00
	Second offense	\$200.00
	Third or subsequent offense within 2 years	\$250.00
15.40.015	Overtime Parking	\$42.00
15.40.060	Sleeping in vehicle after being warned	\$50.00
15.40.065	Vehicle Storage on Street	\$67.00
15.40.070	Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones	\$67.00
15.40.075	For Sale /Non Emergency Repair	\$42.00
15.40.080	Preferential Parking	\$52.00
15.40.080(b)	Permit Required Area	\$52.00
15.40.080(c)	Fraudulent use of Permit	\$107.00
15.40.085	Posted no Parking Special Events	\$42.00
15.40.090	Parking on Parkway	\$42.00
15.40.095	Marked Parking Space	\$42.00
15.40.100	Parking on Grade	\$42.00
15.40.105	Designated Parking VC22507.8	\$292.00
15.40.110	Marked Curb	\$42.00
15.40.275	Parking in Alleys Restricted to Loading or Unloading	\$42.00
15.50.025	Standing in roadway	\$25.00
16.20.010	Curfew noise disturbance/Noise Limits	\$500.00
16.20.015	Exterior noise levels for residential zones-	\$500.00
16.20.020	Exterior noise levels for multi-family residence-	\$500.00
16.20.025	Noise levels for commercial / industrial zones-	\$500.00
16.20.030	Public property noise limits-	\$500.00
16.20.035	Construction	\$500.00
16.20.040	Amplified sound-	\$500.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
16.20.045	Street sales-	\$500.00
16.20.050	Animals and birds	
	First offense-	\$50.00
	Second offense within 2 years-	\$200.00
	Third or subsequent offense within 2 years-	\$500.00
16.20.055	Motor vehicles	\$500.00
16.20.060	Powered equipment-	\$500.00
18.10.015(a)	Drinking in public	\$100.00
18.10.015(b)	Open container in public	\$100.00
18.10.020	Meetings (disturbing)	\$100.00
18.30.040	Violation of the Social Host Ordinance	\$1,500.00
	Second or subsequent offense	\$3,000.00
18.60.020(m)	Penalties for tobacco retailing violation by a retailer with a permit	
	First Offense	\$1,000.00
	Second Offense within a 60-month period	\$2,500.00
	Third Offense within a 60-month period	\$5,000.00
18.60.020(n)	Penalties for tobacco retailing without a permit	
	First Offense	\$2,500.00
	Second Offense within a 60-month period	\$5,000.00
	Third Offense within a 60-month period	\$10,000.00
18.50.010	Crowds, dispersment	\$100.00
18.70.010	Discharge of firearm, etc. in Town	\$200.00
18.70. 035 080	Sling shot	\$200.00
19.10.020(1)-(5)	Certain acts prohibited within park property	\$100.00
19.10.025(1)-(5)	Behavior of persons within park property	\$100.00
19.10.025(6)	Possess or ignite explosive, fireworks, rockets, etc	\$200.00
19.10.025(7)	Make or kindle a fire except in approved locations	\$100.00
19.10.025(8)-(17)	Behavior of persons within park property	\$100.00
19.10.027(1)	Animals in Parks – Dogs off leash	\$100.00
19.10.027(2)-(6)	Animals in parks – Other provisions	\$100.00
19.10.030(1)-(2)	Sanitation requirements	\$100.00
19.10.035(1)-(9)	Use of vehicles in parks (not subject to CVC or other Town Codes)	\$100.00
19.10.037(1)-(6)	Use of bicycles in parks (not subject to CVC or other Town Codes)	\$100.00
19.10.038	Use of skateboards, skates, scooters	\$100.00
19.10.040	Swimming or wading s in parks	\$100.00
19.10.050(1)-(3)	Advertising, sale of merchandise in parks	\$100.00
19.10.055(1)-(2)	Closing hours for parks, overnight activities prohibited	\$100.00
19.10.060	Closing sections of park	\$100.00
22.30. 040 015	Storm water protections	\$100.00
28.20.030	Non-permit fine Taxicabs	\$100.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND PENALTIES – LOS GATOS CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
108.2.2 108.4	Failure to obtain inspection-new installation	\$200.00
112.3.2 - 113.3.2	Failure to comply with notice / order	\$1,000.00
112.3.4 113.3.4	Destruction of signs - Unauthorized Tampering	\$200.00
301.1	Fire hazard prohibited (citations)	\$100.00
114 115	Unsafe buildings	\$200.00
401.8	Interference with Fire Department	\$200.00
105.1. 1	Unlawful to operate institutions without occupancy permit	\$200.00
503.2	Plans for access roads	\$100.00
507.5	Plans for fire hydrant systems	\$100.00
501.4	Access road and fire hydrant installation timing	\$100.00
507	Hydrant identification-reflective markers	\$100.00
505	Premises identification	\$100.00
503.4	Closure of fire roads; obstruction-access road	\$200.00
504.2	Posting of signs on exterior doors blocked by storage	\$100.00
506.1	Key box	\$100.00
901.7	Notification of Fire Department for fire alarm servicing	\$100.00
901.8	Tampering with fire equipment	\$200.00
901.8	Tampering with fire hydrant or fire equipment	\$200.00
901.8.1	Tampering with barriers, etc.	\$200.00
507.5.4	Obstructing fire protection equipment	\$100.00
507.5.5	Clear space around hydrants	\$100.00
509.2	Fire extinguishing equipment obstruction	\$100.00
509.2	Fire alarm equipment obstruction	\$100.00
509.1	Identification of fire protection equipment	\$100.00
906	Sale of defective fire extinguishers	\$200.00
907	Fire alarm systems	\$200.00
307.1	Open burning	\$100.00
307.4.1	Bonfires	\$100.00
304.1.1 304.1	Accumulation of waste material	\$150.00
315.1	Storage and handling of readily combustible materials	\$100.00
315.3.4	Combustible storage in attics	\$100.00
807.1	Decorative material	\$100.00
605.9 605.8	Protection of gas meters	\$100.00
603	Heating appliances	\$100.00
308 308.1	Use of open flame restricted	\$100.00
305.2	Discarding burning objects	\$100.00
305.2	Hot ashes and other dangerous materials	\$100.00
311.1	Vacant building (maintenance)	\$100.00
1003.6	Exit obstruction	\$200.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
1010.1	Exit doors	\$200.00
1013 1013.3	Exit Sign Illumination	\$200.00
1008.1	Lighting requirements-exit	\$200.00
3310 3303.5.2.3	Reporting of fires during construction	\$100.00
907.1.5	False alarms	\$100.00
1018.1	Aisles	\$150.00
1024.1	Use of exit passageways	\$200.00
1013.1	Marking and lighting of exits	\$150.00
109-6 110.6	Overcrowding	\$200.00
308.1	Open flame	\$100.00
2311.2	Storage and use of flammable and combustible liquids in repair garages	\$100.00
2311.2.3.1	Liquids drained from vehicles	\$150.00
2311.3	Source of ignition	\$100.00
2311.2.3.2	Oily waste materials	\$100.00
2803.1	Open yard storage	\$100.00
2803.2	Dust control	\$100.00
3103-8 3103.7	Location of tents and air-supported structures	\$100.00
3103-9 3103.8	Anchorage required	\$100.00
3104-2 3104.3	Flame-retardant certification	\$200.00
3107-1 3108.9	Fire extinguishers and other fire protection equipment	\$100.00
3107-11 3108.11	Occupant load	\$100.00
3103-12 3103.11	Exits / Means of Egress	\$100.00
3103-12-8 3103.11.8	Maintenance of exit ways	\$100.00
3103-12-7 3103.11.7	Exit illumination	\$100.00
3107-3 3108.3	Smoking	\$100.00
3107-4 3108.4	Open Flame	\$100.00
3107-12 3108.12	Heating and cooking equipment	\$100.00
3107-14 3108.13	Storage of flammable or combustible liquid	\$150.00
3107-16 3108.15	Generators	\$100.00
2108.1	Fire protection	\$100.00
2107.3	Solvent storage	\$100.00
2105.1.5.4	Customer area Shall Be Clean	\$100.00
2105.1.1	Warning label and signs	\$100.00
2403.2.6	Smoking prohibited	\$100.00
2403.2.7	Welding warning signs	\$100.00
2403.2.1	Electrical wiring and equipment	\$100.00
2404-2 2404.4	Location of spray-finishing operations	\$200.00
2404-3-3 2404.5	Spray booths	\$100.00
2404-6-1-2 2404.8.1.2	Dry filters – Drying Apparatus	\$100.00
2404-6 2404.8	Sources of ignition	\$150.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
2404.7-2404.9	Ventilation of spray booths and spraying areas	\$100.00
2404.9 2404.11	Limited spraying spaces	\$100.00
2403.3 2404.5	Design and Construction	\$100.00
2404.4 2404.6	Fire protection equipment	\$100.00
2404.5 2404.7	Housekeeping and maintenance	\$100.00
2405.2	Location of dip tank operations	\$150.00
2405.7	Ventilation of vapor areas	\$100.00
2405.6	Sources of ignition	\$150.00
2405.4.1	Fire extinguishing equipment	\$100.00
2405.3.4	Dip tank covers	\$100.00
2405.9	Hardening and tempering tanks	\$100.00
2405.11	Coating operations	\$100.00
2407	Electrostatic apparatus	\$150.00
2408	Organic peroxides and dual-component coatings	\$100.00
2408.5	Source of ignition	\$100.00
5906.5.7	Fire extinguishing materials for magnesium fires	\$100.00
5906.1	Handling of magnesium fines (fine magnesium scrap)	\$100.00
3503	Hot work general requirements	\$100.00
3505	Location of cylinders	\$100.00
2905	Process building	\$100.00
2909	Storage of raw material and finished products	\$100.00
2906	Process mills and kettles	\$100.00
2904.1	Electrical equipment	\$100.00
2904.3	Protection against static electricity and lighting	\$100.00
2903.4	Fire protection	\$100.00
2901.3	Maintenance	\$100.00
2703.1	Emergency control station and alarms	\$100.00
2703.2.3	Piping and tubing	\$100.00
2703.4	Emergency plan	\$100.00
2703.13	Gas detection	\$100.00
2703.10	Fire protection	\$100.00
2703.15.1	Electrical equipment	\$100.00
2703.15.2	Ventilation requirements	\$100.00
2704	General storage requirements	\$100.00
2704.3.1	Inside HPM storage	\$100.00
2704.3.3	Separation of HPM	\$100.00
2705.3	Handling HPM in existing buildings	\$100.00
2705.3.2	Transportation of HPM in service corridors	\$100.00
2705.3.4	Design of carts and trucks	\$100.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
2303.1	Location of dispensing operations	\$100.00
2303.1	Installation of dispensing devices	\$100.00
2304.1	Supervision of dispensing operations	\$100.00
2305.4	Sources of ignition	\$100.00
2305.6	Signs	\$100.00
2305.5	Fire extinguishers	\$100.00
2305.7	Clearance of combustibles	\$100.00
2305.2	Maintenance	\$100.00
2306.2	Storage of fuel	\$100.00
2306.7	Dispensing	\$100.00
2305.4	Electrical equipment	\$100.00
2305.4	Heating equipment	\$100.00
2306.7.9	Vapor recovery	\$100.00
2307.3	LPG Attendants	\$100.00
2307.4	LPG dispensing location	\$100.00
2307.5	LPG dispensing equipment	\$100.00
2308.3	Location for CNG dispensing operations	\$100.00
2308.4	CNG Private fueling of vehicles	\$100.00
2308.6	CNG Manual shut off valve	\$100.00
2308.8	Discharge of CNG from vehicle fuel containers	\$100.00
3003.1	Ventilation of industrial ovens	\$100.00
608.13.4	Ammonia discharge	\$100.00
608.8	Emergency signs and labels	\$100.00
5303.1	Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks	\$100.00
5303.4	Marking	\$100.00
5303.5	Security	\$100.00
5303.6	Valve protection	\$100.00
5303.7	Separation from hazardous conditions	\$100.00
5303.8	Wiring and equipment	\$100.00
5303.9	Service repair	\$100.00
5303.10	Unauthorized use	\$100.00
5303.11	Exposure to fire	\$100.00
5303.12	Leaks, damage or corrosion	\$100.00
5303.13	Surface or unprotected storage areas	\$100.00
5303.15	Lightning	\$100.00
5304	Storage	\$100.00
5305	Use and handling	\$100.00
5306	Medical gas systems	\$100.00
5503.1	Construction of containers	\$100.00
5503.1	Containers	\$100.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
5503.2	Pressure relief devices	\$100.00
5503.4	Marking	\$100.00
5503.6	Electrical equipment	\$100.00
5505.1.2	Piping materials and construction	\$100.00
5505.4	Filling and dispensing	\$100.00
5505.5	Handling	\$100.00
2203.1	Housekeeping	\$100.00
2203.4.6	Smoking and open flames	\$100.00
5701.4	Permit and plans for flammable and combustible liquid storage electrical	\$100.00
5703.2	Fire protection	\$100.00
5703.4	Spill control and secondary containment	\$100.00
5703.5	Labeling and signs	\$100.00
5704.2.1	Change of tank contents	\$100.00
5704.2.3	Labeling and signs	\$100.00
5704.2.4	Sources of ignition	\$100.00
5704.2.5	Explosion control	\$100.00
5704.2.6	Separation from incompatible materials	\$100.00
5704.2.7	Design of tanks, containers and equipment	\$100.00
5704.2.8	Below grade vaults	\$100.00
5704.2.7.6	Inspection, repair, alteration or reconstruction of tanks and piping	\$100.00
5704.2.8.2	Vault design and construction	\$100.00
5704.2.7.3	Tank vents for normal venting	\$100.00
5704.2.9.6.1	Prohibited locations of above ground tanks	\$200.00
5704.2.9.6.2	Separation of tanks	\$100.00
5704.2.7.4	Emergency of relief venting for tanks	\$100.00
5704.2.7.5	Tank openings other than vents	\$100.00
5704.2.10	Drainage control and diking	\$100.00
5704.4	Container and portable tank storage outside of buildings	\$100.00
5704.2.9.5	Stationary above ground tank storage inside buildings	\$100.00
5704.3.3	Container and portable tank storage inside buildings	\$100.00
5704.2.11	Underground tank storage	\$100.00
5705.2	Liquid transfer	\$100.00
5705.3.6	Cleaning with Class I or II liquids	\$150.00
5706.2	Storage and dispensing at construction sites and farms	\$100.00
5706.2.8	Tank vehicles and vehicle operation	\$100.00
5001.5	Permits required for hazardous materials	\$200.00
5001.5.1	Hazardous material management plan	\$100.00
5003.2.1	Design of containers, cylinders and tanks	\$100.00
5003.2.2	Piping, tubing, valves and fittings	\$100.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
5003.2.3	Suitability of equipment, machinery and alarms	\$100.00
5003.2.4	Installation of tanks	\$100.00
5003.2.5	Empty containers and tanks	\$100.00
5003.2.6	Maintenance	\$100.00
5003.3	Release of hazardous material	\$1,000.00
5003.4	Safety data sheets	\$100.00
5003.5	Identification signs	\$100.00
5003.6	Signs	\$100.00
5003.7	Sources of ignition	\$100.00
5003.8	Construction requirements	\$100.00
5003.9	General safety precautions	\$100.00
5003.10	Handling and transportation	\$100.00
5001.6	Facility closure	\$100.00
5001.4	Retail and wholesale storage and display	\$100.00
5001.1	Exempt amounts	\$100.00
5004	Storage, general	\$100.00
6004	Toxic and highly toxic compressed gases	\$100.00
6303	Oxidizers (<i>Gases and Cryogenic Fluids</i>)	\$100.00
6203	Organic peroxides	\$100.00
6403	Pyrophoric materials	\$100.00
6703	Water relative solids and liquids	\$100.00
6003	Highly toxic and toxic solids and liquids	\$100.00
6603	Unstable materials	\$100.00
5403	Corrosives general requirements	\$100.00
5005.1.1	Separation from hazardous material storage	\$100.00
5004.2	Spill control	\$100.00
5005.1.5	Emergency power	\$100.00
5005.1.6	Supervision	\$100.00
5005.1.7	Lighting	\$100.00
5005.1.8	Fire extinguishing systems	\$100.00
5005.1.9	Ventilation	\$100.00
5304.1	Container position for gases	\$100.00
NFPA 55	Bulk oxygen systems - <i>Cryogenic</i>	\$100.00
NFPA 55	Liquid transfer - <i>Cryogenic</i>	\$100.00
6405.3	Silane	\$100.00
5005.2	Indoor dispensing and use	\$100.00
5005.3	Outdoor dispensing and use	\$100.00
5005.4	Handling	\$100.00
3205.3	Ignition sources	\$100.00
3205.5	Aisle maintenance	\$100.00
3206.3	Separation of high-piled storage areas	\$100.00

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SECTION	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
3206.4	Fire sprinklers	\$100.00
3206.5	Fire detection	\$100.00
3206.6	Building access	\$100.00
3206.8	Smoke and heat removal	\$100.00
3206.9	Hose stations and hose connections	\$100.00
3206.10	Aisles	\$100.00
3206.11	Portable fire extinguishers	\$100.00
3207.2	Fire protection for solid-piled and shelf storage	\$100.00
3207.3	Pile dimensions and height limitations	\$100.00
3208.2	Fire protection for rack storage	\$100.00
3208.3	Flue spaces	\$100.00
3208.5	Extra-high rack storage systems	\$100.00
6103	Installation of equipment	\$100.00
6104	Location of containers	\$100.00
6105	Prohibited use of Lp-gas	\$100.00
6106	Dispensing	\$100.00
6107	Safety precautions and devices	\$100.00
6107.2	Smoking and other sources of ignition	\$100.00
6107.3	Clearance to combustibles	\$100.00
6107.4	Protecting containers from vehicles	\$100.00
6108	Fire protection	\$100.00
6109	Storage of portable containers awaiting use or resale	\$100.00
6110	Containers not in service	\$100.00
6111	Parking and garaging tank vehicles	\$100.00
4811.6	Smoking at motion picture production	\$100.00
6504	Film storage	\$100.00
603.8	Use of temporary wiring	\$100.00
603.2	Abatement of electrical hazards	\$100.00
603.7	Electrical motors	\$100.00
603.6	Extension cords	\$100.00
603.5	Multi plug adaptors	\$100.00
603.5	Power taps	\$100.00
603.4	Access to switchboards and panel boards	\$100.00
3301	Fire safety during construction	\$100.00
3305	Precautions against fire	\$100.00
5104	Storage of aerosol products	\$100.00
5106	Retail display of aerosol products	\$100.00

