

**NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF NORTHGLENN, STATE OF COLORADO**

FINE SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Northglenn Municipal Court, by reason of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended; the Municipal Court Rules of Procedure, set forth by the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado; and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Northglenn, the Court does hereby adopt this Fine Schedule. This Schedule establishes fines that are payable by plea by mail and specifies those offenses which require a mandatory court appearance. This schedule covers traffic, ordinance, and parking violations. ***This is a suggested fine schedule – all fines are assessed at the judge’s discretion.***

All tickets shall be assessed \$10 for the Northglenn Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Program as set forth in Article 8-4-1 of the Northglenn Municipal Code. Court costs of \$20 shall be assessed if a defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty in court.

MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCES

A defendant must appear if the defendant’s case meets the following criteria. All other cases are eligible for an Early Payment Plea Bargain at the discretion of the police officer. If aggravating circumstances exist, an officer may require a mandatory appearance for any charge, even those that would typically be eligible for an Early Payment Plea Bargain.

1. Any offense for which 6 or more points will be assessed against the defendant’s driving record;
2. Any traffic offense that occurs in a school zone or construction zone.
3. Any traffic accident with damage over \$1000 or resulting in injury or death;
4. Exhibition of Speed or Speed Contest;
5. Driving Under Restraint;
6. Compulsory Insurance Required;
7. Any ticket with seven or more points charged;
8. All criminal code violations, except:
 - a. Illegal Possession of Alcohol in Public place,
 - b. Dog at Large, No Rabies Tag on Dog, No Rabies Shot for Dog,
 - c. Fireworks Violation (1st Offense);
9. All juvenile defendants must appear in court with a parent or guardian

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

- The fine shall be calculated by the original points charged.
- A \$50.00 surcharge shall be added to any fine if a traffic accident has occurred.
- The fines shall be doubled for moving violations in a signed school zone and a signed construction zone.

Unless otherwise indicated, the fine schedule is as follows:

Points	Fine
0	\$50
1	\$60
2	\$80
3	\$120
4	\$160
5	\$200
6	\$240

If the ticket has 7 or more points, the judge will determine the fine in his or her discretion.

In Court, the judge will review a defendant's driving history and assess a fine based on that history. This fine will be assessed at the judge's discretion. However, typically the judge will assess an additional \$25 fine for every prior offense in the past two years.

The judge's fine may be higher than that offered on the Early Payment Plea Bargain on the ticket. This is because the Early Payment Plea Bargain does not take into consideration a defendant's driving history. By appearing in Court, the Defendant has rejected the Early Payment Plea Bargain and the offered fine. This is explained on the ticket.

Compulsory Insurance Required:

Driving without Compulsory Insurance:

- 1st offense in 5 years - mandatory minimum \$500.00 fine; if proof of current insurance is provided the fine may be reduced to \$250.00.
- 2 or more offenses in 5 years - mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000.00.

Driving Under Restraint:

If a Defendant has no prior Driving Under Restraint convictions the fine is \$200. If the Defendant has prior Driving Under Restraint convictions, the judge will assess the fine pursuant to the judge's discretion.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Fines for criminal code violations will be subject to the judge's discretion. However, the following charges may plead guilty and pay the fine pursuant to this schedule without appearing in court.

- Possession of Alcohol in Public Place:
 - First Offense: \$100
 - Second: \$150
 - Third or more violations require a court appearance.

- Dog at Large/Cat at Large:
 - First offense: \$50
 - Second offense: \$75
 - Third Offense: \$150
 - Fourth or more: Mandatory court appearance

- No Rabies Tag on Dog: \$40.00

- No Rabies Shot for Dog: \$50.00

- Fireworks Violations:
 - First Offense: \$1,000
 - Any subsequent offense requires a mandatory court appearance.

This order shall supersede all prior Fine Schedules and amendments thereto and be effective for violations occurring on and after November 10, 2020.

So ordered this 10th day of November 2020.



Amanda Bailhache
Northglenn Municipal Court Judge