

Municipal Civil Infraction Fines, Costs, and Fees

The following table summarizes the financial liability facing a defendant in a municipal civil infraction action.

Description	Amount	Authority
Fine	Set by individual ordinance	MCL 600.8727(2)
Costs, which are not limited to ordinary taxable costs and may include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put in connection with the municipal civil infraction, up to the entry of judgment	\$500.00 maximum	MCL 600.8727(3)
Justice System Assessment	\$10.00	MCL 600.8727(4)
Damages and reasonable expense of impoundment in a trailway municipal civil infraction action	As determined by the court	MCL 600.8733(2)
Cost to Compel Appearance	As determined by the court	MCL 600.8735
Impoundment release bond in a trailway municipal civil infraction action	\$750.00 cash or surety	MCL 600.8733(1)

