

Washoe County Code Chapter 125

Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule

Effective April 15, 2021

Administrative Penalty (see notes 1 & 2)	Penalty
First administrative penalty	\$100.00
Second administrative penalty	\$200.00
Third or subsequent administrative penalty	\$400.00
Civil Abatement Penalty (see note 3)	Penalty
First 30 days	\$100.00 per day
Subsequent days (31st day through 45th day)	\$500.00 per day
Maximum cumulative penalty	\$10,000.00

Chronic Nuisance Civil Penalty (see note 4)	Penalty (no more than)
Residential property	\$500.00 per day
Nonresidential property	\$750.00 per day

Collections Fee	\$50.00

Administrative Action Fee	Fee
Second or subsequent re-inspection of a property found to remain in violation of Washoe County Code	\$25.00
Recording a Notice of Lien	\$19.00
Releasing a Notice of Lien	\$19.00
Personal or posted service or any notice or lien by a Washoe County enforcement official	\$25.00
Mailed service of any notice or lien sent through certified mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested	\$5.00
Request for an Administrative Hearing	\$50.00

Short Term Rental (STR) Administrative Penalties	Penalty
First administrative penalty (see note 2)	\$400.00
Second administrative penalty (see note 2)	\$700.00
Third administrative penalty	\$1,000.00 and potential revocation of STR permit
Operating an STR without the required permit (see note 5)	\$1,158.40

Notes:

- 1. There is no administrative penalty associated with a warning issued pursuant to WCC Section 125.160.
- 2. Pursuant to WCC Section 125.160(5), Washoe County will accept one-half of the administrative penalty amount as payment in full if received within 30 days, or in the case of a STR penalty within 14 days, of service of the administrative penalty notice.
- 3. Civil abatement penalty levied only in a non-judicial nuisance abatement case [authorized pursuant to NRS 244.3605(2)(d)].
- 4. Chronic nuisance civil penalty levied pursuant to a Court order in a chronic nuisance abatement case [authorized pursuant to NRS 244.3603(3)(a)].
- 5. A Stop Activity Order and penalty issued for operating a STR without the required permit may only be appealed to an Administrative Hearing and/or judicial review due to citations for such violations being issued under WCC Chapter 50 as a public nuisance. This fine amount is based on the cost of an STR permit plus a \$400 penalty (i.e. \$758.40+400=\$1,144).