

**Bill RVC 1-09**

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Rockville Centre, in relation to fines and penalties.

Section one. Section 1-2 of the Code of the Village of Rockville Centre is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“§ 1-2. Penalties for offenses.

A. Unless otherwise provided by law or by specific enactment, the penalty for each violation of any provision of this Code shall be a sum of money not exceeding \$250, imprisonment for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or both such fine or imprisonment. In addition, unless otherwise provided by law or by specific enactment, a violation of any provision of this Code shall constitute an offense.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph A of this section, the monetary penalty for each violation of the following provisions of this Code shall be as provided hereinafter, in the place and stead of any lesser monetary penalty provided for any such violation, and in addition to any other penalty which may be provided by law:

<b>CODE §</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>MAXIMUM FINE (for each day on which a violation occurs)</b>
<b>115-1 and 115-14</b>	Violation of Code or New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, or International Building Code	\$1,500
<b>115-8</b>	Alteration w/o permit	\$750
<b>115-12</b>	Stop Work Order	\$1,000
<b>115-15</b>	Unlicensed Plumber	\$750
<b>115-23(b)</b>	Failure to Obey	\$1,500
<b>132-2</b>	Dangerous Buildings	\$1,500
<b>160-1</b>	Unlicensed Electrician	\$750
<b>Chapter 212</b>	Illicit Discharge into Storm Sewer, other violations of chapter	Not less than \$500, nor more than \$1000 for the first violation in a six month period; not less than \$1000 nor more than \$2500 for each subsequent violation within six months
<b>Chapter 219</b>	Landscape/Gardeners	\$350, except \$500 for violations of 219-8(C)

<b>Chapter 261</b>	Property Maintenance	\$350
<b>283-5</b>	Depositing material on property w/o permit – for all dumpsters, scaffolding, piles of bricks or dirt.	\$900
<b>283-11</b>	Litter – all garbage and debris	\$350
<b>283-21</b>	Garbage out at improper hours, or uncovered	\$350 for one and two family residential properties, \$750 for all other properties
<b>283-37</b>	Unlicensed private waste hauler	\$900
<b>287-1</b>	Sidewalk work w/o permit	\$400
<b>287-25 and 26</b>	Road opening w/o permit	\$1,500
<b>291-1</b>	Improper swimming pool – permit or fencing	\$1,000
<b>335-9</b>	Commercial signs w/o permit	\$400
<b>335-11</b>	No posting bills	\$350
<b>335-15</b>	Improper real estate sign – permit, location	\$250

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Section two. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this local law shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or the application of this local law to any person or set of circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or operation of this local law directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered. To further this end, the provisions of this local law are hereby declared to be severable.

Section three. This local law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.