

The District evaluated the penalty guidelines of 157 counties and local municipalities for irrigation restriction violations. Fifty-five counties and local municipalities had penalty matrices or guidelines within their ordinance or code. Those matrices have been compiled and are shown below. The District does not recommend a specific penalty amount or set of guidelines.

(*Note: some counties and local municipalities do not differentiate between year-round rule and water shortage penalties.)

First Offense

Range: Warning to <\$1,000

Amount	Count
Warning (written)	13
\$25	11
\$50	8
\$75	3
\$80	1
\$100	2
\$125	1
\$250 (after Notice)	1
Unspecified <\$25	1
Unspecified <\$250	3
Unspecified <\$500	10
Unspecified <\$1,000	1

Second Offense

Range: Warning to <\$1,000

Amount	Count
Warning (written)	1
\$25	3
\$50	11
\$75	1
\$100	5
\$125	1
\$150	5
\$200	2
\$500	1
Unspecified <\$50	1
Unspecified <\$250	3
Unspecified <\$500	20
Unspecified <\$1,000	1

Third Offense

Range: \$50 to <\$1,000

Amount	Count
\$50	1
\$75	2
\$100	5
\$200	2
\$250	7
\$300	1
\$500	4
Unspecified	3
Unspecified <\$250	3
Unspecified <\$500	26
Unspecified <\$1,000	1

Fourth Offense

Range: \$250 to criminal violation

Amount	Count
unspecified	47
\$250	2
\$400	1
\$500	3
Water disconnect	1
Criminal violation	10

Other Individual Code Notes:

- 5th violation is \$500
- 4th and subsequent violation \$500
- Add \$50 to each violation not to exceed \$500
- Fined increased by \$50 per violation if contested
- After 2nd offense mandatory hearing before magistrate