

BARKING DOG CIVIL CITATION FINE SCHEDULES

As of August 2008

City	1 st Fine	2 nd Fine	3 rd Fine	4 th Fine	5 th Fine	6 th Fine
Anaheim *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Brea *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Cypress *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Fountain Valley *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Fullerton *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Garden Grove *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Huntington Beach *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Laguna Hills *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Lake Forest *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
La Palma *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Orange *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Placentia *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Rancho Sta. Margarita *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
San Juan Capistrano *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Stanton *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Tustin *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Villa Park *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Yorba Linda *	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Santa Ana *	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Irvine**	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newport Beach	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Laguna Woods***	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
San Clemente	\$250	\$275	\$303	\$333	\$366	\$403
Laguna Beach	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Laguna Niguel****	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
Aliso Viejo*****	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
Mission Viejo	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
AVERAGE	\$233	\$274	\$345	\$372	\$402	\$435

* These cities contract with Orange County Animal Control.

** Civil citation program awaiting final approval, fines not yet established.

*** Contracts with Laguna Beach Animal Control.

**** Contracts with Mission Viejo Animal Control.

***** Will contract with Mission Viejo Animal Control effective January, 2009.

Analysis:

Four cities have a lower fine of 100.00 for a first violation, escalating to a high of 500.00 by the third violation, instead of the county's gradual increase to 403.00 by the sixth violation. A stiff fine was requested by the county for the first violation to "get the attention" of the violator to correct the problem quickly, thus avoiding repeat complaints. County officials have advised that over the first year of their program only 2-3 citations have gone to a 2nd fine, and only one to a 3rd fine. 90% of complaints are resolved after the initial officer warning. The county attributes much of the success of its program to its stiff fines which act as a deterrent and promote compliance quickly.