

**In the Circuit Court of the 23rd Judicial Circuit of Missouri at Hillsboro,
Jefferson County, Missouri**

ORDER

Effective January 1, 2020, this Court has original jurisdiction over ordinance violations of the City of Festus. Pursuant to Rule 37.49, this Court hereby establishes a local violations bureau.

The Schedule of Fines attached hereto as Exhibit A is adopted as the Schedule of Fines for ordinance violations of the City of Festus.

The Court designates Circuit Clerk Michael Reuter, and his deputies and assistants, to accept appearance, waiver of trial, plea of guilty and payment of fines and costs for the designated violations, entering the plea on the record, and transmitting the violation record as required by law. Payment in full of the amount listed for each violation may be accepted as a guilty plea and waiver of trial at any time prior to the initial appearance date.

This Order shall be posted prominently at the place where fines are to be paid, along with the Schedule of Fines adopted hereby.

SO ORDERED this 1st Day of October, 2025


Oct 01, 2025, 9:38 am

The Honorable Timothy S. Miller, Division 14

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FINE SCHEDULE – CITY OF FESTUS ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Pursuant to Rules 37.49 and 37.495, this Court establishes the following schedule of fines for violations of ordinances of the City of the Festus, in accordance with the statewide fine schedule, as amended in September of 2025.

Ordinance Violation	Fine	Court Costs	Total Fine and Costs
Abandoned Vehicle	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Animal at Large	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Bicycle Violation	\$15.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Child Restraint (more than 80 lbs., or 4' 9" or taller)	\$10.00	N/A	\$10.00
Child Restraint (less than 80 lbs., or less than 4' 9")	\$49.50	\$36.50	\$86.00
Cut in on Overtaken Vehicle	\$80.50	\$36.50	\$117.00
Derelict Auto	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Defective Brakes	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Defective Headlights	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Display Plates of Another	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Defective Tail Lights	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Expired Driver's License	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Expired License Plate	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Electric Signal Violation	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Expired Temporary Tags	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Excessive Vehicle Noise	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Failure to Dim Lights	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Fail to Drive on Right Half of Roadway	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Fail to Maintain Single Lane	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Faulty Equipment	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Fail to Register Vehicle	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Following Too Closely	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Fail to Signal	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Fail to Slow to Reasonable Speed for Conditions/Yield Sign	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Fail to Stay on Pavement	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way to Vehicle (or Pedestrian with ROW)	\$100.50	\$36.50	\$137.00
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$150.50	\$36.50	\$187.00
Handicap Parking Violation	\$100.50	\$36.50	\$137.00
Impeding the Flow of Traffic	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Improper Backing	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Improper Lane Use	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Improper Muffler	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Improper Parking	\$15.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Improper Passing (Pass on Right/No Passing Zone)	\$80.50	\$36.50	\$117.00
Improper Turn	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Improper U-Turn	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Improper ATV Use (carrying passenger, no flag, in stream/river)	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Improper Vehicle Registration	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Increased Speed While Being Passed	\$80.50	\$36.50	\$117.00
Move Over Law (for Parked Emergency Vehicles)	\$150.50	\$36.50	\$187.00
Miscellaneous Parking Violation	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Minimum Speed Law	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
No ATV License	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00

No or Improper Headlights	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No/Improper Headgear on Motorcycle	\$25.00	N/A	\$25.00
No Inspection Sticker	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No License Plates	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No or Improper Signal	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
No or Expired Operators License	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No Tail Lights	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No Tail Pipe	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
No Missouri Vehicle Registration	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Nuisance	\$100.50	\$36.50	\$137.00
Operate Motorized Bicycle W/O License / Operate on Highway	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Operate ATV on City Street	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Obstructing Traffic	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Operating Vehicle Without Lights During Fog/Weather Conditions	\$10.00	N/A	\$10.00
Parked in Fire Lane	\$15.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Pass Stopped School Bus	\$130.50	\$36.50	\$167.00
Parking Violation	\$15.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Permit Person Under 18 to Operate Motorcycle	\$70.50	\$36.50	\$107.00
Seat Belt Violation	\$10.00	N/A	\$10.00
Speeding 1-5 MPH Over	\$50.50	\$36.50	\$87.00
Speeding 6-10 MPH Over	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Speeding 11-15 MPH Over	\$80.50	\$36.50	\$117.00
Speeding 16-19 MPH Over	\$120.50	\$36.50	\$157.00
Speeding 20-25 MPH Over	\$200.50	\$36.50	\$237.00
Speeding on ATV (Over 30 MPH)	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Stop Sign Violation	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Violation by Pedestrian	\$15.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Wrong Side of Road	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00
Wrong Way on One-Way Street	\$60.50	\$36.50	\$97.00

Court Costs are assessed on all ordinance violations, unless Missouri law expressly provides otherwise. Festus Court Costs total **\$36.50**, and are authorized by the following statutes:

- **\$15.00** Court Costs – § 488.012, RSMo; Mo. Sup. Ct. Op. Rule 21.01(a)(5);
- **\$7.00** State Court Automation surcharge – § 488.027, RSMo;
- **\$4.00** Battered Persons Shelter Fund surcharge – § 488.607, RSMo;
- **\$3.00** Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) surcharge – § 488.5036, RSMo; and
- **\$7.50** Crime Victim Compensation Fund surcharge – § 488.5339, RSMo

Pursuant to § 488.5025, RSMo, a time-payment fee of \$25.00 is applicable in cases in which payment is not made within the time ordered by the Court.

This Court is not bound by this Schedule if you appear in court. This Schedule is subject to change. All ordinance violations not listed on this schedule require a court appearance. Additionally, Rule 37.49(c) permits the Judge to order that a summons to court be issued for an individual violation, or for the Festus prosecuting attorney to designate an individual violation as requiring a court appearance. Any offense involving personal injury or property damage requires a court appearance, regardless of whether the violation appears on this Schedule.