

CHARTER 9

PENALTIES



Article 37: Table of fees and fines

Penalties are charged to natural and legal entities that violate the Sanitation Regulation. Specifically, for the cases of the previous articles that specify fees or entail penalties & fines, these are determined as follows; other than the aforementioned fines, the competent departments may also charge the violators with any other administrative or penal sanction provided for by the legislation in force.

COLLECTION FEES FOR BULKY AND SPECIAL WASTE

No.	Type of bulky waste	Fee	Measurement unit
Bulky furniture made of wood or metal			
1	Closets, cupboards, doors, door frames and similar items	€3	per m ² of façade
2	Beds, sofas, armchairs and similar items	€6	per m ² of surface
3	Chairs and similar small furniture or items	€3	per piece
4	Packaging (cardboard boxes, pallets, etc.)	€0.30	per piece
Bulky household items			
4	Mattresses (double)	€6	per piece
5	Mattresses (single)	€3	per piece
6	Carpets, suitcases, big picture frames, baskets and similar items	€2	per piece
Electrical appliances			
7	Electrical household appliances up to 1m in height	Removed by appointment with the refuse disposal services, free of charge	
8	Electrical household appliances exceeding 1m in height		
9	Water boilers, lighting fixtures, computers, small electrical devices, etc.		
Metal & Metal furniture			
10	Radiators, drainpipes, bathtubs / showers, washbasins, toilet bowls and similar items	€5	per piece
11	Barbecues, bicycles, children's cars & baby strollers, fitness equipment, parasols, clothes racks, ladders and similar items	€2	per piece
Garden waste			
12	Pruning waste, garden cleaning products	€10	per m ³
13	Leaves, dried flowers, cut grass, etc.	€5	per bag
Aggregates, building material			
14	Stones, roof tiles, concrete, cement and similar items	€5	per bag Maximum quantity: 10 bags

*Waste collection fees shall apply **6 months after** this Regulation is published.

*Interested parties should first contact the refuse disposal services of the competent municipal commune (please use the telephone numbers listed in the Annex entitled: Contact with the Municipality). Then, they should submit a written request to the Municipal Revenue Directorate (Department of General Revenue Collection) containing a description of the items to be collected. These items shall be collected by appointment.

*Electronic payment of the fees to the municipality is possible following a relevant e-request, on condition that the interested party has provided full tax identification information and a valid e-mail address.

*If the citizen concerned lives below the poverty line, the items listed in the table above are collected free of charge.

TABLE OF FINES

	Article	Description of the infringement	Fine
1	8.2.1	Disposal of micro-litter and resulting pollution of monuments, statues and archaeological sites, public buildings and churches etc.	€500 *
2	8.2.1	Total or partial destruction/vandalism (deployment of graffiti painting without license) of monuments, statues, archaeological sites, public buildings, churches and other public and municipal spaces (public squares, gardens and parks, sports fields, lane separators, pedestrian streets, side-walks, bike paths, playgrounds, etc.)	€4000-8000
3	8.2.2	Pollution/total or partial destruction/vandalism (deployment of graffiti painting without license) of municipal“urban furniture” such as benches, water fountains, flower beds (concrete or other), signage (luminous or not), railings, electric poles and bus stops	€250
4	9.1.2	Disposal of municipal waste outside the bins (front-end loaders) and other temporary storage facilities, such as in front of foreign property, in public areas, streets or side-walks, in trees or road posts, and/or anywhere else <i>*Payable fine: A fixed amount for litter occupying up to 6 m² of public space plus an increment for each m² above 6 m².</i>	€300 * up to 6 m ² and an additional charge of €50/m ² if space occupied by litter >6 m ² .
5	9.1.4	Failure to minimize the waste volume using compression or other suitable methods such as the binding of all types of packaging waste and cartons from commercial stores, food supermarkets and food service establishments before they are disposed of in recycling bins. <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled In case of 3rd consecutive violation of the regulation: Suspension of operation for 3 days</i>	€150 *
6	9.1.4	Disposal of waste or packaging from commercial stores, food supermarkets and food service establishments outside the bins (front-end loaders) and other temporary storage facilities. <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled In case of 3rd consecutive violation of the regulation: Suspension of operation for 3 days</i>	€200 *
7	9.1.5	Dirty temporary storage facilities (bins, pop-ups, compactors, trash cans, etc.) owned by individuals or businesses, located in public areas or in privately owned vacant lots or failure to take protective measures to control pollution and the risk of dispersed trash or leakage <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€60

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8	9.2.1a 23.2	Disposal of waste in the bins that is different to the intended waste, as well anything else that may cause pollution or damage to the bin, such as liquid waste, materials or substances that may cause a fire in the bin, bulky objects or materials that may increase its weight excessively and cause damage to the bins and to the waste collection vehicles	€300
9	9.2.1b	Disposal of sharp objects or toxic substances that may cause injury or pose a risk to the health or employees, either within the bins or in bags outside the bins.	€300
10	9.2.1c	All types of littering or pollution of streets, side-walks, lamp posts, waste bins, trash cans and other means of temporary waste collection and storage, including with leaflets, slogans (graffiti), stickers, etc.	€300 *
11	9.2.1d	Unauthorised transfer of a front-end loader bin and other temporary storage waste and micro-litter facilities from the position set out by the Sanitation Department, obstruction of installation and construction of recesses, arbitrary removal of all types of guards (railings, hoop barriers, rubber stops, etc.) and their deliberate destruction	€300 *
12	9.2.1e	Partial or total destruction of bins or other means of waste collection and temporary storage as a result of collision or vandalism * The culprits are additionally charged with the cost of repair or replacement of the destroyed items or equipment	€300 *
13	10.3	Disposal of bulky waste (excluding construction and demolition waste) such as furniture, mattresses and the like on the pavement or road surface or other public spaces, without the prior consent of the competent municipal authority, including arrangements for its removal within 24 hours of its disposal <i>*Payable fine: Per volume (m³) of occupied space This infringement constitutes unauthorized occupation of public space, for which the provisions of the regulation on public spaces apply.</i>	€500 * up to 10 m ³ and an additional charge of €10/m ³ if space occupied by litter >10 m ³
14	11.a	Disposal of plant waste (green waste) on the pavement or road surface or other public spaces, without the prior consent of the competent municipal authority, including arrangements for its removal within 48 hours of its disposal <i>*Payable fine: Per m² of occupied surface (for small volumes) or per m³ of occupied surface (for bulky waste) A fixed amount for litter occupying up to 6 m² of public space plus an increment for each m² above 6 m². (For bulky waste: €300 up to 6 m³ and an additional charge of €50/m³ if space occupied by litter >6 m³)</i>	€300 * up to 6 m ² and an additional charge of €50/m ² if space occupied by litter >6 m ² .

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15	10.b	Non removal by the responsible parties of soil or compost remains either via disposal at own cost or via mixing with household waste. <i>*Payable fine: Per m² of space occupied</i>	€200
16	13.3.1 15.2.5 15.2.6 15.4	Non-compliance with the requirement for separate collection of packaging materials <i>*Payable fine: *In case of recurrence of the offence within a period of three years, the fine is doubled. In case of repeated recurrence within the same period, the fine is tripled.</i>	€1000 *
17	13.3.1.2	Improper disposal of waste in the respective temporary storage bins: Disposal of mixed municipal waste in recycling bins or bio-waste bins, of bio-waste in recycling bins and of recycling waste in bio-waste bins or mixed waste bins <i>*Payable fine: A fixed amount for up to 10 bags & an increment for each additional bag</i>	€300 * up to 10 bags + €30/bag for >10 bags
18	13.3.1.3	Leaving the lid of the temporary storage bin for recyclable materials open following disposal <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€30
19	13.3.9.1	Disposal of electrical and electronic equipment, tires, auto catalysts, used mineral oils, batteries and electric cells, lubricants and cooking oils in mixed waste bins or packaging recycling bins & non-compliance with alternative waste management rules	€300 *
20	14.2 14.3	Disposal of construction and demolition waste of any kind 1) on the pavement, road surface or other public spaces or in public bins; 2) in streams, parks, groves and in the forest <i>*Payable fine: A fixed amount for litter occupying up to 5 m² of public space plus an increment for each m² above 5 m².</i> (For bulky waste: The same charge per m ³)	1) €500 * up to 5 m ² + €100/m ² . for >5 m ² . 2) €1000 * up to 5 m ² . + €200/m ² for >5 m ² .
21	14.4 14.5	Unauthorised occupation of public or municipal spaces by special bins (skips, etc.) for the disposal of construction aggregates or mixing of the skip contents with household or other waste <i>*Payable fine: For up to 10 days of occupation of the public space by the bin. If the skip, compactor or other such arrangement remains without permission for more than 10 days in the same place, the fine shall be doubled, the arrangement shall be removed by the refuse disposal services and the relevant removal expenses shall be charged to the owners/users of the arrangement.</i>	€400

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22	14.6	The disposal of aggregates by contractors or transporting companies public spaces shall carry a fine. <i>In case of recurrence, administrative sanctions shall apply including the culprits' permanent license revocation</i>	€1000 *
23	14.7	Failure by a Public Utility Organisation or other entity of the wider public sector to remove construction and demolition waste produced in connection with public works within a deadline of three days following the completion of the works.	€1000 *
24	15.2.2	Failure to properly pack commercial store waste. The non-respect of waste collection hours in areas where there is no mechanical collection system and no temporary storage facilities.	€100
25	15.2.3	Non-compliance of mass catering operators, etc. with the requirement for separate collection of bio-waste * <i>*Payable fine: A 30-day compliance deadline is set before the fine is imposed</i>	€1000 *
26	15.2.7	Failure to install garbage bins and neglecting to keep clean the area around shops, kiosks, canteens, etc. <i>In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled. The same applies if the store does not possess special refuse container(s) or if the existing refuse containers are overfilled or dirty.</i>	€30
27	15.2.8 15.2.14	Failure to install floor standing ashtrays (or generally all types of ashtrays) or failure to clean them <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€100
28	15.2.10	Failure to minimize the waste volume using compression or other suitable methods such as the binding of all types of packaging waste and cartons from food service establishments before they are disposed of in recycling bins <i>*In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled In case of 3rd consecutive violation of the regulation: Suspension of operation for 3 days</i>	€150 *
29	15.2.11	Disposal of motor oils by car repair workshops or cooking oils by restaurants in the sewerage network or drainage networks <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled. In case of 3rd consecutive offence, the operation license shall be revoked for 10 days</i>	€500 *
30	15.2.12	The disposal, by food service establishments, of waste (organic substances, packaging, etc.) or of perishable and foul-smelling waste (meat, bones, fish, food scraps, etc.), out of the bins or other means of temporary waste storage.	€300 * up to 6 m ² and an additional charge of €50/m ² if space occupied by litter >6 m ² .

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31	15.2.13	Cleaning a store or other privately owned space and dumping or leaving on the pavement, road or other public spaces the collected rubbish and other left-over items <i>*Payable fine: Per m² of occupied space</i>	€50/m ²
32	15.2.17	Deterioration, damage or alteration of a public space taken in concession, as well as failure to restore the cleanliness of the granted public space after expiry of the license	€100
33	15.3.1	Non-compliance of mass bio-waste operators, etc. with the requirement for separate collection of the bio-waste produced	€1000 *
34	16	Incorrect handling of animal by-products subject to manufacturing by animal by-product processing and sale enterprises <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€300 * up to 6 m ² and an additional charge of €50/m ² if space occupied by litter >6 m ² .
35	18.4 18.5	Disposal of hazardous and industrial waste from activities other than health care on the pavement or other public spaces Disposal of hazardous and industrial waste in bins intended for municipal waste from any activity <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled. In case of 3rd consecutive offence, the operation license shall be revoked for 10 days</i>	1000€*
36	19	Disposal of hazardous waste, including infectious waste from health facilities on the pavement or other public spaces or dumping of hazardous waste from health facilities in municipal waste bins. <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled. In case of 3rd consecutive offence, the health unit operation license shall be revoked for 10 days</i>	€1000 *
37	23.1	Disposal by pedestrians or drivers/bikers on the streets, pavements and other public spaces of waste paper, cigarette stumps, tobacco products, packets or other small packaging, micro-litter and personal hygiene products. Disposal of all types of waste in public spaces (squares, parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, etc.) by walkers, spectators, etc.	€20
38	15.4	Urination or defecation in a public space <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€200
39	23.5	The stopping and parking of vehicles, irrespective of type, in front of bins and other temporary waste storage arrangements <i>*Payable fine: In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€50

	Article	Description of the infringement	Fine
40	23.6	Pollution caused by motor oil leaks from all types of vehicles abandoned on the road or in other public spaces. Failure to notify immediately the refuse disposal services in emergency cases, including leakage following a car crash. <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence or in case of extensive pollution, the fine is doubled</i>	€50
41	23.7	Abandonment of a vehicle or piece of machinery on the road surface or in other public or municipal spaces, in vacant lots, parks, groves, hills, etc. <i>*Payable fine:Cases and fees: 1) two-wheeled vehicles; 2) passenger cars; 3) heavy-duty vehicles above 3.5 tons on the basis of their engine size; 4) construction machinery</i>	1) €100 2) €250 3) €500-1000 4) €1500
42	23.8	Deterioration or detachment of the special sign attached onto an abandoned vehicle (if the owner fails to remove it) <i>*In case of recurrence of the offence, the fine is doubled</i>	€200
43	23.10	Vehicles of any type parked on the road, pavement or in public or municipal spaces that admittedly constitute a risk for the environment and/or the health and safety of local residents and/or are a source of pollution shall be fined. <i>* In case of recurrence of the offence or if the damage caused is extensive and/or serious, the fine is doubled</i>	€500
44	25	Failure by pet owners or attendants to dispose immediately of their animals' faeces <i>*The fine shall be defined by the Law and shall be imposed by competent law enforcement and municipal police agents</i>	-
45	26.2.2	Posting banners, aerial billboards or other similar objects for any reason, on streets, squares or other public spaces, as well as on building façades, vacant lots, etc. <i>*Payable fine:The relevant fines shall be imposed by the municipal council on a case-by-case basis upon the recommendation of the municipal revenue directorate and following the completion of the administrative procedure by the municipal police department.</i>	-
46	26.2.3	Placement in residential areas of signs indicating the location or address of private undertakings (businesses or stores). <i>*Payable fine:The relevant fines shall be imposed by the municipal council on a case-by-case basis upon the recommendation of the municipal revenue directorate and following the completion of the administrative procedure by the municipal police department.</i>	-

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47	26.2.4	Display of printed, handwritten, luminous or illuminated and electronic or other advertisements beyond the boundaries of the plot's virtual cuboid, as well as on roof tops <i>*Payable fine: The relevant fines shall be imposed by the municipal council on a case-by-case basis upon the recommendation of the municipal revenue directorate and following the completion of the administrative procedure by the municipal police department.</i>	-
48	26.2.8	Littering with leaflets and similar printed advertising media	€300
49	26.2.11	Mounting/installation of advertising frames or advertisements in municipal, communal, or public spaces not designated for outdoor advertising. <i>*Payable fine: The relevant fines shall be imposed by the municipal council on a case-by-case basis upon the recommendation of the municipal revenue directorate and following the completion of the administrative procedure by the municipal police department.</i>	-
50	27.4	Failure or negligence to clean public or private social spaces (parking lots, privately owned public plazas, courtyards of workshops, warehouses, laboratories, gas stations, etc.) that are adjacent to residential areas, schools and public spaces. If the existence of a source of health risk is identified following a site inspection by the public health inspection corps of the Public Health Control and Environmental Hygiene Directorate of the Region of Attica, a fine shall be imposed by the health inspectors of the aforementioned authority.	-
51	27.6	Non-observance of the hygiene regulations in force by stores (article 17) operating after the scheduled collection times or failure to collect and dispose waste by private means to a location to be indicated by the competent Directorate, including failure to store waste in special areas (chill rooms) <i>In case of recurrence of the offence or in case of extensive pollution (depending on volume and size), the fine is doubled</i>	€200
52	28.2.9	Failure to dispose of bio-waste in the brown bins placed by the Municipality in spaces where farmers' markets are held and their arbitrary consignment	€100
53	28.2.13	Littering of the central market area, of spaces where farmers' markets are held and of open market spaces <i>* Payable fine: Per m² of occupied space</i> <i>Cases and fees: 1) micro-litter; 2) packaging waste in public spaces; 3) waste products in bulk, including oils and bags or cartons filled with waste, etc.</i>	1) €50/m ² 2) €100/m ² 3) €200/m ²

	Article	Description of the infringement	Fine
54	29.1	Non-maintenance of the cleanliness of common spaces by event organizers (cultural and sports events) during and after the event.	€300 *
55	30.1 30.2	Failure to observe the rules of health and cleanliness by street vendors - canteens - kiosks and by commercial stores licensed to sell or exhibit their ware in the public space in front of their stores, failure to clean the consigned space upon completion of their work, as well as failure to remove mobile contraptions, goods and any construction that obstructs the process of cleaning the pavements, the road surface and the public spaces. <i>In case of recurrence of the offence or if the damage caused is extensive and/or serious, the fine is doubled</i>	€100
56	31.2	Leakage or scattering of cargo from open trucks whose cargo is not fully covered or protected.	€500
57	31.3	Negligence to collect waste of any kind, generated during the loading/unloading of goods In case of recurrence of the offence or if the damage caused is extensive and/or serious, the fine is doubled	€200
58	32	Littering of pavements by the outdoor storage of materials (merchandise and by-products of manufacturing, solid or liquid, such as raw materials and ready products or by-products, construction materials, quarry, mine and chemical materials, old metal, wood, fuel, lubricants, without prior permission from the Municipal Authority	€100
59	33	Dirty real estate properties, developed or not. Neglected halls, lobbies and other common areas of apartment buildings, factories and corporate facilities (galleries, lawns, courtyards), covered or not. Failure to maintain the road, pavements and public spaces adjacent to privately-owned properties clean. Disposal of event-related waste (from exhibitions, commercial activities, etc.), in public spaces. <i>* An expense report shall be drawn up The relevant fine shall be decided by the Mayor</i>	-
60	34	Non-compliance with obligations regarding the sanitation of land plots (failure to clean or clear undergrowth or absence of appropriate fencing, etc.) <i>*Payable fine: fifty (50) cents per square metre of the plot; this amount shall constitute revenue for the municipality. The responsible parties shall be charged with the municipality's expenditure for clearing, and shall be sued for the offence foreseen by the Penal Code.</i>	€0.50/m ² .
61	35.5	Failure to comply with the provisions of the building regulations regarding cleanliness and environmental protection in all cases not provided for in the said regulations	€200

Notes:

- ✓ The amounts of the fines marked with an (*) are set out by the provisions of Law 4819/2021. For infringements of the Sanitation Regulation that are covered by Appendix IX, Part B, art. 66, par. 11 of Law 4819/2021 the Municipality shall impose the penalties foreseen by the Appendix and may also, in application of item e, par. 11 of the above article, increase the value of such penalties. The Municipality shall increase the penalties in the event of recurrence of the infringement.
- ✓ For other violations for which Law 4819/2021 does not foresee penalties, the penalty shall be decided for each violation by decision of the City Council of each Municipality (art. 79, par. 3 of Law 3463/2006, combined with item e, art. 66, par. 11 of Law 4819/2021).
- ✓ The above Regulation shall remain applicable until its subsequent amendment by the competent bodies.