

**INTERLAKEN TOWN
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH**

ADOPTION OF A CONSOLIDATED FINE SCHEDULE

August 11, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE CREATING A GENERAL PENALTY
CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL FINES FOR CODE VIOLATIONS AND
ADOPTING A CONSOLIDATED FINE SCHEDULE.**

WHEREAS, INTERLAKEN TOWN, Utah, is authorized by Utah Code § 10-3-703 to enforce obedience to its ordinances by fine, imprisonment, or civil penalty; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it necessary to establish a clear, centralized system to ensure public compliance with local municipal codes; and

WHEREAS, INTERLAKEN TOWN maintains the right to set rules and fines to protect public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Interlaken Town, Wasatch County, Utah:

SECTION 1. General Penalty for Municipal Code Violations.

Except where a specific penalty is provided within an individual chapter of Interlaken Municipal Code, or specified any person, firm, or corporation found in violation of any provision of this Town Code shall be deemed guilty of an offense and penalized as follows:

- Class B Misdemeanor: Any offense expressly designated as a Class B Misdemeanor, or any prohibited act where no specific category is assigned, shall be punishable by a criminal fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both.
- Class C Misdemeanor: Any offense designated as a Class C Misdemeanor shall be punishable by a criminal fine not to exceed \$750.00, imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.
- Infractions: Any offense designated as an infraction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$750.00, but shall not carry any jail or imprisonment term.

SECTION 2. Civil and Administrative Penalties.

The Interlaken Town Council hereby adopts the Town Consolidated Fine Schedule, attached hereto as *Exhibit A*. Pursuant to Utah Code § 10-3-703(2), the Town may elect to pursue civil/administrative penalties through a notice of violation in lieu of criminal prosecution. Civil penalties shall be tiered and assessed according to the Town Consolidated Fine Schedule, not to exceed \$1,000.00 per violation.

SECTION 3. Continuing and Separate Offenses.

Each day that any violation of this Code continues uncorrected shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and fines may be stacked or aggregated accordingly without requiring a separate citation for each day.

SECTION 4. Limits on Residential and Pet Fines.

In accordance with Utah state law, no criminal penalty greater than an infraction shall be imposed for code violations pertaining strictly to an individual's household pet or the domestic use of an individual's primary residence, unless the violation forms a documented health/safety threat or is a fourth offense within a 12-month window.

SECTION 5. Centralized Fee Schedule Coordination.

All exact dollar calculations for administrative fees, code infraction bails, and civil citations shall be recorded in the Interlaken Town Consolidated Fine Schedule, *Exhibit A*, which may be reviewed, updated, and re-adopted annually via town council resolution.

SECTION 6. Indigent Defense Services Statement.

As mandated by [Utah Code § 10-3-704\(7\)](#), for any designated criminal code offense carrying the potential restriction of an individual's liberty via imprisonment, the Town acknowledges its responsibility to provide indigent defense services where constitutionally required.

SECTION 7. Severability and Effective Date.

If any part of this ordinance is ruled invalid, the remaining text remains fully intact. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its proper passage, posting, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF August 2026.

APPROVER:



Mayor: Gregory Harrigan

ATTEST:



Town Clerk and Administrator: Bart Smith

(SEAL)



EXHIBIT A

	INTERLAKEN TOWN CONSOLIDATED FINE SCHEDULE				
Fine Reference	Title	Current Code Date	Code Section	Fine Amount	Schedule
Violation of Interlaken Municipal Code Fine Schedule					
F27-001	Fine for building a wood fire outdoors	7/3/16	11.06.250	\$1,000.00	per incident
F27-002	Fine for using sparklers	7/3/16	4.02.120 new	\$1,000.00	per incident
F27-003	Fine for using firecrackers	7/3/16	4.02.120 new	\$1,000.00	per incident
F27-004	Fine for using roman candles, aerial cakes, mortars, rockets, or launching other combustibles and explosives	7/3/16	4.02.120 new	\$1,000.00	per incident
F27-005	Failure to Obey Road Closures	9/10/24	Ordinance No. 14	\$500.00	per incident
F27-006	Parking in the road right of way from November 1 through April 1, of each year, any time of day	1/7/25	6.02.040	\$500.00	per Incident
F27-007	Parking in the road right of way for 3 or more consecutive hours between the times 11:00 pm through 6:00 am the following day	1/7/25	6.02.040	\$200.00	per Incident
F27-008	Parking in the road right of way for 24 or more consecutive hours from April 2, through October 31, of each year, any time of day	1/7/25	6.02.040	\$200.00	per Incident
F27-009	Spillage of debris on public roads or right-of-way	1/7/26	9.05.090	\$500.00	per day
F27-010	Short Term Rental Violation	5/19/20	11.04.030	\$750.00	per day
F27-011	Violation of Disturbing the Peace, Municipal Code Chapter 4.05 - First Violation	1/6/26	4.05.010 and new 4.04	\$50.00	per incident
F27-012	Violation of Disturbing the Peace, Municipal Code Chapter 4.05 - Additional Violations	New	4.05.010 and new 4.04	additional \$25 per incident, 1st- \$50, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$100...	
F27-013	Violation of Outdoor Lighting Regulations, Municipal Code Chapter 11.06.240 - First Violation	New	11.06.240	\$50.00	per day
F27-014	Violation of Outdoor Lighting Regulations, Municipal Code Chapter 11.06.240 - Additional Violations	New	11.06.240	additional \$25 per day, 1st- \$50, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$100...	
F27-015	Violation of Building Permit Requirement	New	11.11.010	\$500.00	per incident
F27-016	Misuse of Town Dumpster - Waste left outside dumpsters	New	None	\$100.00	per violation
F27-017	Noxious Weed Violation - Failure to Abate Noxious Weeds	New	4.03.020 and new 4.04	\$100.00	per day if the offense continues after a request by any authorized representative of the Town to desist or cease. Additional fine of \$25 per day added after 1st violation.
F27-018	Cross Connection Control Violation - Failure to complete annual backflow device testing	New	Ordinance No. 11	\$100.00	per day if the offense continues after a request by any authorized representative of the Town to desist or cease
F27-019	Storage of Junk and Debris in Residential Zones	New	11.06.060	\$50.00	per day
F27-020	Drainage of Debris onto Adjacent Lots and Streets	New	11.06.100	\$50.00	per day
F27-021	Violation of Allowable Construction Work Hours	New	9.07.010	\$50.00	per incident
F27-022	Violation of Building Site Waste/Debris Disposal Requirement	New	9.07.040	\$50.00	per day
F27-023	Violation of Building Site Toilet Facility Requirement	New	9.07.050	\$50.00	per day
F27-024	Littering on Town Property or Right-of-Way	New	None	\$100.00	per incident
F27-025	Occupying a Condemned Property or Home prior to Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy	New	None	\$200.00	per day
F27-026	Operating a Home Business in Violation of Permitted Uses	New	11.06.190	\$200.00	per day