

NOVATO CITY ORDINANCES - JANUARY 2026
BAIL SCHEDULE

SECTION	OFFENSE	PENALTY			* TOTAL BAIL
		BASE FINE	ASSESSMENTS & SURCHARGES		
1-7.3	I Unlawful to Sell/Give Felt Tip Marker to a Minor	15	61		\$76
7-2.1	I Dumping Garbage	55	185		\$240
7-3.5	I Smoking Where Prohibited	35	123		\$158
7-3.8	I Owner, et. al., Failing to Comply	35	123		\$158
8.04.030	I Failure to License Dog	15	61		★\$76
8.04.090	I Failure to Display License	15	61		\$76
8.04.160	I Dogs Running in Certain Public Areas	15	61		\$76
8.04.170	I Dogs Running in Certain Private Lands	15	61		\$76
8.04.175	I Animal at Large	35	123		\$158
8.04.181	M Vicious or Unsafe Animal	185	588		\$773
8.04.182	I Dangerous Dog	35	123		\$158
8.04.185	I Limitation on Number of Dogs	35	123		\$158
8.04.197(a)	I Prohibition of Habitual Barking or Yelping, Disturbing the Peace	35	123		\$158
8.04.252(a)	I Dog Unsecured in Pick-Up Truck	35	123		\$158
8.04.252(b)	I Dog Left in Hot Car	35	123		\$158
8-7.2	I Taxi Cab Program - Failure to Comply				
	First Offense	100	310		\$410
	Second Offense	200	620		\$820
	Third and Subsequent Offenses	300	930		\$1,230
8-7.3	M Taxi Cab Program - Failure to Comply	500	1,550		\$2,050
10-16	I Amplified Sound for Speech, Music Prohibited in Any Park Without Permit	35	123		\$158
10-17	I Golf Unlawful in Park	15	61		\$76
10-18	I No Model Airplanes (Motor Driven)	15	61		\$76
10-19	I Vehicles Will Park in Designated Areas. Vehicles Will Not Be Left in Park Between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM	35	123		\$158
10-20.040	I Skateboarding Without Equipment	15	61		\$76
10-21	I Littering in Park	35	123		\$158
10-23	I Violating Any Posted Regulation in Park	35	123		\$158
10-24	I No Discharging or Shooting of Firearm, Air Gun, Slingshot or Bow and Arrow	35	123		\$158
10-27	I Defacing or Injuring Park Property	35	123		\$158

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10-28	I No Fires Outside Stove or Fire Circle	35	123		\$158
10-29	I No Solicitation or Sales in Park	35	123		\$158
10-30	I Trespassing in Park After Hours	35	123		\$158
10-32	I Operating Auto, Motorcycle, Bicycle, Motor Scooter, etc. on Areas Other Than Roads or Paths Designated For That Purpose. Driving Recklessly or in Excess of 10 MPH in Park. All Vehicles Must Be Parked in Area and Manner Designated.	35	123		\$158
10-33	I Dogs on Leash	15	61		\$76
10-39	I Camping in City Park	35	127		\$162
14-1.1	I Public Dance Without Permit	35	127		\$162
14-3.1	M Unlawful to Store, Manufacture, Sell, Discharge Fireworks	185	588		\$773
14-4.1	I/M Discharging Firearm Within City	50	159		\$209
14-6.3	I Littering in Public Places	35	127		\$162
14-6.9	I Littering in City Parks, Streets or Public Places	35	127		\$162
14-6.12	I Prohibits Placing of Commercial and Noncommercial Handbills on Vehicles	35	127		\$162
14-6.15	I Prohibits Distributing Handbills to Private Residences	35	127		\$162
14-6.17	I Prohibits Posting Notices on Any Lamp Post, Public Utility Pole, Tree or Public Structure	35	127		\$162
14-6.19	I Owner to Maintain Premises Free of Litter	35	127		\$162
14-6.21	I Defecation by Animals on Sidewalk, Paved Driveway, or Public or Private Parking Lot	35	127		\$162
14-6.24	M Leaving Donations Outside of Thrift Store Operation Hours	35	127		\$162
14-7.2a	I Juvenile Curfew	35	127		\$162
14-8.2	M Solicitation Without a Permit	185	588		\$773
14-10.1	M Drinking in Public	185	588		\$773
14.10.2	M Drinking in Park	185	588		\$773
14-13.1	I Noise – Public Nuisance Between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM	35	127		\$162
14-16.3	M Juvenile Gatherings With Alcohol	185	588		\$773
14-17.3	I Prohibition of Pets at Public Festivals	35	127		\$162
17-8.2	I Commercial Solution Permit Required	35	127		\$162

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18-3.4	I Obedience to a Traffic Control Device	35	127	127	\$162
18-7.5	I Displaying Vehicle for Sale, Servicing or Repairing Vehicles On Street, Advertising a Business Event	35	127	127	\$162
18-8.1	I Pedestrians Must Use Crosswalk in a Business District	35	127	127	\$162
18-8.3	I Standing in a Roadway or Crosswalk if it Interferes With the Lawful Movement of Traffic	35	127	127	\$162
18-15	M Mobile Food Vending	185		588	\$773

★ Eligible for Correction. Pay Total Bail or \$25.00 plus Proof of Correction.

* A \$40 court operations fee and a conviction assessment (\$35/infraction and \$30/misdemeanor) are collected for each offense.