

2026 Tobacco Fine Comparison

Municipality	Violation Type	Fine Range
Aurora	Underage sales	\$500 to \$1,000 plus costs or suspend for any period up to thirty (30) days or revoke for cause any license issued under this chapter if he determines that the licensee has violated any of the following provisions: The licensee has violated any law of the state, any ordinance of the county, or any ordinance of the city, which affected the public health, welfare and safety and which violation occurred as part of the operation of the licensee's business or upon the licensed premises or adjacent premises. The licensee has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any federal or state law pertaining to the sale of tobacco, alternative nicotine product, vapor products or electronic smoking device. The licensee is more than forty-five (45) days delinquent in the payment of any debt to the city.
Chicago	Underage tobacco violations	\$2,000 – \$10,000; Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
Des Plaines	Underage sales	up to \$750 per violation
Evanston	Underage sales	\$200-\$500 per offense; Licenses may also be suspended or revoked by the Health Director for these violations
Geneva	General chapter violations	\$100 (1st) to \$500 (3rd+)
Joliet	Underage sales	1st Violation: Fine of up to \$1,000 and a potential suspension of the tobacco license for up to 30 days.
		2nd Violation (within 12 months): Fine of up to \$2,500.
		3rd Violation (within 12 months): Fine of up to \$5,000 and permanent revocation of the business's tobacco license.
Naperville	General chapter violations	\$100-\$5000 for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.
	Underage Sales	Violation within 12 months 1st- \$100.00 to \$200.00; Completion of tobacco education program 2nd- \$150.00 to \$250.00; Completion of tobacco education program 3rd- \$250.00 to \$350.00; 10 hours of community service and completion of tobacco education program 4th or more- \$350.00 to \$750.00; 30 hours of community service and completion of a tobacco education program
North Aurora	Underage sales	up to \$750 per violation
Oak Lawn	Retailer license violations	\$1,000 (1st) to \$5,000 (4th+)
Schaumburg	Underage sales	1st Violation: Minimum fine of \$250.
		2nd Violation: Minimum fine of \$500.
		3rd and Subsequent Violations: Minimum fine of \$1,000, plus a mandatory 30-day suspension of the Retail Tobacco License.