

## Legislation Text

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Amending Section 12-2809 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Civil Penalties and Costs,” by amending penalties for certain parking, standing or stopping violations.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Title 12 of the Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 12. TRAFFIC CODE

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#### CHAPTER 12-2800 ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF PARKING VIOLATION

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§12-2809. Civil Penalties and Costs.

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(2) Basic Penalties.

(a) Any person violating the following provisions of Title 12, shall, upon a final finding of liability pursuant to this Chapter 12-2800, and except as set forth in subsection 12-2809(2)(b), be liable for payment of the civil penalty indicated, in addition to the costs and fees set forth in subsection 12-2809(1):

Code Provision	Violation Description	Penalty
* * *		
12-901(1)(a)	Parking on Bridge	[\$25.00] \$50.00
12-901(1)(b)	Parking Bus Stop	[\$50.00] \$75.00
12-901(1)(c)	Parking School Zone	[\$35.00] \$60.00
12-901(1)(d)	Stop Prohibited	[\$50.00] \$75.00
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12-901(3)	Park Commercial Vehicle on Residential Street	[\$100.00] \$150.00
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12-903(1)	Disobey Signs - Stopping, Standing, Parking	[\$50.00] \$75.00
12-903(2)	Disobey Signs - Standing, Parking	[\$50.00] \$75.00
12-903(3)	Disobey Signs - Parking	[\$25.00] \$50.00
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12-908(4)	Taxi Not in Taxi Stand	[\$35.00] \$100.00
12-909(1)	Park Taxi Stand	[\$30.00] \$55.00
12-912	Stop/Block Highway	[\$50.00] \$75.00

12-913(1)(a)	Stopping, Standing, Parking - Prohib Place		
	(i) Double Parking	[\$50.00]	\$100.00
	(ii) On Sidewalk	[\$50.00]	\$100.00
	(iii) In Intersection	[\$50.00]	\$100.00
	(iv) In Crosswalk	[\$50.00]	\$100.00
	(v) In Safety Zone	[\$50.00]	\$100.00
	(vi) Street Excavation	\$30.00	
	(vii) Railroad Tracks	\$30.00	
	(viii) Center of Divided Highway	\$30.00	
	(ix) Disobey Signs - Prohib Stopping	[\$50.00]	\$75.00
	(x) Block curb cut/ramp	\$75.00	
12-913(1)(b)	Standing, Parking - Prohib Place		
	(i) Driveway	\$50.00	
	(ii) Fire Hydrant	[\$75.00]	\$100.00
	(iii) Too Close to Corner	[\$50.00]	\$75.00
	(iv) Too Close to Signals	\$35.00	
	(v) Too Close to Fire Station	\$50.00	
	(vi) Streetcar Obstructed	[\$40.00]	\$100.00
	(vii) Limited Access Highway	\$100.00	
	(viii) Disobey Signs - Prohib Standing	\$50.00	
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12-915	Unattended Vehicle	[\$30.00]	\$55.00
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12-918(2)	Parking In Car Sharing Location	[\$35.00]	\$60.00
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12-1113(3)	Park Trolley Stop	[\$30.00]	\$100.00
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12-1402(3)	Illeg Placed Ticket	[\$50.00]	\$75.00
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12-2502(4)(a)	Parking Snow Route	[\$50.00]	\$75.00
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(b) Any person violating the following provisions of Title 12 in the Center City area, bounded by Spring Garden street, Bainbridge street, the Schuylkill River and the Delaware River, or in the University City area, bounded by the Schuylkill River on the east, University avenue/Woodland avenue on the south, Fortieth street on the west, and by a line along Filbert street, between Fortieth street and Thirty-fourth street, along Thirty-fourth street to Arch street, along Arch street, between Thirty-fourth street and the Schuylkill River, on the north, shall, upon a final finding of liability pursuant to this Chapter 12-2800, be liable for the payment of the civil penalty indicated, in addition to the costs and fees set forth in subsection 12-2809(1):

Code Provision	Violation Description	Penalty	
12-901(1)(b)	Parking Bus Stop	[\$75.00]	\$100.00
12-901(1)(d)	Stop Prohibited	[\$75.00]	\$100.00
12-903(1)	Disobey Signs - Stopping, Standing, Parking	[\$75.00]	\$100.00
12-903(2)	Disobey Signs - Standing, Parking	[\$75.00]	\$100.00
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12-912	Stop/Block Highway	[\$75.00] \$100.00
12-913(1)(a)	Stopping, Standing, Parking - Prohib Place	
	(i) Double Parking	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(ii) On Sidewalk	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(iii) In Intersection	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(iv) In Crosswalk	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(v) In Safety Zone	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(ix) Disobey Signs - Prohib Stopping	[\$75.00] \$100.00
12-913(1)(b)	Standing, Parking - Prohib Place	
	(i) Driveway	\$75.00
	(ii) Fire Hydrant	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(iii) Too Close to Corner	[\$75.00] \$100.00
	(iv) Too Close to Signals	\$35.00
	(viii) Disobey Signs - Prohib Standing	\$75.00
12-913(1)(c)	Parking - Prohib Place	
	(ii) Disobey Signs - Prohib Parking	\$50.00
	(iii) Block Bicycle Lane	[\$75.00] \$100.00

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(4) Notwithstanding the penalties enumerated in subsection 12-2809

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SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective in 60 days.

SECTION 3. Sunset Provision. The provisions of this Ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2020.

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.