

PARKING CITATIONS



September 9, 2025

Why Cite?

- Encourage compliance with parking rules and regulations
- Support traffic flow and reduce congestion
- Improve safety by preventing illegal and hazardous parking
- Protect access for residents, businesses, and people with disabilities
- Ensure efficient use of limited parking spaces
- Generate revenue to support enforcement and city services



Parking Citation History

- Parking citation penalties last adjusted in 2009-10 (+\$3 each year)
 - State-mandated pass-throughs, not local policy change
 - No extra local revenue was generated from those increases
- Last locally driven increase benefiting the City was in 2005 (20+ years ago)
- Since then, no City-directed adjustments have been made to citation rates



Citation Comparison

CITY	Expired Meter Fine	Street Sweeping Fine
Santa Monica	\$63	\$73
Los Angeles	\$63	\$73
Newport Beach	\$76	\$70
Beverly Hills	\$55	\$68
Culver City	\$55	\$60
Manhattan Beach	\$59	\$59
Redondo Beach	\$75	\$53
Huntington Beach	\$58	\$46
HERMOSA BEACH	\$53	\$38
AVERAGE	\$62	\$60



Parking Citations Data

Violation Type	2023	2024	2025 (July)
Expired Meter	16,026	14,733	13,161
Street Sweeping	17,226	16,175	9,429
Other	10,964	10,836	9,320
TOTAL	44,216	41,744	31,910

- Citations trending higher in 2025
- ~75% of all citations are expired meters and street sweeping violations
- ~80% of all citations issued to *non-Hermosa Beach residents*
- ~35% of street sweeping tickets were those issued to Hermosa Beach residents



Recommendation

- Reviewed with Finance Subcommittee
- Recommendation to Raise Street Sweeping Fines to \$55
- Recommendation to Raise Expired Meter Fine to \$75
- Align fines and adjust bail schedules, accordingly

CITY	Expired Meter Fine	Street Sweeping Fine
Santa Monica	\$63	\$73
Los Angeles	\$63	\$73
Newport Beach	\$76	\$70
Beverly Hills	\$55	\$68
Culver City	\$55	\$60
Manhattan Beach	\$59	\$59
Redondo Beach	\$75	\$53
Huntington Beach	\$58	\$46
HERMOSA BEACH	\$53	\$38



PARKING CITATIONS



September 9, 2025