

Municipal Court

Robert K. Weber
Municipal Judge



City of Racine, Wisconsin

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August 27, 2019

Public Safety and Licensing Committee
c/o Alder Jeff Coe, Chair
730 Washington Avenue, Room 201
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Deposit schedule for chronic nuisance and vapor products violations

Dear Public Safety and Licensing Committee,

Pending your approval, the enclosed table reflects the deposit amounts (a.k.a. bond amounts) to be listed on all citations issued going forward that stem from these ordinance violations. The Court has designated these deposit amounts pursuant to the authority granted to it by Wisconsin Statute section 800.037. Each designated deposit amount is the aggregate of the previously approved forfeiture and the associated costs, which include both a derivative of the forfeiture and fixed costs.

The Court designated these deposit amounts to provide equally to the City of Racine and the defendant an opportunity to present the Court with mitigating and aggravating circumstances surrounding the conduct that formed the basis of the citation. Where the Court finds it appropriate, judgment may be ordered in an approved amount that is more or less than the originally designated deposit amount.

The Court respectfully requests that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee motion, and subsequently vote, to approve the enclosed deposit schedule.

Sincerely,

Honorable Robert K. Weber
City of Racine Municipal Judge

Enc.

cc: Racine City Attorney's Office

Designated Forfeiture and Bond Amounts

Ordinance	Description	Penalty authority	Approved forfeiture range	Forfeiture amount	Deposit/bond amount
66-677(1)	Misrepresent age to acquire vapor product	66-677(2)(c)	\$50-\$100	\$75	\$155.50
66-677(2)	Underage purchase, attempted purchase, or possession of vapor product	66-677(2)(c)	\$50-\$100	\$75	\$155.50
66-677(3)	Purchase, provide, or sell vapor product to underage person—first offense in 30 months	66-677(3)(a)	Not less than \$100	\$200	\$313
66-677(3)	Purchase, provide, or sell vapor product to underage person—second offense in 30 months	66-677(3)(b)	Not less than \$300	\$500	\$691
66-677(3)	Purchase, provide, or sell vapor product to underage person—third offense in 30 months	66-677(3)(c)	Not less than \$500	\$750	\$1,006
66-677(3)	Purchase, provide, or sell vapor products to underage person—fourth or subsequent offense in 30 months	66-677(3)(d)	Not less than \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,321
66-1003	Chronic nuisance property—first offense in one year	66-1003(f)(2)	Not less than \$300	\$500	\$691
66-1003	Chronic nuisance property—second offense in one year	66-1003(f)(2)	Not less than \$500	\$750	\$1,006
66-1003	Chronic nuisance property—third or subsequent offense in one year	66-1003(f)(2)	Not less than \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,321