

PUBLIC DECENCY OFFENSES AND PENALTIES IN SAUDI ARABIA

VIOLATION	PENALTY (Saudi riyals)		GENERAL PROVISIONS
	REPEATED VIOLATION	FIRST-TIME VIOLATION	
Indecent behavior that includes any act of sexual nature. Every participant will be penalized.	6000	3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons authorized for the identification and recording of violations and imposition of fines as provided for in these regulations are policemen. Penalties shall not be imposed on any behavior not provided for in the violations table. Each violator shall bear the costs of rectifying the violation. Any person harmed by the violation shall have the right to file a lawsuit. In case of multiple violators in a single violation, the prescribed fine shall be imposed on each violator. In case of multiple violations, the violator shall be subject to the fines prescribed for each violation, in accordance with these regulations. Any person against whom a penalty decision is issued, in accordance with these regulations, may file a grievance before the Public Decency Circuit at the Specialized Administrative Court (Board of Grievances).
Playing music in high volume inside a residential area without obtaining a prior approval, and a complaint is made by one or more residents.	1000	500	
Playing music during prayer times.	2000	1000	
Non-removal of pet excrement by owner.	200	100	
Littering in non-designated areas and spitting.	1000	500	
Occupying the seats and facilities designated for the elderly and the disabled.	400	200	
Bypassing barriers to access public places.	1000	500	
Wearing improper clothing in public places. Dress code for visitors to Saudi Arabia shall be in accordance with the standards set for such purpose.	200	100	
Dressed only in underwear or sleepwear.	200	100	
Wearing in public places clothing that bears profane language or obscene images or symbols.	200	100	
Wearing in public places clothing that bears language, images or symbols that encourage discrimination or racism, or promote porn or drug use.	1000	500	
Writing or drawing, or any other similar act, without authorization on public transportation vehicles and on public walls.	200	100	
Placing slogans or images on public transportation vehicles that encourage racism, promote porn or advocate drug use.	200	100	
Placing commercial labels and distributing flyers in public places without permission.	200	100	
Igniting fires in non-designated areas in parks and public places.	200	100	
Any act, whether physical or verbal, that may harm, frighten or endanger any individual in a public place.	200	100	
Skipping waiting lines in public places, unless permitted.	100	50	
Exposing people in public places to harmful lighting, such as laser beams, that may harm, frighten or endanger such people.	200	100	
Taking pictures or videos of people, traffic accidents, crimes or other incidents without permission. The images taken shall be deleted.	2000	1000	