
Overdue Environmental Court Penalties

For the Years 2009 - 2014



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Introduction

Government administers a broad suite of regulatory requirements to protect human health and safety, as well as the environment. Environmental penalties are meant to deter harmful behaviours – especially those most harmful behaviours that are prosecuted through the courts. British Columbia takes a tough stance on unpaid environmental penalties by naming names in public reports, aiming to increase the collection of fines from businesses and individuals that break environmental laws.

This report, spanning the years 2009 to 2014, shows 5 businesses owing a total of \$68,198 and 74 individuals owing a total of \$152,380 in overdue environmental court penalties for a combined total of \$220,578. The rate of collection for the court fine portion of the penalty is 91%.

The Ministries of Environment, Justice, Finance, and Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations utilize a number of instruments to compel guilty parties to pay their fines. Those include: publication of names in this report, concerted action from debt collectors, cancellation of hunting and angling licences, seizure of bank accounts, liens on properties, and files referred to the Canada Revenue Agency for seizure of tax returns and GST payments.

Key Information

Court Fine vs. Court Order: Under environmental statutes, court penalties are comprised of a **fine**, and in some cases, a creative sentencing **order**. The courts typically direct funds from creative sentencing orders to specific organizations like the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, as per environmental legislation. Funds from creative sentencing orders typically finance projects that are aimed at mitigating or repairing the environmental damage caused by the non-compliant activity.

Payment data for the years 2009-2014 is current as of March 31, 2016.

Businesses

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Kurt Leroy Trucking Ltd	<i>Forest Act</i>	\$173	\$173			\$173
Tenerife Packing Company Ltd	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$575	\$575			\$575
Pan-O-Ramic Farms Ltd (Palfrey)	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,150
Sable Resources Ltd.	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$43,000	\$43,000	\$45,300
Speedy Excavating Ltd.	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$1,000	\$0	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000

Individuals

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Addison, Walker	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$230	\$230	\$21,799	\$21,799	\$22,029
Andriash, Anita Marie	<i>Wildfire Act</i>	\$125	\$75			\$75
Apps, Bruce Edmund	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$575	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Azak, Richard Oswald	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$15	\$15			\$15
Bake, David Christopher	<i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i>	\$200	\$200			\$200
Barratt, David Alan	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1150	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Benson, Khristopher Wayne	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$500	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Bridal, Greig James	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$200	\$200			\$200
Bruneau, Marcel Joseph	<i>Water Act</i>	\$230	\$230			\$230
Burke, Robert Jason	<i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i>	\$150	\$150			\$150
Busatta, George	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$260	\$0	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
Bush, Barry	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1,000	\$950			\$950
Cail, Steve Alan	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$575	\$575			\$575
Carlton, Anthony Kim	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$500	\$500			\$500
Cerenzie, Roccino Roy	<i>Forest Act</i>	\$825	\$825			\$825
Charles, Kelly Andrew	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$300	\$300			\$300
Choudhry, Faisal	<i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i>	\$200	\$200			\$200
Clear, Darcy Edward	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1,150	\$1,150			\$1,150
Crook, George Robert	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$200	\$0	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
Davies, Cody Bruce	<i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i>	\$259	\$9			\$9

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Dennison, Robert Lyn	<i>Forest Practices Code of BC Act</i>	\$80	\$80			\$80
Desteur, Keegan D.	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$6,000	\$6,000			\$6,000
Engel, Erwin Gerhardt	<i>Forest Act</i>	\$518	\$518			\$518
Brian English	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$2300	\$0	\$6,000	\$5,750	\$5,750
Flanagan, Timothy	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$575	\$575			\$575
Flint, Jesse-Lee	<i>Park Act</i>	\$345	\$345			\$345
Francis, Wesley	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1,150	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Green, Kody Nathan	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$575	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Green, Tyler Matthew	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$100	\$15			\$15
Hickey, Christopher Andrew	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$230	\$230			\$230
Hunter, Lee Roy	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$100	\$0	\$1,900	\$900	\$900
Hutter, Heino Christian	<i>Water Act</i>	\$115	\$115			\$115
Ilnicki, Edward	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$3,450	\$3,250	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$20,250
Jacobs, Troy Thomas	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$250	\$250			\$250
James, Francis	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$300	\$300			\$300
Johnston, Stuart Wesley	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$58	\$58			\$58
Joseph, James Carl	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$4,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Karimi, Mahmoud	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$80	\$80			\$80
Laderoute, Nicholas Andrew	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$50	\$50			\$50
Maillot, Andrew Mark	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1000	\$0	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
McClean, Ernest	<i>Water Act</i>	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$1,000
Morris, Sandy Jr	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mowatt, Donald Peter	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$3,565	\$3,565			\$3,565
Mullins, George	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$3,000	\$2,980			\$2,980
Mukesh, Joel	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$2,875	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Norton, Michael Joseph	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$100	\$100			\$100
Nyce, Reynold Prescott	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$1,150	\$1,150			\$1,150
Palfrey, Ernest Rodney	<i>Environmental Management Act</i>	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,150
Penny, Ian Alan Joseph	<i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i>	\$200	\$150			\$150
Petrie, Jan Keith	<i>Wildfire Act</i>	\$50	\$50			\$50
Pham, Zhong Hua	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	\$230	\$230			\$230

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Piche, Allan Wayne	Wildlife Act	\$3,500	\$1,200			\$1,200
Porayko, Kirk Burl	Wildlife Act	\$100	\$0	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Powell, Temonae Naomi	Wildlife Act	\$230	\$230			\$230
Pringle, Dean Stanley	Wildfire Act	\$150	\$47			\$47
Robertson, Andrew Dylan	Wildlife Act	\$1,200	\$1,200			\$1,200
Rogers, Joshua Edouard James	Wildfire Act	\$185	\$5			\$5
Sancewicz, Waldemar	Wildlife Act	\$2500	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Sargent, William Harold	Wildlife Act	\$500	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
Schwartz, Blair Lovern	Wildlife Act	\$230	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Shaw, Thomas Lawrence	Wildlife Act	\$862	\$862	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,862
Spence, Corey	Wildlife Act	\$575	\$575	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$2,275
St. Onge, Eric John	Wildlife Act	\$1	\$0	\$350	\$350	\$350
Stushnov, Douglas Wayne	Wildlife Act	\$750	\$400			\$400
Syed, Yasir	Wildlife Act	\$300	\$0	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
Van Kruyssen, Frank	Forest Act	\$148	\$148			\$148
Voisin, Craig Fernand	Wildlife Act	\$230	\$230	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$8,030
Wakelyn, Shane Richard	Wildlife Act	\$1150	\$0	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Wanskasmith, Jesse Anthony	Wildlife Act	\$86	\$86			\$86
Wells, Vincent Terry	Wildlife Act	\$500	\$500			\$500
Wickstrand, Orry Eugene	Wildlife Act	\$3,500	\$3,500			\$3,500
Williams, Trish Laree	Environmental Management Act	\$115	\$115			\$115
Wy, Lisa Quan	Park Act	\$92	\$92			\$92
Zawislak, Jeremy Michael	Forest and Range Practices Act	\$242	\$242			\$242
Totals for business & individuals:		\$56,679	\$42,480	\$187,849	\$178,099	\$220,579

*Original court fines imposed total \$448,953 for this period with \$42,480 in court fines overdue equaling a 91% collection rate.

**Court Orders are collected outside of the government collection program by the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation directly.