

TALBOT COUNTY CODE

1. Name and address of the person charged
2. The nature of the violation.
3. The date, time and location where the violation was documented.
4. The right to stand trial.
5. The amount of fine assessed in accordance with the adopted schedule of fees as established by Talbot County, which may be revised from time to time.
6. The time, manner, location in which the fine may be paid.

**R113.4.1 Method of Delivery.** A civil citation shall be delivered to the person(s) believing to be committing a violation of any of the provisions of this code in the same manner as a notice of violation or order.

**R113.4.2 Right to Stand Trial.** A person who receives a citation may elect to stand trial for the offense by filing with the building official a notice of intention to stand trial. The building official shall forward to the District Court having venue, a copy of the citation and the notice of intention to stand trial. On receipt of the citation, the District Court shall schedule the case for trial and notify the defendant of the trial date. All fines, penalties, or forfeitures collected by the District Court for the violation shall be remitted to Talbot County.

**R113.4.3 Failure to Pay Fine.** If a person who receives a citation for a violation fails to pay the fine by the date of payment set forth and fails to file a notice of intention to stand trial, the building official may double the fine(s) and request adjudication of the case through District Court. The District Court shall schedule the case for trial and summon the defendant to appear.

**R113.4.4 Adjudication.** Adjudication of a violation under this subsection is not a criminal conviction, nor does it impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by a criminal conviction.

**R113.4.5 Proceedings.** In proceeding before the District Court, the violation shall be prosecuted in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in municipal infractions in Article 23A, Section 3(b)(7) through (15), Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time and which is incorporated by reference herein. In the event a person is found to have violated the ordinance, the court may impose any fine, including any doubling of the fine, not to exceed the limits imposed by Article 23A S3(2) of the Maryland Annotated Code. The county attorney is authorized to prosecute a violation of any of the provisions of this code.

Design Snow Load	Wind Speed	Seismic Design Category	Subject to Damage From Decay				Winter Design Temp.	Flood Hazards	Air Freezing Index	Ice Shield Underlay-ment Required	Mean Annual Temp
			Weathering	Frost line Depth	Termite	Decay					
30 lb/sq. ft.	100 mph	A	Severe	24 inches	Moderate to Heavy	Slight to Moderate	13° F	Ordinance #20 dated 6/11/1985 Firm Current Revision	250	No	57.85 °

Table R301.2(1). Climatic and geographic design criteria.

**R113.4.6 Enforcement Costs.** In any action or proceeding in which the county substantially prevails, the county may recover all costs incurred to enforce the terms of this code.

**R113.4.7 Court Costs.** If a person is found by the District Court to have committed a violation of any of the provisions of this code, they shall be liable for the costs of the proceeding in the District Court.