

## **BOND GUIDELINES**

Effective January 1, 2023

The following bond schedule is intended for persons arrested and detained on charges for violating the Thornton Municipal Code and who are not served a summons or granted a personal recognizance bond. At the discretion of the Chief of Police or his designee, a summons may be served, or a personal recognizance bond granted in lieu of bail. A Personal Recognizance bond should not exceed \$500.

PLEASE NOTE: Nothing in this bond schedule is intended to remove officer discretion. A bond is not a punitive measure and should only be used when necessary to ensure the appearance of the person in court or the safety of any person or persons or the community.

OFFENSE	CASH/SURETY BOND
Aggressive Animal; Animal Attack	\$750
Assault	\$1,000
Concealed Weapon (b) – to include knife, firearm, brass	\$500
knuckles, blackjack, air gun, bludgeon, slingshot	
Cruelty to Animals	\$750
Damaging Property (value over \$300)	\$500
Dangerous Weapon (b)(1); (b)(2); (b)(5) – to include	\$500
blackjack, gas gun, brass knuckles, machine gun, short	
shotgun, short rifle, air gun, bludgeon, chemical agent,	
slingshot	
Discharging Weapon	\$750
Disorderly Conduct (a)(1); (a)(3)	\$500
Harassment (b)(1); (b)(2); (b)(4); (c)(3); (d)	\$750
Neglect of Animals	\$750
Motor Vehicle Theft	\$750
Obstructing/Resisting	\$1000
Prohibited Weapons – to include blackjack, booby trap,	\$500
brass knuckles, concealed bladed weapon, gas gun, gravity	
knife, switchblade	
Shoplifting/Theft/Price Switching/False Refund (value	\$500
greater than \$300)	
Trespass- Motor Vehicle (b)(4)	\$750
Violation of a Protective Order	\$1,000

For all other offenses in which a summons is not issued, a Personal Recognizance bond is not granted, and the offense qualifies for a monetary bond upon arrest or warrant application:

- Offenses Against the Person: \$1,000 cash or surety
- Offenses Involving Weapons: \$750 cash or surety
- Offenses Involving Animals: \$750 cash or surety
- Offenses Against Property (over \$300): \$500 cash or surety

Revised this _	<u>07</u>	_day of _	December	, 2022.	1	
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					, <u> </u>	Tiffany Sorice
						Presiding Municipal Judge