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# Overdue Environmental Court Penalties

For the Years 2008 - 2013



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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 is the first jurisdiction in North America to take 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.

The Ministry is committed to publishing annually the collection rate for environmental court penalties for a rolling six year time period. This first year of reporting, spanning the years 2008 to 2013, shows a collection rate of 88%. There are four business owing a total of \$54,525 and 80 individuals owing a total of \$226,677 in overdue environmental court penalties for a combined total of \$281,202.

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 many cases, a creative sentencing **order**. The courts typically direct funds from creative sentencing orders to specific organizations, most often the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation. Funds from creative sentencing orders typically go to projects aimed at mitigating or repairing the environmental damage caused by the non-compliant activity.

Payment data for the years 2008-2013 is current as of March 31, 2015.

## Businesses

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Pan-O-Ramic Farms Ltd	Environmental Management Act	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,150
Sable Resources Ltd	Environmental Management Act	\$575	\$575	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$20,075
Speedy Excavating Ltd	Environmental Management Act	\$1,000	\$0	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Valleyview Enterprises Ltd	Environmental Management Act	\$200	\$0	\$12,300	\$12,300	\$12,300

## Individuals

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Addison, Walker Rook	Wildlife Act	\$20,894	\$230	\$21,799	\$21,799	\$22,029
Ambrosi, Daniel	Environmental Management Act	\$200	\$0	\$9,800	\$1,467	\$1,467
Apps, Bruce Edmund	Wildlife Act	\$575	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Azak, Richard Oswald	Wildlife Act	\$15	\$15			\$15
Bake, David Christopher	Forest and Range Practices Act	\$200	\$200			\$200
Benson, Kristopher Wayne	Wildlife Act	\$500	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Benson, Richard James	Wildlife Act	\$50	\$50			\$50
Berge, Wesley Allan	Wildlife Act	\$35,700	\$0	\$11,400	\$11,400	\$11,400
Bridal, Greig James	Wildlife Act	\$200	\$200			\$200
Bruneau, Marcel Joseph	Water Act	\$230	\$230			\$230
Burke, Robert Jason	Forest Practices Code of BC Act	\$150	\$150			\$150
Bush, Barry	Wildlife Act	\$1,000	\$950			\$950
Campbell, Harold	Environmental Management Act	\$6,900	\$6,900			\$6,900
Carlton, Anthony Kim	Wildlife Act	\$500	\$500			\$500
Cerenzie, Roccino Roy	Forest Act	\$825	\$825			\$825
Choudhry, Faisal	Forest Practices Code of BC Act	\$200	\$200			\$200
Clear, Darcy Edward	Wildlife Act	\$1,150	\$1,150			\$1,150
Crocker, Jerome Jonathan	Wildlife Act	\$1,438	\$1,438			\$1,438
Crook, George Robert	Wildlife Act	\$200	\$0	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
Cyr, Richard Michael	Wildlife Act	\$200	\$200			\$200

Name	Act	Original Court Fine	Overdue Court Fine	Original Court Order	Overdue Court Order	Combined Overdue
Danyluk, Roderick Thomas	Forest Act	\$5,000	\$800			\$800
Davies, Cody Bruce	Forest and Range Practices Act	\$259	\$9			\$9
Demski, Peter	Environmental Management Act	\$230	\$230			\$230
Desteur, Keegan D.	Wildlife Act	\$6,000	\$6,000			\$6,000
Engel, Erwin Gerhardt	Forest and Range Practices Act; Forest Act	\$518	\$518			\$518
Fairs, Adam James	Forest and Range Practices Act	\$115	\$115			\$115
Ferguson, Barry Wayne	Waste Management Act	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Flanagan, Timothy	Wildlife Act	\$575	\$575			\$575
Florio, Kerri	Forest Act	\$200	\$200			\$200
Francis, Wesley	Wildlife Act	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,150
Green, Kody Nathan	Wildlife Act	\$575	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Green, Tyler Matthew	Wildlife Act	\$100	\$15			\$15
Groves, Larry	Wildlife Act	\$1,265	\$1,265	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$10,165
Gyoba, Shane	Wildlife Act	\$805	\$805			\$805
Hickey, Christopher Andrew	Wildlife Act	\$230	\$230			\$230
Hunter, Lee Roy	Wildlife Act	\$100	\$0	\$1,900	\$900	\$900
Ilnicki, Edward	Environmental Management Act	\$3,450	\$3,250	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$20,250
James, Francis	Wildlife Act	\$300	\$300			\$300
Johnson, Garret Simon	Wildlife Act	\$1,000	\$990	\$1,000	\$820	\$1,810
Karimi, Mahmoud	Wildlife Act	\$80	\$80			\$80
Laderoute, Nicholas Andrew	Wildlife Act	\$50	\$50			\$50
Maki, Richard John	Wildlife Act	\$288	\$0	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750
McLean, Ernest	Wildlife Act	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mills, Jason Scott	Wildfire Act	\$150	\$23			\$23
Moman, Michael Henry	Wildlife Act	\$500	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Morris, Sandy Jr	Wildlife Act	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mowatt, Donald Peter	Wildlife Act	\$3,565	\$3,565			\$3,565
Mukesh, Joel	Wildlife Act	\$2,875	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Muldoe, Andrew Christopher	Wildlife Act	\$805	\$725			\$725
Mullins, George	Wildlife Act	\$3,000	\$2,980			\$2,980
Norton, Micheal Joseph	Wildlife Act	\$100	\$100			\$100

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Nyce, Reynold Prescott	Wildlife Act	\$1,150	\$1,150			\$1,150
Palfrey, Ernest Rodney	Environmental Management Act	\$1,150	\$736	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,736
Penny, Ian Alan	Forest Practices Code of BC Act	\$200	\$150			\$150
Petrie, Jan Keith	Wildfire Act	\$50	\$50			\$50
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	\$47	\$47			\$47
Robertson, Andrew Dylan	Wildlife Act	\$1,200	\$1,200			\$1,200
Rogers, Joshua Edouard	Wildfire Act	\$185	\$5			\$5
Sargent, William Harold	Wildlife Act	\$575	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
Schwartz, Blair Lovern	Wildlife Act	\$200	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Scott, Todd Alexander	Forest and Range Practices Act	\$86	\$86			\$86
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	Wildlife Act	\$1	\$0	\$350	\$350	\$350
Stushnov, Douglas Wayne	Wildlife Act	\$400	\$400			\$400
Syed, Yasir	Wildlife Act	\$1,900	\$0	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700
Tessier, Terrence John	Wildlife Act	\$1,156	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Tong, Minh	Wildlife Act	\$1,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Van Kruyssen, Frank	Forest Act	\$148	\$148			\$148
Vandenburg, Al	Wildlife Act	\$116	\$116			\$116
Voisin, Craig Fernand	Wildlife Act	\$230	\$230	\$7,800	\$7,800	\$8,030
Wakelyn, Shane Richard	Wildlife Act	\$1,150	\$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
<b>Totals for business &amp; individuals:</b>		\$552,299*	\$51,516	\$273,699	\$229,686	\$281,202

\*Total amount of court fines owed for reporting period (2008-2012). Includes fines paid in full and therefore not included in this report.