

Enforcement – Motor Carrier Disciplinary Guidelines

Texas Transportation Code § 643.251 provides for an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation of Chapters 621, 622, 623, and 643. The penalty for a knowing violation is \$15,000. The aggregate penalty may not exceed \$30,000. Each day a violation continues is a separate violation. The Department may also suspend or revoke a motor carrier's registration for certain violations - Tex. Transp. Code § 643.252.

This guide is intended to give registered motor carriers general information about the Department's enforcement standards and information about the way the Department determines the appropriate sanction for common violations. This matrix does not contain all possible violations, nor does it limit the Department's discretion to seek sanctions outside the recommendations, if warranted in a specific case.

Administrative Penalty Determination¹

The amount of the penalty shall be based on:

- the seriousness of the violation, including the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of any prohibited act, and the hazard created to the health, safety, or economic welfare of the public;
- the economic harm to property or the environment caused by the violation;
- the history of previous violations;
- the amount necessary to deter future violations;
- efforts to correct the violation; and
- any other matter that justice may require.

The Department may suspend, revoke or deny a motor carrier's registration in any of the following situations²:

- fails to maintain insurance or evidence of financial responsibility as required;
- fails to keep evidence of insurance in the cab of each vehicle as required;
- fails to register a vehicle requiring registration;
- violates any provision of Chapters 621, 622, 632, or 643 of Texas Transportation Code;
- knowingly provides false information on any form filed with the Department under Chapters 621, 622, 623, or 643 of the Texas Transportation Code;
- violates a rule or order adopted under Chapters 621, 622, 623, or 643 of the Texas Transportation Code;
- is owned, operated, managed, or otherwise controlled by or affiliated with a person including a family member, corporate officer, entity, or shareholder whose registration was previously revoked or denied, or has unpaid administrative penalties.

¹ Tex. Transp. Code § 643.251.

² Tex. Transp. Code § 643.252.

In determining whether suspension, revocation or probation is appropriate, the Department shall consider the scenarios listed above.

Enforcement of Autonomous Vehicles³

If the Department determines that an automated motor vehicle operating under an authorization issued by the Department under Section 545.456 is not in safe operational condition and the operation of the vehicle on a highway or street in this state has resulted in or is likely to result in bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, the Department must send a Notice of Intent that it plans to suspend, revoke, cancel, or limit the vehicle's authorization.

The Notice of Intent must:

1. include a summary of the Department's determination with supporting evidence,
2. provide the authorization holder time to correct the issue(s) and send proof that they are corrected, and
3. specify what action(s) the Department will take if the operator does not timely correct issue(s).

Before the deadline, the authorization holder must correct the identified issue(s) and send a certification that includes an explanation on how the issue(s) identified in the Notice of Intent have been corrected. If the authorization holder fails to timely correct the issue(s), the Department will follow through with its stated action.

The authorization holder may submit a written request to the Department for a review within 10 days. The Department must respond within 10 days of that request. If no review is requested, the decision becomes final on the 11th day after the Department issued the decision.

In accordance with 43 Tex. Admin. Code § 220.50, the Department may take action against the authorization holder in accordance with Chapter 224 of Title 43, Part 10, Subchapter D, Chapter 224, of the Texas Administrative Code (relating to Adjudicative Practice and Procedure) and Transportation Code, §545.456 and §545.459.

³ Tex. Transp. Code § 545.459
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Violation Type	Code	Violation	Low Sanction	High Sanction
Registration	43 T.A.C. § 218.11(a)	Operating a commercial motor vehicle upon the public roads or highways of this state without first obtaining a certificate of registration issued by the Department and a valid USDOT number.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. § 218.11(b)	Operating as a household goods carrier upon the public roads or highways of this state without first obtaining a certificate of registration issued by the Department and a valid USDOT number.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(c)(2)(A)	Failing to maintain a current copy of the page of the insurance cab card on which the vehicle is shown in each vehicle listed, or failing to maintain a legible and accurate image of the insurance cab card on a wireless communication device in the vehicle or display such information on a wireless communication device by accessing the Department's online system from the vehicle.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(d)	Operating additional vehicles without first identifying the vehicle(s) on a form prescribed by the director and paying applicable fees.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(d)(2)	Operating a replacement vehicle without first notifying the Department, identifying the vehicle being taken out of service and identifying the replacement vehicle on a form prescribed by the Department.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(1)	Failure to submit a supplemental application to the Department for a change of cargo and showing evidence of insurance or financial responsibility in the amounts specified by §218.16 before transporting household goods or hazardous materials.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(2)	Failure to file a supplemental application for registration no later than the effective date of the change when a motor carrier changes its name. The motor carrier shall include evidence of insurance or financial responsibility in the new name and in the amounts specified by §218.16.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(3)	Failure to file a supplemental application for any change of address or any change of its legal agent for service of process no later than the effective date of the change. The address most recently filed will be presumed conclusively to be the current address.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(4)	Failure to file a supplemental application for any change in the principal officers and titles no later than the effective date of the change.	Warning	\$500

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Registration	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(5)	Failure to file a supplemental application for registration and evidence of insurance or financial responsibility reflecting the new company name when a motor carrier has successfully completed a corporate conversion involving a change in the name of the corporation.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(e)(6)	Failure to file a supplemental application that includes the names of the persons operating the consortium when the motor carrier changes drug-testing consortium status.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(f)	Failure to file an original application for registration when there is a corporate merger or a change in the ownership of a sole proprietorship or of a partnership.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(g)(1)	Failure to notify the Department on a form approved by the director of its intent to register its agent's vehicles under this subsection.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(g)(2)	Failure to include all vehicles operated on its behalf that do not appear on its agent's certificate of registration.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.13(i)	Failure to update its principal business address, mailing address, and email address in the Department's online system within 30 days of a change to the information.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.17(b)	Failure by an interstate motor carrier operating in Texas (or a broker, freight forwarder, motor private carrier of property, or leasing company) to register and comply with provisions of the Unified Carrier Registration System (UCR) as required by 49 U.S.C. § 14504a and the UCR plan and agreement.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.16(a)	Failing to file proof of commercial automobile liability insurance with the Department on a form acceptable to the director for each vehicle required to be registered.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.16(b)	Failure by a household goods motor carrier to file and maintain with the Department, proof of cargo insurance in the required minimum amounts.	\$1,000	\$1,500
	Tex. Transp. Code §643.064(b)	Failure by the motor carrier to maintain a valid USDOT number issued by FMCSA, its successor, or another person authorized to issue the number.	\$500	\$1,000
	Tex. Transp. Code §643.252(a)(5)	Knowingly providing false information on any form filed with the Department under Chapters 621, 622, 623, or 643 of the Transportation Code.	Warning	\$1,000 per violation and revocation

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Registration	Tex. Transp. Code §643.252(b)	Failure by the motor carrier to receive a Satisfactory Safety Rating under 49 C.F.R. Part 385 or who has multiple violations of Chapter 644, a rule adopted under that chapter, or Subtitle C, other than Section 545.455(c).	Revocation	\$1,000 per violation and revocation
	Tex. Transp. Code §643.253(b)	Engaging in or soliciting the transportation of household goods for compensation while not registered as required.	\$1,000	\$2,000
	Tex. Transp. Code §643.2525(k)	Failure to pay a penalty or cost before the 61st day after the date the penalty or cost was assessed.	\$1,000	\$2,000 and revocation or suspension of a motor carrier registration or denial of a renewal or reregistration
	43 T.A.C. §218.31(b)(1)	Failure to allow an investigator access to the motor carrier's premises to conduct an inspection or investigation of alleged violations of Transportation Code, Chapters 643 and 645.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.31(c)	Failure to provide access to requested records and documents at the motor carrier's principal place of business or a location agreed to by the Department and the motor carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.31(d)	Failure to meet with an investigator at a designated meeting time.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(a)(1)	Failure to prepare and maintain operational logs, insurance certificates and documents verifying carrier's operations, and proof of registration fee payments.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(a)(2)	Failure to prepare and maintain complete records of services performed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(a)(3)	Failure to prepare and maintain all certificate of title documents, weight tickets, dispatch records, or any other document that would verify the operations of the vehicle to determine the actual weight, insurance coverage, size and/or capacity of the vehicle.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(a)(4)	Failure to prepare and maintain the original certificate of registration and registration listing, if applicable.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(b)(1)	Failure to maintain a copy of the motor carrier's current registration listing in the cab of each registered vehicle at all times, and making it available to a certified inspector or any law enforcement officer upon request.	Warning	\$500

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Records and Investigations	43 T.A.C. §218.32(c)	Failure to maintain all records and information required by the Department at the motor carrier's principal place of business in Texas.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(c)(1)	Maintaining records at an alternate location other than the principal place of business in Texas, before receiving approval from the director after making written request.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(c)(2)	Failure to maintain required records at its principal place of business in Texas, when the carrier's principal business address is located outside the state of Texas unless the carrier's principal place of business is outside of Texas, and the carrier has agreed to reimburse Texas for travel and per diem for any inspections or investigations.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(c)(3)	Failure to make available for inspection upon request at the motor carrier's principal place of business or other location specified by the Department within 48 hours after a request is made, when the required records are maintained at a regional office or driver work-reporting location.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.32(d)	Failure to maintain all books and records generated by a motor carrier, except driver's timecards and logs at its principal business address for a period of at least two years. Driver's timecards and logs must be maintained for not less than six months at the principal's business address.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.41(a)	Failure to file a bond with the Department before acting as a motor transportation broker.	\$500	\$1,000
Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.51(c)	Failure by the motor carrier to file a current, accurate list of its household goods agents and their addresses, on a form approved by the director, with the Department in the time proscribed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.51(d)(1)	Failure by an agent to operate under the name of the household goods carrier as shown on the certificate when representing the household goods carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.51(d)(2)	Failure by an agent to use only the moving services contract of the represented household goods carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.51(e)	Failure by the household goods carrier to require each of its agents to keep copies of the applicable tariffs in their agent's offices and open to public inspection.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.51(f)	Failure by a household goods agent to keep a record of every shipment that it sells or handles for at least two years after the date of the shipment.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.51(g)	Failure to maintain a written and signed agreement between the household goods carrier and its agents, for a period of not less than two years, following the date of termination of each agreement.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(a)	Using false, misleading or deceptive advertisements.	\$1,000	\$1,500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(b)(1)	Failure to include the name of the household goods carrier on print advertisement, as shown on the certificate of registration.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(b)(2)	Failure to include the street address of the household goods carrier's or its agent's place of business in this state, on print advertisements.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(b)(3)	Failure to include the household goods carrier's certificate of registration number in the following format, "TxDMV No. ____" on print advertisements.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(d)(1)	Failure to provide the household goods motor carrier's name on any website home page operated by or for the carrier.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(d)(2)	Failure to provide the Department's toll-free consumer helpline as listed on the Department's website on any website home page operated by or for the carrier.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(d)(3)	Failure to provide the household goods carrier's certificate of registration number in the following form, "TxDMV No. ____" on any website home page.	Warning	\$500
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(e)(1)(A)	Failure by a household goods carrier or its agent to display the carrier's business name or assumed name as shown on their certificate of registration on both sides the power unit.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(e)(1)(B)	Failure by a household goods carrier or its agent to display the carrier's registration number as it appears on the motor carrier certificate in the following form, "TxDMV No. ____".	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.52(e)(2)	Failure by a household goods carrier or its agent to have clearly legible letters and numbers at least two inches in height on the markings.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.53	Failure by the household goods carrier or its agent to provide uniform cargo liability in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 375.201.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.54(b)	Failure by a household goods carrier or its representative to provide a copy of the policy or other appropriate evidence of purchased insurance to the shipper before the shipment is loaded.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.54(c)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier or its representative to issue a policy or other appropriate evidence of purchased insurance, specifying the name, address and telephone number of the insurance company.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.54(c)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier or its representative to issue a policy or other appropriate evidence of purchased insurance, specifying the policy number.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.54(c)(3)	Failure by the household goods carrier or its representative to issue a policy or other appropriate evidence of purchased insurance, specifying whether claims are to be filed with the insurance company or with the household goods carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.55(a)	Failure to provide the shipper a copy of the information sheet entitled: “Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move in Texas”, as prescribed by the director when the household goods carrier provides the shipper with an original written proposal.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.55(b)	Failure to duplicate the Department's forms “Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move in Texas” in exact text in at least 10- point font. No additional information that interferes with or alters the text may be added to the form.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)	Failure by the household goods carrier to provide the shipper with a written proposal, such as a bid or quote, before loading, stating the maximum amount the shipper could be required to pay for listed transportation and related services.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)(1)	Failure to issue a proposal that contains the name and registration number of the household goods carrier as they appear on the motor carrier certificate of registration or the street address of the household goods carrier or its agent. (If the proposal is prepared by the household goods carrier's agent, it shall include the name of the agent as listed on the carrier's agent filing with the Department.)	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)(2)	Failure to clearly and conspicuously state on the written proposal whether it is a binding or not-to-exceed proposal.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)(3)	Failure to completely describe the shipment and all services to be provided in the written proposal, including the statement: “This proposal is for listed items and services only. Additional items and services may result in additional costs.”	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)(4)	Failure to specifically state in the written proposal when the shipper will be required to pay the transportation charges and what form of payment is acceptable.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(a)(5)	Failure to conspicuously state in the written proposal that the household goods carrier's liability for loss or damage to cargo.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(b)	Failure to secure a written acknowledgment from the shipper in the written proposal, indicating that the proposal is complete without the number of hours necessary to perform the transportation and related services, if the proposal is based on an hourly rate.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(d)(1)	Transporting additional items or performing additional services without the carrier and shipper agreeing, in writing, to allow the original proposal to remain in effect.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(d)(2)	Transporting additional items or performing additional services without the carrier and shipper agreeing, in writing, to amend the original proposal or moving services contract.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(d)(3)	Transporting additional items or performing additional services without the carrier and shipper agreeing, in writing, to substitute a new proposal for the original.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(e)(1)(A)	Failure to execute an amendment to the original proposal or moving services contract that is signed and dated by the household goods carrier and the shipper.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(e)(1)(B)	Failure to execute an amendment to the original proposal or moving services contract that clearly and specifically states the amended maximum price for the transportation of the household goods.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(e)(2)	Attempting to amend or substitute the proposal to add items or services after the items or services have been provided or performed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(f)	Failure to clearly indicate the purpose of each signature line on the combination document. (Each signature line is independent of the others and shall not be construed as an agreement to all portions and terms of the combination document.)	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.56(g)	Failure to furnish a written proposal for transportation services to the shipper before loading the shipment, when the estimate for services was provided by telephone.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included the name and motor carrier registration number of the household goods carrier as they appear on the motor carrier certificate of registration, and the address and telephone number of the household goods carrier or the agent that prepared the moving services contract.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included the date the shipment was loaded and a description of the shipment as household goods.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(3)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper that included the name and address of the shipper, before loading the shipment.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(4)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper that included the addresses of the origin, destination, if known and any stops in transit, if known, before loading the shipment.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(5)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included the moving services to be performed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(6)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that includes a clear and concise disclosure of the limits of the household goods carrier's liability for loss or damage to a shipper's household goods. If the carrier's liability is \$0.00 for loss or damage to household goods, the contract must expressly state so.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(7)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper that includes a clear and concise disclosure of any costs associated with an agreement regarding the liability of the household goods carrier for loss or damage to a shipper's household goods, and a statement that any agreement regarding the household goods carrier's liability is something different than an insurance policy.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(8)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included a clear notice of the amount of any insurance for property that is transported or stored, the amount of insurance premiums, and the policy number, if insurance for the shipment was purchased from or through the household goods carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(9)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that includes a clear and conspicuous statement that this document is a contract for moving services and is subject to the terms and conditions throughout the document, including any attachments.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(10)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included a description of whether the proposal is a binding or a not-to-exceed proposal and the maximum price the shipper could be required to pay for the services listed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(11)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included a statement authorizing performance of the listed services, signed and dated by the household goods carrier and the shipper.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(a)(12)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a copy of the moving services contract to the shipper before loading the shipment that included a statement signed and dated by the shipper authorizing delivery of household goods at a destination where the shipper intends not to be present.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(b)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a completed copy of the moving services contract to the shipper, upon delivery of the shipment or failure to release the shipment at destination, if the shipper pays the maximum price listed on the contract. The moving services contract shall be signed and dated by both the household goods carrier and the shipper at destination only confirming delivery of the shipment.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.57(b)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a completed copy of the moving services contract to the shipper, upon delivery of the shipment, that included the total charges for the shipment and the specific nature of each charge, including the method used to calculate the minimum and total charges, if the shipment was not transported based on a binding proposal.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(b)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a completed copy of the moving services contract to the shipper, upon delivery of the shipment, that included an explanation of all additional moving services provided, in accordance with §218.56(d).	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(b)(3)	Failure by the household goods carrier to give a completed copy of the moving services contract to the shipper upon delivery of the shipment that included the addresses of the origin, destination and any stops in transit, if not previously provided on the contract at origin.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.57(f)	Failure by the household goods carrier to have signatures on the contract for moving services separate from any other signatures required by the household goods carrier.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(a)	Failure by the household goods carrier to act on all claims filed by a shipper on shipments of household goods.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(b)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier to send a written acknowledgment of a claim to the claimant within 23 days after receipt of the claim by the carrier or its agent.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(b)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier to send a written acknowledgment of a claim to the claimant in accordance with the Department's rules.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(b)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier or its agent to pay, decline to pay, or make a firm settlement offer in writing to the claimant within 90 days after receipt of the claim in accordance with the Department's rules.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(b)(3)	Failure by the household goods carrier to provide a copy of the shipping documents to the shipper's insurance company upon request.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.61(c)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier to handle the payment of shipping charges and payment of claims separately in accordance with the Department's rules.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed for a minimum of two years.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(1)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include claim number (if assigned), date received, and amount of money or the requested remedy.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(2)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include number (if assigned) and date of the moving services contract.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(3)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include the name of the claimant.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(4)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include the date the carrier issues its claim acknowledgement letter.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(5)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include date and total amount paid on the claim or date and reasons for disallowing the claim.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.61(d)(6)	Failure by the household goods carrier to maintain a record of every claim filed in accordance with the Department's rules to include dates, time, and results of any mediation coordinated by the Department.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.62(i)	Failure by the household goods carrier to participate in the mediation process.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.64(a)	Failure by the household goods carrier or its agent to set maximum rates and charges for services in its applicable tariff.	\$500	\$1,000

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Household Goods	43 T.A.C. §218.64(b)	Charging a shipper more than the maximum charges published in its applicable tariff.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.65(a)	Failure by a household goods carrier and/or its agent to file a tariff with the Department.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.65(a)(1)(A)	Failure by the household goods carrier to set out all rates, charges, rules, regulations or total provisions, in clear, concise terms, used to determine total transportation charges on the tariff.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.65(a)(1)(D)	Failure by the household goods carrier to describe in the tariff the procedure for determining charges that are below the maximum rate for each service performed.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.65(a)(1)(E)	Failure by the household goods carrier to reference in the tariff, a specific mileage guide or source used to determine rates or charges based on mileage.	\$500	\$1,000
	43 T.A.C. §218.65(a)(6)	Failure to file an amendment to a tariff, not less than 10 days prior to the effective date of the amendment.	\$500	\$1,000