

Simple Fines Revenue Analysis

1) Determine total collected annually in fines

2) Calculate the cost of processing and handling those fines:

Staff time				Supplies
Collecting cash from patrons <i>Example: 15 minutes per day of cash exchange at two service desks = 84 hours a year</i>	Counting and rolling coins <i>Example: 30 minutes per week by an admin = 24 hours a year</i>	Preparing deposit slips and managing data Include all required processes Does your admin work in MUNIS for accounts receivable? Do you keep local spreadsheets?	Weekly trip to Town Hall to deposit funds at Treasurer's Office Does your library need to make trips to the bank? Calculate that.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin rolls • Cash Drawer • Money Bags • (other)
Multiply each of the above by hourly rate (average the rates of those who are working at desks)				
Total \$ for each category				
				Total \$ for supplies

Total Annual Cost = ?

(and don't forget the staff time that could be redirected toward other services – that's a cost!)

