

Dollar Tree fined \$500,000 for repeat safety violations

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Dollar Tree Stores Inc. has been issued a \$503,200 citation — one of the largest fines assessed by the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries — for repeat safety violations.

Department investigators issued the company multiple willful repeat serious violations for locked emergency exit routes, unsafe ladder use and improper stacking of merchandise, observed at the company's Vancouver, Washington, store, said the Department of L&I in a news release. The violations continued even after the company was informed of the hazards

