

What is Code Enforcement?

The Mission of the City of Nashville Code Enforcement is to protect and maintain the safety, health, and general welfare of the public.

We achieve our mission by enforcing the adopted Codes and Ordinances adopted by the City Council.

Code Enforcement's primary objective is to identify, and abate violations of all applicable laws, and code of ordinances related to:

- * General Nuisance
- * Property Maintenance Issues
- * Solid Waste
- * Hoarding Behaviors
- * Abandoned Properties and Neglect
- * Zoning Violations
- * Soil and Erosion
- * Building Regulations and Permitting Requirements

Code Enforcement strives to educate the public by informing citizens of the City Ordinances for the City of Nashville. We choose to work *with* our community to solve any issues in the above-mentioned categories.

All Ordinances may be viewed:

https://library.municode.com/ga/nashville/codes/code_of_ordinances

Other Information

City Services Provided:

- * Public Works/Utilities
- * Water & Sewer Utilities
- * Natural Gas Utilities
- * Household Garbage Service
- * Yard Debris Pickup Service
- * Street & Drainage Maintenance

An application can be obtained and submitted at the City Hall. A deposit is required before services can be connected.

All Emergencies — Call 911

Police Department — (229) 686-6558
1406 Saddle Club Lane

City Hall – (229) 686-5527
405 West Washington Avenue

Fire Department
Non-Emergency Number – (229) 686-7664
405 West Washington Avenue

Alternative Service Ct. – (229) 686-2078
507 Laurel Street

Planning & Zoning Office – (229) 686-6589
909 North Davis Street

Housing Authority – (229) 686-9321
409 Hull Avenue

Forestry Commission – (877) 652-2876

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Code Enforcement Basics

Trash Pick-Up:

- * Trash must be placed in the Rebel container provided by City Hall.
- * Any trash which does not fit *MUST BE TAKEN TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL SITE*. It may not sit on the side of the roadway or on private property.
- * Trash may not be placed in your yard, on your porches, around your home, etc.
- * The City will NOT pickup furniture, construction debris, dead animals, bicycles, mattresses, whole trees, appliances, tires, etc.
- * The depositing and leaving on private or public property of trash, garbage, refuse, scrap, building materials, paper, cardboard containers, brick, cement rubbish, tree residue, cans, containers, or any other rubbish and trash which is a menace to public health and safety in the city or which unreasonably annoys others is PROHIBITED.
- * Anyone dumping trash illegally will be charged accordingly.

Nonconforming Structures:

- * Tarps or other similar plastic materials are NOT to be used as fencing, barriers, accessory structures, etc.
- * Unoccupied buildings must be completely secured to prevent entry.
- * All decking, fencing, accessory structures, stairs, etc. must be maintained and in safe condition.
- * *Not inclusive of all items in Ordinances. Other codes may apply.*

Vegetation:

- * Grass and vegetation must be cut regularly.
- * Vegetation over 12" (twelve inches) in height is considered a nuisance and may receive a citation.
- * Vacant lots must keep vegetation cut and maintained, and all lots are to be cleared of any debris.

Yard Waste:

- * DO NOT BAG leaves or trimmings. Please place in a neat pile on the edge of your property.
- * Do not put it in the street because it will clog the storm drainage system.
- * Limbs should not exceed 6 feet in length and should not weigh more than 50lbs. They should be stacked neatly in an open area that is not under a power line or tree limb.
- * Grass clippings, shrubbery clippings, tree limbs, bushes, etc., may not be blown into the street or impede the flow of drainage ditches or the safety and flow of traffic.
- * Any landscaping or tree removal service must haul off their own debris. The City will not pick up these items.

Burning:

- * You ARE allowed to burn leaves, limbs, and grass or vegetation clippings. Please contact the Forestry Commission for a permit, toll free at (877) 652-2876.
- * You may NOT burn paper, wood, cardboard, household garbage, plastic, furniture, etc.

Signage:

- * Any sign interfering with traffic flow and/or safety will be removed, and may be subject to citations.

Animals:

- * All enclosures must remain clean and sanitary.
- * Animals must be properly vaccinated and restrained at all times.
- * Animals must have food, water, and shelter.
- * You may *only* have 2 dogs, 2 horses, *OR* 2 cats per City lot.
- * Any dog house or cat house or enclosure must be at least 75 feet from the property lines.

Swimming Pools:

- * Any pool deeper than 24 inches, must be completely fenced in, with fencing material at least 48 inches in height.
- * Fencing must be a secure barrier to prevent entry, with a self-latching gate.
- * When latches are less than 54 inches from the ground, they must be placed on the pool side of the gate.

Vehicles:

- * All vehicles parked on private property must have a current registration displayed on an up-to-date tag.
- * All vehicles and equipment must be in good, safe working condition.
- * Vehicles parked on roadways are subject to towing.