

CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Trash Pick-Up:

- ALL 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.
- Anyone dumping trash illegally will be charged accordingly.
- “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.**”
- The City will not pick up furniture, bicycles, mattresses, whole trees, appliances, tires, etc.
- Trash may not be placed in your yard, on your porches, around your home, etc.

Yard Waste:

- **DO NOT BAG** leaves or trimmings.
- Please place in a neat pile on the edge of your property, but **NOT** in the street or gutters, as these items will clog the storm drains.
- 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 or placed into the street, gutters, or drainage ditches. These items may not in any way impede 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.

Vegetation:

- Grass and vegetation must be cut regularly.
- Vegetation over 12” (twelve inches) in height, may receive a citation.
- Vegetation in vacant lots must also stay cut and maintained.
- Bushes, flowers, trees, etc., may not be placed in the right-of-way of roadways.

Animals:

- **ALL ANIMAL ENCLOSURES MUST REMAIN CLEAN AND SANITARY AT ALL TIMES.**
- All animals must be provided with food, water, and shelter at all times.
- Animals must be properly vaccinated and must be restrained at all times, either by leash or by enclosure.
- 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. When cows, horses, mules, goats, hogs, or pigs are kept, the enclosure must be at least 150 feet away from other residences or buildings. Chicken coops must be at least 50 feet away from other buildings.

Nonconforming Structures:

- Tarps or other similar plastic materials are NOT to be used as fencing, barriers, accessory structures, shelters, etc.
- Unoccupied buildings must be completely secured to prevent entry.
- All decking, carports, sheds, fencing, accessory structures, stairs, etc. must be maintained and in safe condition.

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.

Burning:

- You must acquire a burn permit to burn within the City limits, which is issued by the Forestry Commission. To obtain a permit, please call the toll free number: (877) 652-2876.
- You ARE allowed to burn leaves, limbs, and grass or vegetation clippings with a permit.
- You may NOT burn pallets, treated wood, cardboard, garbage, furniture, plastic, etc.

Signage:

- ALL permanent signs require permitting to be placed within the City of Nashville.
- Temporary signs (yard sales, political, advertisement, 20"x24" size on metal stakes, etc.) must not be permanent fixtures and may not be placed in the right-of-way of roadways.
- Any sign interfering with traffic flow and/or safety must be removed, and may be subject to citations.

Shopping Carts/Buggies:

- The possession of any shopping cart/"buggy" is considered petit theft and the property owner will be prosecuted for these items on their private property.

All city lots must comply with Local, State, and Federal Laws in regards to fire and safety regulations, as well as the International Codes for Housing and Property Maintenance.

Citations may be issued for violations of City Ordinances. These citations may require a court appearance.

This does not include all items in the City Ordinances. Other codes may apply.

If you have any questions regarding Code Enforcement or any City Ordinances, please contact Loren Williams by phone at 229-686-6558 x 209 or by email at nashvillegacodeenforcement@gmail.com.