

Abandoned Vehicles

Vehicles are in violation of the City's Junked and Abandoned Motor Vehicles Ordinance if they are on a public street or highway for longer than seven consecutive days.

Vehicles are also in violation of the ordinance if they appear to be abandoned on private property and have been so for longer than seven consecutive days.



Junked Vehicles

Any motor vehicle on private property without a valid license tag and that does not operate, is in violation of the City's Junked and Abandoned Motor Vehicles Ordinance. Also subject to a notice of violation are vehicles that are wrecked or dismantled or are worth less than \$500.



Did you Know?

Parking in the front yard, or the front and side yards of a corner lot, is a code violation except if the vehicle is on an improved driveway or parking pad surfaced with gravel, concrete or asphalt.



Code Compliance & Our Code of Ordinances

One of the most comprehensive services the City's Housing and Neighborhood Development Department offers is Code Compliance enforcement. Cities, towns, states across the country enforce legal standards – or codes – by which all residential and commercial buildings and property must be maintained or the owners could be fined for failing to meet those standards.

In Greensboro, these are called the City's Code of Ordinances, which includes Minimum Housing Standards as well as various nuisance ordinances. More than 15 City staffers daily field reports and make on-site inspections of possible violations of these rules and work with property owners to resolve the issues.

The goal is to ensure safe and healthy places for all residents to live, work and play – whether they are homeowners or renters.



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Know the Codes

No one wants to be in violation of a code and be the target of complaining neighbors. And, no one wants to be the neighbor who calls the City over possible code infractions.

Regardless of what side of the fence you're on, you should be familiar with the City's codes.

Also, understand that fines vary depending on the infraction and additional fees may be added if a situation is not resolved in a timely matter.



Check out
Greensboro's
codes!

Yard Waste

Yard waste should not be placed at curbside any earlier than the day before your collection date. Tree and shrub limbs must be no longer than five feet and tied in bundles not to exceed 50 pounds. Leaves must be placed in cans or heavy duty clear plastic bags. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/YardWaste.



Did You Know?

During the winter Loose Leaf Collection program, leaves must be raked curbside by certain dates for pickup a few weeks later. Read up on this annual program's rules at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves.

Tall Weeds & Grass

Failure to cut weeds or grass and overgrowth exceeding 12 inches on private property will result in a violation.



Neglect of Premise

Neglect of property is causing or allowing unsightly litter, tall weeds, and grass, yard waste, foul odor, dead animals, junk, unsecured appliances or potentially dangerous devices to remain on or emanate from a property.

You may receive a violation if you discard, abandon or cause these issues on public property, private property, vacant lots or any body of water or banks within city limits.

You may also receive a violation if property not enclosed within a building or dwelling is in a littered condition, such as dilapidated furniture, appliances, machinery, equipment, building materials, automotive parts, tires or any other items that are wholly or partially rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperable.

Bulky & Junk Items

Call 336-373-CITY (2489) to schedule a pickup of eligible items. These items should not be placed at the curb prior to scheduling or any earlier than one day before the scheduled pickup date.

Questions? Complaints?
Call Code Compliance at 336-373-2111.