
Services

The Code Enforcement unit provides enforcement services for nuisance violations of the Boulder Revised Code 1981 that impact the enjoyment and safety of our community.

Code Enforcement Officers help to educate residents on current city code requirements.

When necessary, Code Officers will take further enforcement actions to resolve violations of the Boulder Revised Code 1981 to include a summons to court and/or property abatement.



Boulder is a 25.7 square mile city that is home to approximately 103,600 residents.

Useful Phone Numbers

POLICE SERVICES:

Emergency – 911
Non-emergency – 303-441-3333

CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Report a Violation, Non-Emergency - 303-441-3333
General Information - 303-441-1875

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

BUILDING SAFETY - 303-441-1880
RENTAL LICENSING - 303-441-4239
RIGHT OF WAY - 303-441-4237
ZONING - 303-441-1880

PUBLIC WORKS GRAFFITI HOTLINE – 303-413-7121

BOULDER REVISED CODE—
www.colocode.com/boulder2/index.htm



Boulder Police

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Boulder CO, 80301-0791

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Fax: 303-413-7331
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Violations handled by Code Officers

Weeds 6-2-3 & 4 : The purpose of this chapter is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and preserve neighbor-



This corner lot overgrown with tall weeds is a hazard in many ways.

hood environments by regulating the type and height of weeds and brush that are allowed in the city. Turf and weeds can be a hazard when allowed to grow in excess of 12".

Trash 6-3-3 : Prevent the accumulation of trash, recyclables and compostables that are visible to the public on such property and on the public right of way adjacent to the property to prevent conditions that may create fire, health or other safety hazards; harbor pests; or impair the aesthetic appearance of neighborhoods.

Outdoor Furniture 5-4-16 :

Residents may not place, use, keep, store, or maintain any upholstered furniture not manufactured for outdoor use, including, without limitation, upholstered chairs, upholstered couches, and mattresses, in any outside areas.

Special Trash Service 6-3-9 :

The special trash service zone is the area included within Ninth Street, Baseline Road, Broadway and Arapahoe Avenue, and the area included within Fifteenth Street, Folsom Avenue, Arapahoe Avenue and Canyon Boulevard. Twice yearly rental properties within this area must maintain daily trash removal service for the designated period of time.

Smoking in Public Places 6-4-3 :

This chapter protects the public health, safety, and welfare by prohibiting smoking in buildings open to the public or serving as places of work or on the Pearl Street Mall.

Pesticides 6-10 : This chapter is to prescribe requirements concerning pesticides in order to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the city. Please read the code or call before hiring or applying pesticides.

Illegal Use of Dumpster 5-4-12 : No person shall deposit any trash, refuse, garbage, or rubble in any dumpster without the express or implied consent of the owner or a person in possession and control of the property.

Storage of Trash 6-3-5(a)(1) : Store trash, recyclables and compostables in containers in a



Overflowing and unsecured trash can be scattered by wind and animals.

manner so that they are not overflowing, contents are not scattered by animals, wind or other elements and so that the containers remain closed except when being filled or when opened in order to allow for collection.

Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal 8-2-13 :

Residents and businesses must keep all public sidewalks and walkways abutting the property cleared, to the width of the sidewalk or at least five feet, of snow,



Clearing snow keeps sidewalks safe for everyone to travel to school, work or play.

ice, and sleet within 24 hours after the stop of the snow fall. Except in residential areas snow can not be plowed into any street or alleyway by any person other than by city crews (B.R.C. 8-2-10).

Signs in the Right-of-way 5-4-15 : No person shall post a sign in the public right-of-way or on any other public property or utility pole/box except on a kiosk or public bulletin board meant solely for posting signs.

Wood Burning Restrictions 6-9-3(c) :

Residents may not burn solid fuel devices during a declared no burn day unless they have obtained a temporary exemption to burn in the device as the primary source of heat or there is a current outage of other services.

Enforcement : While voluntary compliance with city codes is highly encouraged, all violations of city code are subject to notice of enforcement to include a summons to court and/or a property abatement.

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