

## Yard Waste Collection

Sec. 41-35. Yard Waste

- Any person receiving solid waste collection services by the city shall identify and separately package yard waste either in clear (not opaque) plastic bags, securely tied into bundles not more than 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter nor weighing more than 75 pounds, or placed in a yard waste container not to exceed 30 gallons.
- No more than 20 bundles, 20 clear plastic bags or 3 cubic yards of yard waste shall be picked up each collection day except as with director of public works.
- Trees and limbs in excess of 6 inches in diameter will not be collected. Quantities in excess of limits of this section may be collected by city forces at the cost of \$150.00 per bulk truck load. Yard waste shall not be mixed with other solid waste.
- Yard waste shall be placed for collection only on days designated for yard waste pickup. The city shall not collect yard waste from persons receiving private collection. Persons receiving private collection shall provide for the removal of yard waste at no cost to the city. Yard waste shall not be placed for collection in an area that impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic.



To Report Code Violations

Please Call

**Norfolk CARES**

**Assistance Center**

**664-6510**

Mon - Fri 8am-6pm

Recording after hours

You may also log a concern at

[www.norfolk.gov](http://www.norfolk.gov)

Click on the Norfolk CARES logo

## Penalties

Each of the codes listed in this brochure sets a procedure for enforcement. Enforcement may start with a ticket or with a Notice of Violation containing a specific deadline to take action to correct the violation, or the violator may be issued a summons to appear in court. Notices contain a contact number, the code citation, and what is expected of the person suspected of a violation.

You may also find additional Norfolk City Codes at [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com)



City of Norfolk Code Enforcement

# Common Code Violations in Residential Areas



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*To help residents comply with and/or identify common code violations in residential areas, the Norfolk Cares Assistance Center presents this brief overview. If you have questions or wish to report a violation, please call the Norfolk Cares Assistance Center at 664-6510.*

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### **Inoperable or Junked Vehicle**

City Code Section 29-58

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or permit the keeping on any property or parcel of land zoned for residential or commercial purposes, except in a fully enclosed building or structure, any inoperable vehicle. For purposes of this section, an inoperable vehicle is one which:

- Is missing tires, wheels, the engine, or essential parts; or
- Displays extensive body damage or deterioration; or
- Does not display a current, valid state license and a current state inspection; or
- Is wrecked, disassembled or partially disassembled; or
- Is not in operating condition.



### **Unlawful Storage and Accumulation of Solid Waste**

City Code Section 14.5-5

It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate, store, leave, place or deposit or allow to be accumulated, stored, left, placed or deposited, any solid waste on any property within the city, except as authorized by applicable permit. It shall be the burden of the alleged violator to show proof of an applicable permit.

### **Tall Weeds and Grass**

City Code Section 27-2

- For purposes of this article, a "nuisance" is defined as any condition, substance, material or thing which may be annoying, obnoxious, offensive, irritating or detrimental or potentially hazardous or detrimental to the health, safety, comfort and general welfare of the public or the environment, including, but not limited to, refuse, trash, rubbish, debris, junk, garbage, containers, wire, glass, wood, ashes, animal matter, vegetable matter, human and animal wastes, and odors.
- For purposes of this article, "vegetable matter" is defined as any grass, weeds, bushes, underbrush, poison ivy, poison oak or any other vegetable matter which has grown to sufficient height and cover or to a height of more than 12 inches or accumulated so as to provide cover or harborage or potential cover or harborage for rodents or vermin.

## **Trash Collection and Storage**

City Code Sec. 41-20.

- It shall be the responsibility of the property owner or user of a container, the contents of which are to be collected by the city forces, to: Place the container at the edge of pavement of the public street, alley or area designated by the director of public works or his designee as the pickup area, so that there is no danger of the container being overturned and so that there is sufficient clearance to accommodate city collection equipment, vehicles and pedestrians. Placement shall not obstruct or interfere with use of any driveway.
- For residents and businesses receiving regular weekly solid waste collection, place containers at the collection site no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the night prior to the day of collection.
- Remove all emptied containers from the alley, curbside, street or sidewalk as soon as practicable after they have been emptied, but in no case later than 11:30 p.m. of the collection day.
- Containers shall be located five (5) feet behind the front plane of the building or structure on the premises or screened so as to not be visible from the street or public right-of-way except during the times prescribed for placement for collection. This provision applies to all residential and commercial locations. Where placement as described herein is not possible, an alternate location may be designated and approved by the director of public health.

