

## TRASH COLLECTION AND STORAGE

City Code Sec. 41-20

- Items may be taken to the curb after 5 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. on collection day.
- Place containers 3 feet apart and 6 feet from vehicles, utility poles, fire hydrants and other obstructions so there is sufficient clearance to accommodate city collection equipment, vehicles and pedestrians.
- Wheels should face residence so lid opens toward the street.
- Container must be removed from the curb by 11:30 p.m. on collection day.
- Container must be stored 5 feet behind the building line or screened from view.

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- Collection occurs every other week on the same day as regular trash collection.

Visit [www.norfolk.gov/trash](http://www.norfolk.gov/trash) or call (757) 664-6510 to get your schedule.

- Items don't need to be separated.

Items NOT acceptable for recycling: plastic bags, styrofoam, yard waste, wide mouth plastic containers and scrap metal.



## TO REPORT CODE VIOLATIONS

**NORFOLK**CARES

**MyNorfolk.org**

**(757) 664-6510**

**HealthyNeighborhoods@norfolk.gov**



Scan QR code above to go to MyNorfolk.org to report.

**MyNorfolk App**  
(App Store or Google Play)



## COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

THE CITY OF  
**NORFOLK**



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

City Code Sec. 41-35



- Yard waste is collected on the same day as regular trash collection.
- Yard waste must be placed in clear plastic bags or in a non-city issued 30-gallon container.
- No more than 20 bundles, 20 clear plastic bags or 3 cubic yards of yard waste will be picked up each collection day.
- Scheduled bulk pick-up is required for trees and limbs that are 6 or more inches in diameter. Quantities in excess of limits of this section may be collected by city crews at the cost of \$150 per bulk truck load.
- Yard waste must not be mixed with other solid waste.
- Yard waste must be placed for collection only on days designated for yard waste pickup. The City will 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 must not be placed for collection in an area that impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

## PENALTIES

Each of the codes listed in this brochure sets a procedure for enforcement. Enforcement may start with a ticket or 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.

Residents who fail to comply with these codes may also face a fine or jail time.

Find additional Norfolk City Codes and the complete versions of codes at:

<https://library.municode.com/va/norfolk> or scan the below QR code.



## INOPERABLE OR JUNKED VEHICLES

City Code Sec. 29-58

It is against the law for anyone to keep an inoperable vehicle on any property or parcel of land zoned for residential or commercial purposes except in a fully-enclosed building or structure.

An inoperable vehicle is one that:

- Is missing tires, wheels, 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.



## TALL WEEDS & GRASS

City Code Sec. 27-6

Any grass, weeds, bushes, underbrush, poison ivy, poison oak or any other vegetable matter which has grown to a height of more than 12 inches or accumulated so as to provide cover or harborage for rodents or vermin is considered a nuisance and is subject to action.

