

Frequent Violations

AT- A- GLANCE



Interior furniture used outdoors on porches, patios, etc. can be unsanitary and a breeding source for pests and molds. **Sec 62-2 (7)**



Keep your yard free of litter, garbage, rubbish, trash, yard waste, lumber, junk, old appliances, old furniture, tires, barrels etc. at all times. **Sec 26-10 (j); Sec 26-6(g)**



Vehicles left on City streets longer than 7 days (2 days on major thoroughfares) are considered abandoned. **Sec 42-342 (a)**



Remove all unused vehicles. Sitting vehicles can be a breeding source, contamination source from petroleum products, and a hazard to children. **Sec 42-342 (b)**



It is unlawful to allow grass, ground cover and weeds to grow unchecked and exceed 8 inches in height on one's premises. **Sec 62-2 (c)**



Remember: Kudzu is considered as rank vegetation and included in **Sec 62-2 (c)**



Do not place, leave or allow the accumulation of leaves, **grass clipping**, or any other debris from your premises on a public street. **Sec 26-10 (a)**

Leaf collection by the Sanitation Department is from November 1 through January 15 of each leaf collection season. NSD enforces loose leaf violations during the remainder of the year.



Leaves and brush shall not be mixed with other waste material, shall not be placed in the travelway of the street, and may only be containerized as set out in subsection 26-3(f). **Sec 26-6 (d)**



Overgrown shrubbery is only a violation if breeding ground for mosquitoes, refuge for rats, or a collecting place for trash and litter. Warm weather, particularly during the rainy season is the prime time to cite.



High Weeds/Grass must be mowed to improved/paved street (Mow between Sidewalk to Street) **62-2 (C)**



No person, firm, or corporation shall place, or attach or affix in any way to any tree, telephone or electric light pole, post, or other object, any cardboard, sign or advertising matter (hereinafter, collectively "advertisements") within any street, street right-of-way or public square within the city. **Sec 70-17 (a)(1)**



Missing House Numbers

House numbers should be located within 3 feet of the front entrance and clear enough so that police, the fire department, paramedics, etc., can quickly locate properties in an emergency. Numbers are often the only way that first-responders can identify their intended destinations.



Manure from dogs and other animals must be collected and properly disposed-of each day. Disposal shall be in a watertight and fly-proof container. Manure must be removed from the premises every 5 to 7 days, depending upon the time of the year. Sec. 6-4, 5, 7, and 12.



Chickens, pigeons or other fowl must be contained within an adequate fence and housed within an appropriate shelter. It is unlawful to place the shelter and/or fencing within 150 feet of the property line, unless a special use permit has been obtained. **Sec 6-4 (a, b)**

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