

An **ordinance** is defined as a law or regulation made by a city or town government. Like other municipalities, towns, cities, etc. The City of Woodbury has several ordinances in place, Listed below are a few frequently used ones. Ordinances listed may not be in their entirety. In order to view Woodbury ordinances online, simply click on the icon **City of Woodbury Municipal Code** located at the bottom of our webpage, www.woodburypd.com. Another resource to view not only Woodbury's ordinances but some other municipalities as well is **ecode 360**. Simply enter ecode 360 into a given search engine or enter web address: www.generalcode.com/resources/ecode360-library

59-2 Dog/Cat License required

Every person who shall own, possess, keep or harbor any cat of licensing age or any dog within the limits of the City shall obtain an annual license for the same and shall have the same registered and numbered with the City Clerk/Administrator

59-12 Dog/Cat Running at large

Any dog or cat owner who shall permit his or her unlicensed dog or cat to run at large or who shall permit his or her dog or cat, whether licensed or not, to run at large

Any person owning, keeping or harboring any cat or dog, whether the same is licensed or unlicensed, who shall allow the same to run at large in or about the streets, highways or public places of the City or to run at large upon lands and premises of any person other than the owner or persons in possession of the same without permission of the landowner first obtained in writing shall be guilty of a violation of this chapter.

59-17 Howling/Barking Dogs

No person who owns, keeps, harbors or possesses any dog or dogs shall suffer or permit such dog or dogs to annoy neighbors and other persons living within the immediate vicinity by continued barking and howling.

106-4 Housing Standards

The exterior of the premises and all structures thereon shall be kept free of all nuisances and any hazards to the safety of occupants, pedestrians and other persons utilizing the premises, and free of unsanitary conditions, and any of the foregoing shall be promptly removed and abated by the owner, operator and/or registered agent. It shall be the absolute duty of the owner, operator and/or registered agent, individually or jointly, to keep the premises free of hazards, which include but are not limited to the following:

Refuse. Brush, weeds, broken glass, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash, refuse and debris.

Obstructions. The front, side and back yards, the driveway, walks or other parts of the outside premises of any building or any lot on which no building is located shall not contain any boxes, barrels, sticks, stones, bricks, bottles, cans, metal drums, iron pipe, old sheet metal, old furniture, used or unused motor vehicles or boats, auto parts, old tires, unused bicycles or parts, filth, junk, rubbish, trash, debris, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, old lumber or firewood, unless such lumber or firewood is neatly stacked and not more than five feet in height or piled on supports at least eight inches above the ground and stored not less than one foot from the property line; nor shall the grass or weeds on such premises be allowed to attain a growth of more than 10 inches.

136-3 Public use and availability of park and recreation areas

Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks shall be open to the public every day of the year during designated hours. The opening and closing hours for each individual park shall be posted therein for public information and shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the City Council.

136-4 Permits for special events

Permits for special events in parks shall be obtained by application to the City Council in accordance with the following procedures **(Specific details are posted online under City of Woodbury Municipal Code.)**

139-3 Breach of Peace; unlawful assemblies

No person shall make or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach of the peace in the streets, highways or other public places or elsewhere within the City, and no person shall collect in groups or crowds to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons.

139-10 Loud Noises

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued unnecessary or unusual noise between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others, or to make, continue or cause to be made or continued between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., whether in the operation of any machine or the exercise of any trade or calling or otherwise, any noise which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others, unless the making and continuing of same shall be necessary for the protection or preservation of property or the health, safety, life or limb of some person.

Note- Also see Chapter 128 Noise. There are many **exemptions** including but not limited to: domestic power tools, construction equipment, church bells, alarms, etc. Also listed under Chapter 128 are specific times for lawn mowers and domestic power tools.

141-4 Solicitor/Peddler/Hawker/Canvasser/Vendor License required

It shall be unlawful for any hawker, peddler, vendor of any type, solicitor or canvasser to sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise within the City without first obtaining a license.

162-4 Maintaining property free of weeds: notice to remove

All owners and tenants of real estate in the City shall keep the same free and clear of all obnoxious weeds, including grass in excess of 10 inches, brush, weeds, including ragweed, dead and dying trees, stumps, roots, as well as all other unhealthy vegetable growth and obnoxious growths and shall keep such lands free of filth, garbage, trash and debris. Upon the occurrence of any such condition on lands within the City of Woodbury, an officer of the City of Woodbury, which may include a Code Enforcement Officer, shall give written notice to the owner and/or tenant of such real estate to eliminate such condition within 10 days of the date of such notice. In the event that the owner and/or occupant fails to eliminate such unhealthy conditions after written notice to do so, such officer shall cause such growth to be removed at the expense of the owner of such real estate. Such officer shall certify the cost thereof to the governing body, which shall examine the certificate and, if found correct, shall cause the cost as shown thereon to be charged against said dwelling or lands, and the amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien upon such dwelling or lands and shall be added to and become and form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such dwelling or lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as taxes, and shall be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as taxes.

162-11 Preparation of garbage and refuse for collection

The occupant or owner of any building within the City of Woodbury who shall place for disposal, removal or collection the following named items shall do so in strict conformity with the following regulations

(Specific details are posted online under City of Woodbury Municipal Code.)

162-13 Placement of receptacles for collection

All receptacles required herein shall be supplied by the occupant and/or owner of the premises and placed prior to collection between the curb and sidewalk where they shall be readily accessible to the collector. The owner and/or occupant shall keep all receptacles clean and in condition for safe holding. The following regulations shall apply to the placement and removal of receptacles.

No receptacle or other items to be disposed may be placed in front of the premises for pick up prior to 5:00 p.m. of the day immediately preceding the day of collection.

Upon collection, all receptacles or containers shall be removed no later than 7:00 p.m. of the scheduled day of collection.

All receptacles, when not placed for curbside collection, shall be located to the rear of the property and shall not be subject to public view from the front of the property.

162-18 Littering/Discarding, throwing, or storing of debris and litter

No person shall, intentionally or otherwise, within the limits of the City of Woodbury, discard, deposit, throw or leave any litter, garbage, refuse, rubbish or any other material upon the public streets, roads, avenues, parks, sidewalks or other public place or upon any lot or other premises except in containers for that purpose or so placed as to be collected by the proper authorities.

No person shall park or store vehicles on residential lawns.

(Other details are posted online under City of Woodbury Municipal Code.)

167-1 Removal of Ice, Snow and Obstructions/ Duty to Remove

The owners of lands abutting or bordering upon any of the public areas or highways of the City, including roads maintained by the City, county or state, shall remove or cause to be removed from all sidewalk areas in front of or bordering on their land all snow and ice within 10 hours of daylight after the same shall be formed or shall have fallen thereon and a City, county or state snowplow has made at least one pass over the bordering road. Owners of corner properties shall also ensure that a path suitable for pedestrian traffic exists from the sidewalk to the curb to each street of the corner. If an area of the street beyond the curb is not passable to pedestrian traffic due to snow and/or ice placed there by previous municipal/county/state snowplowing, it shall be the City's responsibility to clear that area of the street so that pedestrians may proceed across the street at the corner.

The fact that snowplowing of streets has placed additional snow upon a sidewalk does not excuse any property owner from the responsibility of clearing snow and ice from the sidewalk.

It shall be the duty of any person owning or operating an apartment house or building or of any duly constituted agent therefor to remove or cause to be removed from all parking areas designed to serve such apartment house or building or a tenant or tenants therein and from the roadways leading to and servicing the same, all snow and ice within 10 hours of daylight after the same shall have formed or fallen thereon.

It shall also be unlawful for the owners, tenants, occupants or agents of lands abutting or bordering upon any of the public avenues or highways of the City to permit any sand, dirt or other material or a collection of material to form an obstruction or constitute an impediment or hazard thereon for a period of more than 10 hours after the same shall have formed or been created thereon.

184-2 Parking trailers within City limits

No person shall park any trailer, boat trailer or camp car on any street or road in the City for a period of time exceeding two hours, except in matters of emergency, which shall be documented with the City Police Department.

191-1 Definition of Abandoned motor vehicle

Includes any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck, truck tractor and vehicle which:

Has remained on or about private property without the consent of the owner or other person so in charge of said property for a continuing period of more than 10 days;

Does not have current license plates or registration;

Is found to be mechanically inoperative and is allowed to remain inoperative for a period of 10 days; or

Is found without one or more tires.

191-1 Definition of Junk Automobile, junk automobile body or other junk vehicle

Any vehicle which is no longer in actual use as a motor vehicle or such vehicle as is incapable of being operated safely or being put in a safe operational condition except at a cost in excess of the value thereof.

191-2 Prohibited Conduct (Abandoned/Junk vehicles)

No person shall authorize, permit, allow or suffer the repair, service or overhaul of any motor vehicle, of any description, upon any public parking lot, highway, street or alley within the City of Woodbury except when such repairs are necessary in an immediate emergency. Emergency repairs necessary to place said vehicle in operation may be made upon said public highway, street, parking lot or alley, provided that said emergency repairs can be completed in less than 60 minutes or unless an extra period of time has been granted by the person in charge of the Police Department at the time of the emergency.

It shall be unlawful for any person to store or permit to be stored on any property in the City of Woodbury an abandoned or junk vehicle, as defined herein, out of doors upon any private lands in the City of Woodbury. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the placing, keeping or storage of any such vehicle in an enclosed garage, barn or other building, or in accordance with any provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Woodbury.

Any person may keep for 30 days on his own private property a vehicle which would otherwise be classified as "abandoned," provided that said vehicle is being kept for repair or sale. The property owner must immediately register such motor vehicle with the Chief of Police, and no more than one such vehicle may be so kept on the private land.

202-97 Truck exclusions

The parking, storing or garaging of any commercial vehicles with a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or more in any residential zone shall be prohibited. However, nothing herein shall prohibit the parking of a commercial vehicle in a residential zone for the purpose of installing, maintaining or performing public utility services or for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries in the regular course of business to residents of such areas.

