

Cabarrus County Ordinance Violations Punishable as a Misdemeanor

Ordinance Punishable by G.S. 14-4(a)	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment under the Ordinance	Other Notes
1-7 (a)	General penalty	Makes any violation of a provision of the ordinance a Class 3 misdemeanor
6-26 (a)	General penalty for violation of any provision of Chapter 6- Amusements and Entertainments	Makes any violation of a provision of this chapter of the ordinance a misdemeanor
6-27	More than 10 pool tables for rent or hire	
6-28	Operation of a pool hall on Sundays or after 11 p.m. any other day of the week	
6-29	No gambling in pool halls	
6-30	No persons under 18 permitted in a pool hall	Makes violation of this provision a misdemeanor for the owner or manager but also for the minor
6-31	Clear view of interior of pool hall required	
10-3	General penalty for violation of any provision of Chapter 10- Animals	Makes any violation of a provision of this chapter of the ordinance a Class 3 misdemeanor
10-4	Cruelty to animals	
10-5	Abandonment of animals	Makes any violation of this provision of the ordinance a Class 2 misdemeanor
10-6	Restraint of animals, except cats both on and off premises	Directed to owner of the animal
10-7	Public nuisance of an animal's actions	Includes safety of the public, damage to property, unsanitary conditions, offensive condition of property, noise from an animal, diseased animals, failure to secure animal in heat
10-8	Dangerous animals	
10-9 (b)	Seizure and disposition	
10-10	Interference with enforcement of chapter	
10-11	Sale or adoption of impounded animals for research, experimentation or vivisection	
10-56	Vicious dogs	Confinement, lease and muzzle, signage, and dogfighting
10-57	Protective measures for confinement of potentially dangerous dogs	Includes fencing or gating and keeping a potentially dangerous dog away from a child under age 7
10-96	Rabies control	Must comply with state law

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10-97	Inoculation of animals	Must provide current inoculations including those required by the County Health Director
10-98	Inoculation tag	Animal must wear the tag
10-100	Report and quarantine of animals who have bitten a person or show symptoms of rabies	
10-101	Destruction or confinement of animal bitten by rabid animal	
10-103	Postmortem diagnosis	Must surrender the animal to the County Health Department
10-104	Unlawful killing, or releasing of certain animals	Applies to animals suspected of having been exposed to rabies or having bitten a human
10-105	Failure to surrender animal for quarantine or destruction	
10-121	Impoundment	Lost or stray dogs or ones not wearing a rabies vaccination tag
10-131	Inherently dangerous animals	Includes inherently dangerous exotic mammal or reptile
10-132	Possession of inherently dangerous animals	Not allowed
10-133	Exceptions	Veterinary clinics, institutions to educate the public in science and nature, nonresident circus or carnival or someone temporarily transporting through the County for less than 24 hours
10-134	Impoundment	Reclamation if removed from the County
10-135	Violation	Makes any violation of a provision of this chapter of the ordinance a Class 3 misdemeanor
14-26	Chapter 14 Buildings and building regulations- permits required	Unlawful to build, construct, repair, remodel, insulate, add to, move or demolish any structure or building or to initiate any work before obtaining a permit
14-29 (a)	Unlawful to vary, change or deviate from the application, plans, and specifications or the permit	
14-29 (b)	Unlawful to proceed with work after the contractor is dismissed from the job without first obtaining a release from the owner or contractor	

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14-30	No work can be done on an expired permit	Applies to all situations including property owner doing work on personal residence
14-32 (d)	No new building or part thereof may be occupied, no addition or enlargement of an existing building may be occupied, and no existing building that has been altered or removed may be occupied until a certificate of occupancy is issued	
14-32 (e)	Permanent electrical power cannot be secured to premises before final inspection	
14-54 (a)	Unlawful for the owner of any dwelling to fail, neglect, or refuse to repair, alter or improve the same when directed to do so by the chief building inspector	
14-54 (b)	Unlawful for owner of a dwelling to allow occupancy of the same when an order has been issued that it is not to be occupied	
14-71 (a)	Every dwelling used for human habitation shall comply with the minimum standards for human habitation specified in the ordinance	
14-71 (b)	No person including an owner shall occupy a dwelling that does not meet the minimum standards for human habitation specified in the ordinance	
14-78	The minimum standards for human habitation specified in the ordinance generally apply to roominghouses	
14-79	Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling units must maintain the shared or public areas in a clean or sanitary condition, including the supplied plumbing fixtures	
14-79 (e)	No occupant shall willfully destroy, deface, or impair any of the facilities or equipment or any part of the structure of a dwelling	

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14-97 (a)	The owner of any dwelling shall give the chief building inspector free access to such dwelling for purposes of inspection and examination	
14-97 (b)	The occupant of any dwelling shall give the owner access at reasonable times to make repairs or alterations necessary to comply with the standards for human habitation	
14-98 (c)(1)	Failure of the owner of any deteriorated dwelling to comply with the order of the chief building inspector to repair, alter or improve or to vacate and close the same within the time specified	
14-102	Violation of this chapter may be considered a nuisance under NCGS 14-4	
18-28	Businesses- Massage parlors- violation of the provisions of this chapter can be punished as a misdemeanor	
18-29	Massage parlors may only be operated between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 o'clock midnight	This section applies to a masseur or masseuse, massage parlor owner or manager
18-30	No person under the age of 18 may either be treated in a massage parlor, be on the premises of the massage parlor or be employed there	
18-31	No massage on a person of the opposite sex	
18-32	No massage of private parts for hire	
18-51	Masseur or masseuse must have a license and display it	
18-71	Owner of massage parlor must have a privilege license	
22-29	Violation of Article II (emergency management) of Chapter 22 is a Class 2 misdemeanor pursuant to NCGS 14-288.20A	This includes direct violation of ordinance provisions, failure to comply with any regulation or plan issued or to willfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the emergency services organization

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22-52	Violation of Article III (state of emergency) of Chapter 22 is a Class 2 misdemeanor pursuant to NCGS 14-288.20A	Violation of any prohibition or restriction imposed by a proclamation issued pursuant to this Article
22-58	Possession, transportation, and transfer of dangerous weapons and substances. Violation of this provision is punishable under NCGS 14-288.7	
26-99	Violation of Article IV (alarms responded to by emergency response agencies) is a Class 3 misdemeanor if the provision imposes a duty or responsibility	
30-26	Violation of Article II (noise) is a misdemeanor	
30-27 (a)	Creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise as would be a detriment to public health, comfort, safety, welfare and prosperity is prohibited	
30-27 (b)	<p>(1) Sounding of signaling device except as a danger signal, that is unreasonable loud or for an unreasonable length of time</p> <p>(2) playing of music between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. at a volume to annoy or disturb the quiet or comfort of a person</p> <p>(3) use of any vehicle that creates a loud or unnecessary noise</p> <p>(4) any excessive or unreasonable noise adjacent to a school, library, court, hospital or church while such institution is in session</p> <p>(5) shouting of a peddler in a neighborhood</p> <p>(6) use of any loudspeaker or any performance or advertisement, unless a permit has been obtained</p> <p>(7) display of fireworks after 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday except for New Year's Eve and Independence Day</p>	

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34-52	Article III (fire prevention code) violation of any provision of the International Fire Prevention Code, North Carolina amendments shall be guilty of a misdemeanor	This includes a violation of any order issued in connection with the code or someone who builds in violation of plans submitted under the code
34-55	Issuance of notice of violation by fire inspectors	Failure to pay monetary penalties timely can cause a criminal summons to be issued
46-1 (b)(2)	Person not authorized to be in any County facility who refuses to leave after being instructed by law enforcement to leave	
46-2	Discharge of any firearm, BB gun, or air compression gun of any kind in a business or residential area	
46-3	Operation of vehicles on raceways or drag-strips after 12:00 midnight	
46-4	Possession of weapons on County property, allowed to the full extent of NCGS 14-415.23. Violation to be punished under the state statute prohibiting possession of a concealed hand gun on County property	
50-3	The following activities are unlawful in County parks (1) Mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace or remove any real or personal property (2) Failure to cooperate in maintaining all common areas in a neat and sanitary condition (3) Dig, pick or remove any soil, trees, wood or any other materials (4) Damage any naturally occurring part of the park (5) Construct or erect any structure (6) Throw or discharge anything into any body of water resulting in pollution (7) Failure to dispose of any rubbish, refuse or garbage	

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	<p>(8) Attach any type of sign with nails or staples</p> <p>(9) Failure to maintain control of an animal</p> <p>(10) Riding an animal in the park unless authorized</p> <p>(11) Damage or alter any wildlife habitat</p>	
50-4	<p>The following items are unlawful to bring into the parks</p> <p>(1) Any knife, rifle, shotgun, slingshot or bow and arrow</p> <p>(2) Any mind-altering substances including any alcoholic beverages</p> <p>(3) Any fireworks or explosives</p> <p>(4) Handguns except as governed by NCGS 14-415.23.</p>	
50-5	<p>It is unlawful to do the following in the parks</p> <p>(1) Hunt, trap, shoot, kill, wound, molest, capture or chase any wildlife</p> <p>(2) Fish without a fishing license and local permits</p> <p>(3) Keep any largemouth bass under 14 inches</p> <p>(4) Keep more than 3 largemouth bass 14 inches or longer in a single day</p>	
50-6	<p>It is unlawful to do the following in the parks</p> <p>(1) Operate unapproved modes of conveyance in bodies of water</p> <p>(2) Launch an authorized mode of conveyance from an unauthorized area</p> <p>(3) Operate or ride as a passenger in any mode of conveyance on the water without an approved floatation device</p> <p>(4) Swim in an unauthorized area</p>	
50-7	<p>It shall be unlawful to do the following in the parks</p> <p>(1) Camp or park in unauthorized area</p>	

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	<p>(2) Build a fire except where authorized and in the fashion authorized</p> <p>(3) Bring deep fat frying or grease pots into the park</p> <p>(4) Operate a gas-powered generator without permission</p> <p>(5) Hold a picnic in unauthorized areas</p>	
50-9	It is unlawful to take off or land any flying apparatus in the parks	
50-10	It is unlawful to enter or remain in the parks outside of hours of operation	
50-11	<p>It is unlawful to do the following in the parks</p> <p>(1) Drive except on paved roads</p> <p>(2) Park except in designated parking areas</p> <p>(3) Leave a vehicle in the park after it is closed</p> <p>(4) Leave a bicycle or scooter except in designated areas</p> <p>(5) Ride or operate any mode of transportation without regard to the safety of others</p> <p>(6) Leave any mode of transportation in any area where it could cause injury</p> <p>(7) Operate a vehicle in excess of 19 miles per hour</p> <p>(8) Operate an off-road vehicle except in designated areas</p> <p>(9) Park a vehicle on the grass or the shoulder of the road</p> <p>(10) Park a vehicle or place an object in the fire lane</p> <p>(11) Use of skates or skateboards in the parks</p>	
50-12	<p>It is unlawful to do the following in the parks</p> <p>(1) Engage in criminal, disorderly, immoral, or abusive conduct of any kind</p>	

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	<p>(2) Engage in any activity that is a hazard to the safety of that person or others</p> <p>(3) Dispose of potentially flammable materials except in an authorized container</p> <p>(4) Engage in threatening, harassing, abusive, derogatory, insulting or indecent language</p> <p>(5) Throw rocks or objects except sports equipment</p> <p>(6) Solicit, peddle or beg within the park, except approved concessions and approved nonprofit solicitations</p> <p>(7) Interfere with any County employee</p> <p>(8) Enter any closed area</p> <p>(9) Engage in or threaten physical violence</p> <p>(10) Remove or damage department property</p>	
50-13 & 50-14	Any of the preceding violations can be prosecuted as a misdemeanor	
50-32	No registered sex offender shall enter into or upon any park or recreation facility owned, leased, maintained or operated by the County except as permitted by section 50-33	
50-37	Violation of section 50-32 shall be a class 3 misdemeanor	
58-3 (a)	Violation of any provision of Chapter 58 can be a misdemeanor	
58-36 (a)	No person shall permit an accumulation of solid waste on their property that is not stored or disposed of as required in this ordinance	
58-36 (b)	All solid waste must be removed once a week	
58-36 (e)	All bulky waste cannot remain outside of a building for longer than 72 hours	

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58-36 (f)	No one may leave a receptacle with an airtight door outside, unattended, without first removing the door	
58-36 (i)	No person may discard or dump any solid waste along any street or highway or on public or private property unless placed in a receptacle or at a location designated for solid waste	
58-36 (n)	Open burning of solid waste is prohibited	
58-37	Violation of the County landfill rules	
58-38	Each person who owns or leases a residence in the County shall separate recyclable materials from other solid waste and make them available for pickup. At that point such materials become a property of the County and no one other than a County employee or agent may remove them	
58-81	No person can engage in the business as a solid waste collector except under a license from the County	
58-106	No person may engage in the business as a solid waste collector unless such person holds a franchise from the BOC	
62-61	It is unlawful to participate in a parade without a permit, except for bona fide funerals and valid government functions	
62-62	No person participating in a parade or in attendance as a spectator may carry a dangerous weapon	
70-55	Any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade a County tax or fails to pay the tax or file a return shall be guilty of a misdemeanor	

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74-53 (c) & (d)	Violation of the rules applying to County parking lots is a misdemeanor	
78-37 (c)	Violation of a provision of Article II (Surface discharge sewage treatment plants) is a misdemeanor, as provided in NCGS 130A-25	
78-73	Tampering with, damaging sewerage works	
78-74	Falsifying information; damage to monitoring equipment	
82-27 (b)	Chapter 82 Vehicles for Hire- Article II (Ambulances)	
Cabarrus County Development Ordinance	§12-28- Makes a violation of any provision of this ordinance a misdemeanor pursuant to NCGS 14-4	