

Caldwell County, NC Ordinance Reporting

Chapter	Title	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment
Chapter 10.99	Rules of Construction, General Penalty	Any person violating the following ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with G.S. 14-4, unless otherwise specified
Chapter 30.12	Emergency 911 Telephone Service	Any person who intentionally calls the 911 number for other than purposes of obtaining public safety assistance commits a misdemeanor.
Chapter 50.01, 50.02, 50.15-50.20, 50.35-50.37	Solid Waste Regulations	Per 50.99, solid waste accumulation on property, burning solid waste, lack of disposal devices for restaurants, littering, lack of receptacles for residences and commercial enterprises, transporting loose trash which becomes litter, dumping scrap tires, improperly disposing of lead batteries **the administrator of these regulations has the ability to apply civil penalties in lieu of criminal
Chapter 51.015, 51.035, 51.050, 51.054, 51.055	Public Water System	Per 51.999, any person found violating this chapter, i.e. improper facility location, disconnecting procedures, unauthorized system work, bypassing metered service, cross connections, will be subject to civil penalties However, at the discretion of the County, the offender may be prosecuted pursuant to GS 14-4 in lieu of assessing civil penalties

Chapter 53	Disposal of Septage	Per 53.99, any person found in violations of the provisions of this chapter (registration, permitting, disposal of septage) shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor
Chapter 54, 54.90	Phase II Stormwater	Per 54.99 violations of the provisions of this chapter (illicit discharges) may be subject to civil or criminal penalties
Chapter 70, 70.99	Parking Regulations	It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked on County property without permission granted by the County Manager and property permitting displayed
Chapter 90, 90.15, 90.16, 90.17, 90.20, 90.21, 90.24, 90.25, 90.27, 90.35-90.39, 90.42, 90.43,90.55-90.62	Animals	Violations including: animal cruelty, females in estrus, keeping of inherently dangerous animals, notification by owner to animal control of dangerous animals, transfer of ownership of dangerous animals, interference with enforcement, nuisances, rabies and inoculation, unlawful killing, releasing and the like of certain animals, failure to release animals and impoundment are subject to GS 14-4
Chapter 93	Nuisances	93.01-93.09 Noise Violations: prohibits nuisance noises, with exceptions for manufacturing zones and certain permitted activities 93.20.93.33 Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles: providing breeding ground for mosquitoes and other pests, produce overgrowth of vegetation, site for trash and debris collection, poses danger to others, etc.
Chapter 94.01-94.11	Health and Sanitation	Mass gatherings: permitting required, injunctions may be placed on activities, County representatives must have right of entry

Chapter 96.01-96.01	Parks and Recreation	Grandfather Ranger District: unless exempted by permit or official duty, no possession of alcohol, camping within 500 feet of Wilson Creek, parking outside designated area, building/maintaining a fire within the prohibited area
Chapter 111, 111.21, 111.24	Cable Television Systems	Grantees shall meet operational requirements per the ordinance. Unauthorized connections, tampering/removal of distribution equipment
Chapter 112, 112. 15, 112. 20, 112.30, 112.36, 112. 50, 112.53-112.56	Massage Businesses, Operators, Massagists	Licenses required of Business/Massagists, revocation of licenses, hours of operation, patronage/employment of minors, massage of private parts, treatment of opposite sex authorization
Chapter 113, 113. 04-113.06	Junkyards, Automobile Graveyards, and Auto Repair Shops	Must meet location, setback, security, and aesthetic requirements
Chapter 130.01-130.03	Concealed Handguns	Unless exempted (law enforcement, etc.), no concealed handguns allowed in buildings owned, leased, or under legal control of the County and appurtenant premises and parks
Chapter 130.15, 130.16	Limited Times of Operation at Raceways, Racetracks, and Drag Strips	No operation of such premises except as provided in Chapter 130, unless proper permit obtained
Chapter 151	Building Code and Inspection	Failure to obtain required permits, comply with regulatory codes, inspection procedures, time limits/changes of work in regards to permitting, mobile home specifications
Chapter 153, 153.18, 153.19	Watershed Protection	Violations regarding buffer areas and area boundaries

Chapter 154, 154.09, 154.23	Flood Damage Prevention	Failure to comply with land/structure regulations, failure to complete necessary corrective procedures
Chapter 156	Subdivision Requirements	Violation of the requirements of this chapter are considered a misdemeanor; including, but not limited to plat violations, permitting violations, transportation plan violations, zoning and other state statute violations
Chapter 157	Zoning Regulations	<i>Violations</i> of Zoning Regulations (structures, permitting, location, etc.)
Chapter 158, 158.01-158.15	Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control	Civil penalties are the remedy for violating provisions of this chapter, however those found <i>willfully</i> violating these provisions will be charged with a misdemeanor. Such provisions include noncompliance with erosion and sediment control plans, basic control objectives, design and performance standards, storm water outlet protection, borrow and waste areas, access and haul roads, operations in lake or natural waterways, responsibilities for maintenance, existing uncovered areas, etc.