

GUILFORD COUNTY

ORDINANCE REPORT PURSUANT TO SESSION LAW 2018-69ⁱ

Code Sec.	Title	Conduct Subject To Criminal Punishment
4-2	Ambulance Services – Franchise Required	Provide ambulance services or operate ambulances without a franchise.
4-23(a)	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Franchise Required	Provide ambulance services or operate ambulances without a franchise.
4-23(d)	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Franchise Required	Attend or transport a patient without valid credential.
4-27	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Reporting and Documentation	Fail to maintain records required of ambulance franchise holder.
4-28	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Equipment and Supplies	Fail to maintain equipment, vehicles, and communications capabilities required of ambulance franchise holder.
4-29	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Fees for Service	Exceed approved fee schedule or attempt collection in prohibited ways.
4-30	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Terms and Conditions	Fail to cease operations upon suspension, revocation, or termination of ambulance franchise.
4-31	Ambulance Franchise Ordinance – Insurance and Indemnification	Fail to meet insurance and indemnification requirements applicable to ambulance franchise holder.
5-4(1)	Regulation of High Volume Breeders and Retailers	Act as a high volume breeder or retailer without a permit.
5-4(4)-(10)	Regulation of High Volume Breeders and Retailers	Violate the standards required of a high volume breeder or retailer regarding housing, nutrition and hydration, behavioral needs, grouping, staffing, handling, health and veterinary care.
5-4(11)	Regulation of High Volume Breeders and Retailers	Fail to permit inspections required of a high volume breeder.
5-4(11)(d)	Regulation of High Volume Breeders and Retailers	Fail to comply with regulation requirements of high volume breeder or retailer within 30 days after permit is denied or revoked.
5-6(a)	Interference or Concealment	Interfere with the performance of duties of employees of animal control, its agents or veterinarians.
5-6(b)	Interference or Concealment	Conceal any unlicensed or unvaccinated animal for the purposes of evading licensing or vaccination requirements.
5-7	General duties of Keepers/Owners of Animals	Keep animals under unsanitary or inhuman conditions; fail to provide animals with proper feeding, grooming, medical attention, and general well-being.

5-9	Animals Running At Large Prohibited	Allow animals to create nuisance or public danger.
5-9(1)	Animals Running At Large Prohibited – Restraint of Animals	Fail to keep animals under sufficient physical restraint.
5-10	Public Nuisances Prohibited	Fail to comply with animal confinement instructions or orders.
5-11(a)-(b)	Confinement and Control of Inherently Dangerous Mammals	Keep inherently dangerous mammals within the County, unless exempted.
5-11(c)	Confinement and Control of Inherently Dangerous Mammals	Fail to reimburse the County for mammal recapturing costs.
5-12	Dangerous or Vicious Animals Restricted	Own, maintain or harbor dangerous or vicious animals.
5-13(a)	Animal Fighting and Baiting Prohibited	Bait, cause, instigate or permit any dogfight, cockfight, bullfight or other combat between animals or between an animal and a human.
5-13(b)	Animal Fighting and Baiting Prohibited	Maintain, own or possess facilities or equipment for the purpose of training an animal, including a cock, with the intent that the animal be used in fighting or baiting of that animal or any other animal.
5-13(c)	Animal Fighting and Baiting Prohibited	Transport an animal, including a cock, with the intent that the animal be used in fighting or baiting of that animal or any other animal.
5-13(d)	Animal Fighting and Baiting Prohibited	Buy, sell, give, transfer, or deliver an animal to another with the intent that the animal be used in fighting or baiting of that animal or any other animal.
5-14	Mistreatment of Animals Prohibited	Subject or cause to be subjected any animal to cruel treatment or to deprive or cause to be deprived any animal of adequate food and water, necessary medical attention, adequate shelter, protection from the weather or humanely clean conditions,
5-15(a)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Molest, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat or treat, needlessly mutilate or kill, wound, injure, poison, abandon or subject to conditions detrimental to its health or general welfare any animal or to cause or procure such action.
5-15(b)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Entice or lure any animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner or keeper, or to seize, molest or tease any animal while the animal is held or controlled by its owner or keeper or while the animal is on the property of its owner or keeper.
5-15(c)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Drop or leave any animal on a street, road, highway, or in a public place or on private property with intent to abandon without provision for its continuous care, sustenance and shelter.

5-15(d)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Sponsor, promote, or train a wild or domestic animal to participate in unnatural behavior in which the animal is wrestled, fought, harassed, or displayed in such a way that the animal is abused or stressed.
5-15(e)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Sell or offer for sale, barter or give away baby chickens, baby ducklings or fowl under six weeks of age as pets, toys, premiums or novelties; color, dye, stain or otherwise change the natural color of baby chickens or fowl or rabbits; give away any live animal, fish, reptile, or bird as a prize for, or as an inducement to enter any contest, game, or other competition, or as an inducement to enter a place of amusement, or offer such vertebrate as an incentive to enter into any business agreement whereby the offer was for the purpose of attracting trade, or sell chances, coupons, or tickets to be redeemed for any live animal, bird or fish; and/or tether any fowl.
5-15(f)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Transport an animal in the trunk of a vehicle, or closed compartment on a vehicle or trailer, or in a truck or the back of a truck in such a way as to cause pain, suffering or possible pain or death to the animal.
5-15(g)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Place or confine an animal or allow an animal to be placed or confined in a motor vehicle under such a period of time as to endanger the health or well-being of such animal due to temperature, lack of food or water, and such other conditions as may reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death.
5-15(h)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Intentionally strike an animal with an automobile or other vehicle causing injury or death.
5-15(i)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Restrain a dog using a chain, wire or other type of tethering device in a prohibited manner.
5-15(j)	Cruel Treatment of Animals Prohibited	Refuse animal abuse inspection by pet store employee or pet store.
5-16	Notice In case of Injury (By Hitting Animal)	Fail to notify the owner(s) or keeper(s) of the animal (if known or ascertainable with reasonable efforts made to locate the owner or keeper), an animal control officer, the appropriate police or sheriff's department, or the animal shelter of hitting an animal.
5-18	Setting Humane Animal Traps	Remove any animal from the trap or to damage, destroy, move, or tamper with the trap, where the trap is set by Animal Control.
5-22	Handling of Stray Animals by the Public	Knowingly and intentionally harbor, keep in possession by confinement or otherwise any animal that does not belong to him without consent of owner or keeper.
5-23	Security Dogs	Use a security dog without: rabies and identification tags; registering with Animal Control; posting signage identifying the owner; maintaining adequate physical control. Use after prohibition by Animal Control supervisor.

5-25	Wild Animals	Keep or permit to be kept on his premises any dangerous wild animal.
5-26	Exotic Animals	Own or shelter any exotic animal without a permit from the county.
5-30	Compliance With State Rabies Laws	Fail to comply with the state laws relating to the control of rabies.
5-32(b)	Vaccination Tag and Certificate	Fail to provide dog or cat with a collar or harness to which a current rabies tag is securely attached and worn at all times.
5-32(e)	Vaccination Tag and Certificate	Use for any animal a rabies vaccination tag issued for an animal other than the one using the tag.
5-33	Report and Confinement of Animals Biting Persons or Showing Symptoms of Rabies	Fail to confine an animal which has bitten a person or shown signs of rabies.
5-37	Unlawful Killing, Releasing of Certain Animals	Kill or release any animal under observation for rabies, any animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any animal biting a human, or to remove such animal from the county without written permission from the animal control division or the health director.
5-38	Failure to Surrender an Animal for Quarantine or Euthanasia	Fail or refuse to surrender any animal for quarantine or euthanasia as required when demand is made by the animal control division.
6-2	Assigned house number to be posted; standards	Fail to post house number meeting ordinance standards.
6-28	Permit Required (Work by Insulation Contractor)	Install, alter or restore, by a licensed insulation contractor for consideration, any insulation or other materials or energy utilization equipment designed or intended to meet the state building code requirements for insulation and energy utilization standards, without a permit.
6-46	License Required (Insulation Contractor)	Install, alter or restore any insulation or other materials or energy utilization equipment designed or intended to meet the state building code requirements for insulation and energy utilization standards by one who is not (1) Licensed as a contractor to do the proposed work under G.S. chapter 87; (2) Working under the supervision of a registered architect or professional engineer; (3) An owner working upon his own building; or (4) Licensed under this article.
7-7	Franchise Required (Cable Television)	Operate a cable television system in the county without a franchise.
7.5-23	Penalty for Violation (State of Emergency)	Violate any prohibition or restriction imposed by a state of emergency proclamation.
7.5-29	Hazardous Facility Planning	Fail to pay the fees required by this article (Emergency Management Agency).
7.5-33	Violations of Regulations (Civil Emergencies)	Violate any of the provisions of this chapter or of the regulations or plans promulgated pursuant to the authority contained herein, or to willfully obstruct, hinder or delay

		any member of the emergency management forces, as herein defined, in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations or plan issued thereunder.
10-46	License Required (Massage Establishment)	Operate a massage establishment without a license.
10-66	License Required (Massagists)	Engage in the business or profession of massage without a license.
10-101	Massage of Persons of Opposite Sex Restricted	Massage a person of the opposite sex, unless authorized in writing by a licensed physician, osteopath, chiropractor, or registered physical therapist, subject to exceptions provided.
10-102	Limitation on Scope of Massage	Massage the penis, scrotum, mons veneris, vulva, or vaginal area of another person by a massagist in the course of business.
10-103	Days and Hours of Operation (Massage)	Engage in the business of massage except on the days of Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.
10-104	Employment of Minors of Persons Not of Good Moral Character Prohibited (Massage)	Employ any person who is not at least 18 years of age and of good moral character in a massage establishment.
10-105	Patronage by Minors (Massage)	Patronize any massage establishment by a minor, unless such person carries with him, at the time of such patronage, a written authorization, signed by a licensed physician, directing the treatment to be given.
10-106	Information To Be Filed With Sheriff's Department (Massage Establishment)	Operate a massage business filing specified information, in writing, with the county sheriff's department.
11-1	Discharge of Firearms	Discharge a firearm within 150 yards of a dwelling or other building or structure, which is designed to be occupied by human beings, if such person knows or reasonably should know that injury to persons or damage to property may result, without consent of owner/occupier.
11-2	Alarm Systems	Fail by owner to ensure that any alarm system utilized on his premises be properly installed, maintained and monitored to prevent negligent and/or excessive false alarm signals.
11-3	Adult Oriented Establishments	Fail to comply with license acquisition and renewal requirements for adult oriented establishments.
11-5	Weapons on County Property	Possess or carry any weapon on county property, except for authorized use or by authorized officers.
11-6	Graffiti	Without permission, write, paint, inscribe, scratch or draw any inscription, figure or mark on any private building, or real property owned, operated or maintained by a governmental entity.
11-6(c)	Graffiti – Graffiti Removal	Fail to take corrective action to remove graffiti within ten calendar days from receipt of notice to take such corrective action.

11-7 (c) (d)	Tax on Gross Receipts Derived from Retail Short-Term Lease or Rental of Motor Vehicles	Fail to file a return or pay tax for thirty days after time required for filing the return or paying the tax.
11-7 (e)	Tax on Gross Receipts Derived from Retail Short-Term Lease or Rental of Motor Vehicles	Willfully attempt to evade tax, or willfully fail to pay tax or file return.
11-8	Annoying and Disturbing Noises	Make, permit, continue to make any unreasonably loud, disturbing, annoying or unnecessary noise in the unincorporated areas of Guilford County, unless construction work done pursuant to government contract, emergency work, bona fide farming activities, or aircraft activities on the property of Piedmont Triad Airport Authority.
12-27	Parking on County-Owned Property – Payment of Costs and Fines	Fail to pay costs incidental to removal and storage of vehicle removed for violation.
12-28	Parking on County-Owned Property – When Prohibited	Park a motor vehicle on county-owned property, except where permitted.
12-30	Parking on County-Owned Property – Blocking Vehicles	Block or interfere with the placing of a motor vehicle in a regular designated space or the removal of a motor vehicle from any such designated parking space.
12-76	Public Transportation – Failure to Pay Fare	Ride any motorbus, taxicab or other public conveyance without paying prescribed fare.
13-2	Parks and Recreation – Vehicles in Parks	Drive or propel or park any motor vehicle in any park, except on designated driving or parking areas.
13-3	Advertising, etc.	Place or erect any advertising device in any park, or attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod, or cord to any tree, shrub, fence, railing, post, or structure within any park, unless authorized.
13-4	Destruction of Park Property	Remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, monument, planter, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, tree, plant, or any other property in any park.
13-5	Firearms, Fireworks, etc.	Discharge, shoot, fire or explode any firearm within a park, or openly carry any firearm in any a park, unless for authorized purpose or by authorized officers.
13-6	Animals Running at Large	Allow or permit animals to run at large in any park. Ride horses in any park, except on designated and marked bridle trails.
13-7	Molesting Animals	Trap, catch, wound, kill, cause to be injured, treat cruelly, or tease any bird or animal at any park.
13-8	Fish and Aquatic Life	Fish in county owned waters, except in designated portions. Remove or capture any fish or other aquatic life in or from waters within any park.

13-9	Selling Items Prohibited	Soliciting, peddling, begging or selling merchandise within any park, unless it is part of an approved event.
13-10	Exhibition Shows	Fail to obtain permit and pay license fees for exhibition shows. Operate flea market or rummage sales in any park.
13-11	Gambling	Conduct or carry on in any park, any game of chance at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet.
13-12	Disorderly Conduct	Use any boisterous, insulting language or behave disorderly in any park.
13-13	Beer, Wine, Ale and Other Alcoholic Beverages	Publicly consume or display any alcoholic beverages in any park; enter or remain in any park while being under the influence of intoxicating beverages.
13-14	Games, Sports	Play football, golf, baseball or other such games in specifically prohibited areas in any park. Play such games in proximity to playground equipment or park structures as to threaten harm to persons using the park, or damage the park structures.
13-15	Excavations	Make an excavation in any park for any purpose without written permission.
13-16	Fires	Make or kindle fire in any park, unless in a regularly constructed fireplace or grill. Leave any fire unattended, or fail to completely extinguish a fire and all the embers before leaving such fire.
13-17	Dumping	Deposit, dump, throw, cast, law or place any ashes, trash, rubbish, soil or earth, paper, garbage, refuse, debris, plant clippings, limbs or leaves in any park, parklands or in any watercourse, lake, pond or slough within such parklands.
13-18	Plant Material	Dig, cut, bruise, mutilate any plant material within any parkland without written permission.
13-19	Use of Parks Outside Posted Hours.	Use any park at times other than the posted hours of operation, unless express permission has been obtained.
15.5-2	Public Nuisance	Fail to abate a public nuisance declared unlawful. Acts deemed and declared as public nuisance include promiscuous dumping of any kind, dumping of solid waste, trash, garbage, refuse, demolition debris, scrap tires or white goods on land or in open areas; open burning of solid wastes, yard trash; open burning before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.; open burning with the use of accelerants; open burning of brush or tree trunks or branches of a diameter equal to or greater than four inches; throwing scattering, spilling, placing, dumping, depositing, of any solid waste on property without consent of the property owner; violation for a commercial purpose or a flagrant and willful violation.
15.5-3(a)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Fail to ensure that waste material generated is disposed of in a lawful manner.

15.5-3(b)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Transport solid waste in any vehicle or container that is not adequately covered, unless the load being transported consists solely of scrap tires securely tied. Transport scrap tires without authorization.
15.5-3(c)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Dispose of solid waste in unsanitary manner.
15.5-3(d)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Dispose of solid waste in any promiscuous dump.
15.5-3(e)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Place, discard, dispose, leave or dump any solid waste on any property, including any street or highway within Guilford County, unless such solid waste is placed in an authorized and lawfully designated location.
15.5-3(f)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Burn any solid waste on any property, including any street or highway within Guilford County.
15.5-3(g)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Cause, permit or assist in the (1) open burning of solid wastes, (2) yard trash (3) before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. (4) with the use of accelerants, (5) open burning of brush or tree trunks or branches of a diameter equal to or greater than four inches, unless specifically authorized.
15.5-3(j)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Permit or maintain any promiscuous dump or unsanitary accumulation of any solid waste on land.
15.5-3(k)	Responsibilities, Prohibited Acts, Prima Facie Evidence	Fail to comply with notice to cure disposal of waste material.
15.5-4(i)	Enforcement, Citations, Remedies and Penalties	Use a motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, container, crane, winch or machine in the illegal disposal of more than 500 pounds of solid waste.
15.5-5(a)	Franchise Required for Sanitary Landfill	Operate a sanitary landfill without non-exclusive franchise by the Guilford County Board of Commissioners ("Board") to do so.
15.5-5(b)	Franchise Required for Sanitary Landfill	Provide false or misleading information in a franchise application.
15.5-5(c)	Franchise Required for Sanitary Landfill	Make fee changes greater or other than those approved by the Board.
15.5-5(d)	Franchise Required for Sanitary Landfill	Transfer a franchise for the operation of a sanitary landfill.
15.5-5(f)	Franchise Required for Sanitary Landfill	Fail to comply with franchise requirements or applicable laws.
Dev. Ord. 8-1	Development Ordinance – Violations	Engage in development without permit; engage in development inconsistent with approved permit or other authorization; violate terms of any required permit or other authorization for development; use any building or land in violation of development ordinance; subdivide, transfer or

		sell land by reference to plat or map that has not been properly approved and recorded.
Dev. Ord. 8-3.4	Development Ordinance – Enforcement Procedure: Failure to Comply with an Order	Fail to comply with a notice of violation from which no appeal has been taken, or an Order of Corrective Action following an appeal. Fail to comply with remedies and penalties prescribed.
Dev. Ord. 8-7	Development Ordinance – Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control	Knowingly or willfully violate any of the following soil erosion and sedimentation control provisions: (a) fail to secure a valid grading permit; (b) fail to take all reasonable measures to protect public or private property; (c) fail to conduct landing-disturbing activity in accordance with approved erosion and sedimentation control plan; (d) fail to install erosion and sedimentation control devices; (e) fail to maintain satisfactory erosion and sedimentation control measures; (f) fail to maintain temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures and facilities during development of site; (g) fail to maintain slopes and fills at an angle sufficient to retain vegetative cover or other adequate erosion and sedimentation control devices or structures; (h) fail to cover exposed graded slopes and fills within thirty days of completion of any phase of grading; (i) fail to plant or provide ground cover sufficient to prevent erosion following completion of construction or development; (j) fail to file an acceptable, revised erosion and sedimentation control plan after notice; (k) fail to retain buffer zone of sufficient width; (l) interfering with official duties of an agent of the Sedimentation Control Commission; and (m) fail to install or maintain erosion control devices, or prevent off-site sedimentation on sites of land-disturbing activity not requiring a grading permit, with disturbed area of less than one acre.
Dev. Ord. 8-10.2	Development Ordinance – Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control	Repeat same soil erosion and sedimentation control violation within five-year period from the date of initial violation.

ⁱ This report reflects ordinance changes through 8/22/14. The summary information provided herein is not intended to capture the full content of the ordinances summarized nor to constitute a binding interpretation of those ordinances. Also, while this report attempts to capture all ordinances covered by S.L. 2018-69, Section 3, it is not necessarily comprehensive. For additional information concerning Guilford County's ordinances, please contact the Clerk to the Guilford County Board of County Commissioners.