

Nash County Ordinances Punishable Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4(a)¹

Nash County Code, Chapter 4 – Animals

Prohibits: (1) cruelty to animals; (2) allowing an animal to be at large; (3) keeping an inherently dangerous animal or an animal constituting a nuisance; (4) removing animals from traps; (5) harboring dangerous dogs not in a secure enclosure; (6) training attack dogs without prior approval from Nash County Animal Control; (7) teasing and molesting animals; (8) interference with the enforcement of Chapter 4 of the Nash County Code; (9) failure to inoculate animals; (10) failure to provide an animal with a collar having a rabies tag affixed thereto; (11) using a rabies tag issued for another animal; (12) failure to provide written proof of an animal's rabies inoculation upon request of Nash County Animal Control; (13) failure to attach a tag to an animal's collar with the current owner's name and contact information; (14) failure to report to Nash County Animal Control when an animal has bitten a person; (15) failure to provide Nash County Animal Control with the current whereabouts of an animal that has bitten a person; (16) killing or releasing an animal under observation for rabies; and (17) failure to surrender an animal for quarantine or destruction. Sets forth the general duties of keepers of animals. Imposes various penalties for violations of Chapter 4 of the Nash County Code.

Nash County Code, Chapter 6 – Buildings and Building Regulations

Prohibits the erection or construction of any building, structure, or mobile home without first having obtained a permit from the building inspection department and makes it unlawful for any person, after due notice, to proceed with unlawful building until corrective work is performed. Adopts the North Carolina State Building Code and Uniform Residential Code as the building codes in Nash County.

Nash County Code, Chapter 8 – Businesses

Prohibits: (1) giving a massage or operating a massage establishment without first obtaining a license or permit; (2) permitting anyone under the age of eighteen to come or remain on the premises of a massage establishment; (3) provision of any alcoholic beverages on the premises of a massage establishment; (4) any massage business from being open between certain hours; (5) employment of non-permitted massagists; (6) permitted massagists from giving a massage to a person of the opposite sex, except in limited circumstances; (7) any person in a massage establishment from touching a sexual or genital part of another person's body; (8) any person in a massage establishment from exposing his or her sexual or genital parts; (9) failure to conceal one's own sexual or genital parts; (10) the owner, operator, or manager of a massage establishment to knowingly permit a person in or about the massage establishment to engage in any prohibited acts; (11) permitted massagists from administering massages on an out call basis; (12) any massage services behind doors capable of being locked. Sets forth the requirements for a license or permit

¹ N.B. This document contains a general summary of the Nash County ordinances, which expressly prohibit or make unlawful or make punishable as a misdemeanor certain specific conduct; however, this document is not, nor is it intended to be, an exhaustive list of all Nash County ordinances punishable as a misdemeanor pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4(a). It should be noted that N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 14-4 and 153A-123 operate to make virtually any violation of a county ordinance punishable as a misdemeanor. Moreover, the provisions of the Nash County Code, which create an affirmative duty have not been included, even though the breach thereof would be punishable as a misdemeanor under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4. For a complete accounting of all Nash County ordinances punishable pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4(a), see the Code of Ordinances, Nash County, North Carolina, available at https://library.municode.com/nc/nash_county/codes/code_of_ordinances.

to engage in the business of a massagist or to operate a massage establishment, as well as procedures for the revocation and issuance thereof. Sets forth operating requirements for massage establishments. Provides requirements for the location any sexually oriented business. Mandates permits for junkyards and set forth regulations relating to the location and noise of junkyards.

Nash County Code, Chapter 10 – Civil Emergencies

Prohibits the violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Nash County Code or the regulations or plans or proclamations promulgated pursuant thereto.

Nash County Code, Chapter 13 – Fire Prevention and Protection

Prohibits: (1) storage and handling of hazardous materials or conduct of hazardous processes without a permit from the fire marshal; and (2) violations of Chapter 13 of the Nash County Code. Provides procedures for the issuance of orders of violation of Chapter 13 of the Nash County Code, appeals from said orders, storage of gasoline tanks, and the removal of vehicles blocking fire hydrants.

Nash County Code, Chapter 14 – Health and Sanitation

Prohibits: (1) violations of the rules and regulations made by the county board of health; and (2) any person from operating or being employed in a food handling establishment without a valid food handler's certificate issued by the county health director. Provides requirements and procedures for the issuance a food handler's certificate, the revocation thereof, and appeal of said revocation.

Nash County Code, Chapter 16 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

Prohibits: (1) carrying a concealed handgun on county property; (2) violations of Article III, Chapter 16 of the Nash County Code; and (3) loud and raucous noise. Declares certain acts to be public nuisances. Allows for the issuance of permits for temporary variances from Chapter 16 of the Nash County code.

Nash County Code, Chapter 16 – Roads

Prohibits failure to comply with the posting requirements for address numbers after due notice of the violation thereof.

Nash County Code, Chapter 20 – Solid Waste

Prohibits: (1) violations of Chapter 20 of the Nash County Code; (2) the accumulation of garbage on premises; (3) storage of garbage for more than 48 hours; (4) leaving outside furniture, refrigerators, appliances, machinery, equipment, or any other item which is rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled, or inoperative; (5) leaving abandoned refrigerators in a place accessible to children; (6) dumping solid waste on the streets; (7) disposal of garbage in any other way than that approved by law; (8) collection of solid waste without a permit from the county health director; (9) disposal of corrugated cardboard in the county landfill; (10) disposal of infectious waste; (11) scavenging at the county landfill; and (12) operation of any hazardous waste facility, low-level radioactive waste facility or incineration facility without a permit issued by the county board of commissioners. Sets forth requirements for applications for and issuance of permits under Chapter 20 of the Nash County Code. Sets emissions standards for incinerators.

Nash County Code, Chapter 22 – Utilities

Prohibits: (1) unlawful subdivision of land; (2) the use of an unapproved plat showing the subdivision of land; (3) activities and structures within a watershed which poses a threat to water quality and public health, safety, and welfare; (4) the construction or repair of a well without a permit; (5) violation of any part of the regulations of Chapter 22 of the Nash County Code; and (6) the location, construction, operation, or repair of any well that may adversely affect the groundwater.

Nash County Code, Appendix A – Unified Development Ordinance

Prohibits any violation of the Nash County Unified Development Ordinance.