

FOXFIRE VILLAGE, NORTH CAROLINA REPORT OF ORDINANCES PUNISHABLE PURSUANT TO NCGS 14-4(a)
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SESSION LAW 2018-69

The following sections of the Foxfire Village General Code subject the offender to a misdemeanor and criminal fine for violations. The Code also permits the use of civil penalties and equitable remedies to be applied for violations of the Village General Code. The complete Code can be found on the Village website at [www.foxfire^{nc}.com](http://www.foxfire.nc.com); open the Government tab and click on Village Ordinances.

Sec. 4-2, requires proper identification and inoculation of dogs.

Sec. 4-3, prohibits the running at large of animals.

Sec. 4-4, makes unlawful the conduct of an animal that constitutes a public nuisance.

Sec. 4-7, requires owner of fierce or dangerous animal to secure the animal upon his/her own property.

Sec. 4-8 and 4-9, prohibits cruelty to animals.

Sec. 4-18 – 4-24, establishes requirements for beekeeping within Village limits; e.g., number of colonies, buffers, inspections.

Sec. 6-2, unlawful to construct, alter, etc. a building without building permit.

Sec. 6-5, requires debris removal from construction sites.

Sec. 8-23, requires permit to conduct door-to-door solicitation.

Sec. 8-28, establishes requirements for commercial solicitation, e.g., honor “No Solicitation” signs, hours for door-to-door solicitation, requests to depart; and use no ruse, deception or fraudulent practices to gain audience.

Sec. 10-31, makes unlawful acts that violate the orders and restrictions of an emergency proclamation, such as curfew violations, transfer of dangerous weapons and substances, etc.

Sec. 12-19 and 12-20, make it unlawful to create unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise.

Sec. 14-1, prohibits burning of brush, yard waste, and other materials.

Sec. 14-3, prohibits use of charcoal or gas grills within ten feet of combustible materials in multi-family or closely grouped dwellings.

Sec. 14-4, establishes requirements for use of outdoor fire pits as to distance from dwellings, construction of receptacle, and materials to be burned.

Sec. 16-2, declares certain conditions to constitute public nuisances, e.g., accumulations of rubbish or trash, stagnant water, burned or dilapidated buildings and requires their removal.

Sec. 16-3, prohibits urinating or defecating except in appropriate facilities.

Sec. 18-31, makes unlawful the refusal or failure to comply with an order to repair, alter, or improve dwellings found to violate housing code(s) or to occupy or allow occupancy of a dilapidated dwelling.

Sec. 22-1, unlawful to discharge various described firearms within the Village limits.

Sec. 22-2, makes unlawful the carrying of a concealed handgun on posted premises.

Sec. 22-3, makes unlawful the posting of signs, bills, notices, etc. without property owner's permission.

Sec. 22-4, prohibits littering.

Sec. 22-5, prohibits outdoor drying of laundry in certain locations.

Sec. 22-27, prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain locations within the Village, e.g., police station; requires permit to consume alcohol at certain locations within the Village, e.g., Village Green Park.

Sec. 28-2 – 28-5, these sections impose various requirements on the proper storage, disposal, and handling of garbage within the Village.

Sec. 30-1, unlawful to damage street surface by dragging or running tools or machinery upon the street surface.

Sec. 30-2, unlawful to damage, tamper with or obstruct bridges, ditches, culverts or drains.

Sec. 30-3, unlawful to damage or tamper with lights, signs, boards, or other municipal property.

Sec. 30-5, unlawful to display goods for sale upon any street or right-of-way within the Village without permit.

Sec. 30-31, unlawful to dig or excavate any Village street without permit.

Chapter 32, Subdivision Regulations; sets forth various requirements for minor and major subdivisions of property with the Village. Violations of any of the provisions of the chapter subject the offender to criminal penalties.

Sec. 36-55 and Sec. 36-56, make it unlawful to violate mandatory and emergency water restrictions imposed by the Village.

The Foxfire Village Zoning Ordinance is contained in Appendix A of the Foxfire Village Code of Ordinances and is separate from the Village General Code.

Sec. 4.2.8 of Article IV of the Foxfire Village Zoning Ordinance provides that violations of any of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance constitute a class 1 misdemeanor and may subject the offender to criminal penalties. Offenders may also be subjected to appropriate civil penalties and equitable remedies for violations of the Zoning Ordinance. Zoning provisions include things such as lot clearing, placement of signs, placement of fuel tanks, landscaping, fence and wall requirements, control of noise, vibration, and odor, etc. For a complete list of the Village Zoning requirements go to the Foxfire Village website at www.foxfirenc.com and open the Government tab and click on Village Ordinances.