



Pursuant to SB 584 Criminal Law Reform, please find the following information related to ordinances punishable per G.S. 14-4. The City of Graham has two primary ordinances that have penalties as outlined in G.S. 14-4. Those ordinances are the City of Graham Code of Ordinances and the City of Graham Development Ordinance. In addition to those ordinances, the City's Charter specifies criminal punishment for certain offenses.

#### City of Graham Code of Ordinances and Charter:

- Web Address: [https://library.municode.com/nc/graham/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/nc/graham/codes/code_of_ordinances)
- **Sec. 1-12. - General penalty; continuing violations.**

*Whenever in this Code or in any ordinances of the city any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this Code or other ordinances the doing of any act is required or the failure to do such act is declared to be unlawful, where no other penalty is specified, a violation of such provision of this Code or other ordinances shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 as provided in section 14-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (G.S. 14-4). Each day any violation of this Code or other ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.*

	CHARTER	Prohibition against creating and maintaining junkyards
Chapter 1	GENERAL PROVISIONS	Contains general penalty as outlined above
Chapter 2	ADMINISTRATION	General structure and operations of the City
Chapter 4	ANIMALS AND FOWL	Keeping and care of animals, dangerous dogs, animal cruelty, defecation, keeping of bees
Chapter 6	BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS	Adopted building codes, permit requirements, minimum housing standards
Chapter 8	BUSINESSES	Regulation of Canvassers and Solicitors, taxis, garage sales and other temporary outdoor sales
Chapter 10	CEMETERIES	Regulation of conduct and use within cemeteries; interment, disinterment, perpetual care
Chapter 12	OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS	Regulation of loitering, solicitation of alms, firearms,

		destruction or public property, noise, smoking, nuisances
Chapter 13	UTILITIES	Regulation of water and sewer service; extension of service, sewer use, tampering
Chapter 14	RECREATION AND PARKS	Regulation and use of City Parks and water supply lake
Chapter 16	SOLID WASTE	Regulation for the collection and removal of refuse; dead animals, litter, dumping
Chapter 18	STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES	Regulations for property numbering, encroachments, utilities, parades, demonstrations, excavation
Chapter 20	Traffic and Vehicles	Regulation of traffic control devices, operation of vehicles, parking, abandoned vehicles

#### City of Graham Development Ordinance:

- Web Address: <https://www.cityofgraham.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/DevelopmentOrdinances.pdf>
- *Sec. 10.43 Penalties*

Misdemeanor. Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as provided as G.S. 14-4.

Article IV	Zoning	Regulation regarding to the Table of Permitted Uses, Setbacks, Historic District, Parking
Article V	Landscaping	Regulation related to landscaping requirements for new commercial development and maintenance of existing commercial development
Article VIII	Subdivisions and Site Plans	Regulation of Subdivision and Site Access Standards
Article X	Signs	Regulation and standards for sizes and locations of commercial signage
Article XI	Highway Corridor Overlay Districts	Regulation of commercial construction standards, signage standards, access standards for primary corridors
Article XII	Stormwater Ordinance	Regulation of stormwater for new development and redevelopment

Article XIII	Riparian Buffer Protection Ordinance	Regulates stream banks for environmental health; Jordan Lake Watershed Rules
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