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Parks and Recreation Provisions	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH32PARE_S32-7PE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH32PARE_S32-7PE</a>	Chapter 32, Section 32.7	A person who violates any general regulations regarding county recreation facilities, engages in prohibited conduct at recreation facilities, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, in the discretion of the court, as provided by NCGS 14-4.
Telecommunications/Wireless	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH53TE_ARTIIIWICO_DIV2AD_S53-43CIPE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH53TE_ARTIIIWICO_DIV2AD_S53-43CIPE</a>	Chapter 53, Article II, Section 53-43	In accordance with G.S. 153A-123, the <i>penalty</i> for violating any provisions of this article shall be \$500.00 for any one specified offense or violation. Each day's continuing violation constitutes a separate offense.
Solid Waste Management Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH44SOWA_ARTVIIADEN_S44-154PE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH44SOWA_ARTVIIADEN_S44-154PE</a>	Chapter 44, Article VII, Section 44-154	All civil violations of this chapter shall result in a fine of \$500.00 per violation. Violations include unlawful disposal of solid waste, littering, unlawful disposal of hazardous materials and medical waste, unlawful scrap tire storage, comingling of certain solid wastes, unauthorized solid waste facility entry, illegal solid waste disposal sites, unauthorized dumping. All civil violations of this chapter shall result in a fine of \$500 per violation. All matters and activities described and regulated in this article is subject to the restrictions imposed by state and federal laws and regulations. In the event of conflict between the provisions of this article and any state and federal law, the latter shall prevail.
Smoking Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTVSM_S20-316ENPE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTVSM_S20-316ENPE</a>	Chapter 20, Article V, Section 20-316	Following oral or written notice by the person in charge of an area described in section 20-313, or his or her designee, failure to cease smoking or using tobacco products constitutes an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00. A citation may be issued by a sworn law enforcement officer. Conviction of an infraction under this section has no consequence other than payment of a penalty, and no court costs may be assessed.
Animal Control Ordinance Dangerous	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH5AN_ARTIIDADOPODADO_S5-54PEATDADO">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH5AN_ARTIIDADOPODADO_S5-54PEATDADO</a>	Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-54 through 5-55	The owner of a dangerous dog that attacks a person and causes physical injuries requiring medical treatment in excess of \$100.00 shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.
Plat Approval	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH47SU_ARTIIILEPR">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH47SU_ARTIIILEPR</a>	Chapter 47, Article II, Section 47-28	The violation of any provision of this article shall subject the offender to a civil <i>penalty</i> in the amount of \$50.00 to be recovered by the county. Violators shall be issued a written citation, which must be paid within ten days. Any person who subdivides his land in violation of this article or transfers or sells land by reference to, exhibition of, or any other use of a plat showing a subdivision of the land before the plat has been properly approved under this article and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The description by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer or other document used in the process of selling or transferring land shall not exempt the transaction from this penalty. The county may bring an action for injunction of any illegal subdivision, transfer, conveyance, or sale of land, and the court shall, upon appropriate findings, issue an injunction and order requiring the offending party to comply with this article.

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Backflow Prevention Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTVIIIBAPR_S20-362VI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTVIIIBAPR_S20-362VI</a>	Chapter 20, Article VII, Section 20-362	Water service may be terminated to a customer if the customer fails to correct a violation or to pay any civil <i>penalty</i> or expense assessed under this section. Termination of water service will be without prejudice to the district's ability to assert any other remedy available to the district against the customer or any other person responsible for the violation. The violation of any provision of this section shall subject the violator to a civil penalty. Each subsequent day that a violation listed in this section continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense according to the following schedule: Unprotected cross-connection involving a private water system which is a health hazard, per day\ \$1,000.00; Falsifying records which are required to be submitted by this section-Tester may be removed from the approved certified tester list and/or\500.00 ; Failing to test backflow prevention assemblies as required\100.00; Failing to maintain backflow prevention assemblies as required\100.00 ; Any other violation of the provision of this section\100.00. The district may increase any civil penalty assessed under this section by \$100.00 or 50 percent of the maximum civil penalty associated with the violation, whichever is greater, for a second violation of the same provision within a two-year period. Water service may be terminated after a third violation of the same provision within a two-year period.
Watershed Protection Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTIIIS20-21VI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH20EN_ARTIIIS20-21VI</a>	Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20-21	If any subdivision, development and/or land use is found to be in violation of this article, the county board of commissioners, may, in addition to all other remedies available either in law or in equity, institute a civil penalty the amount of \$100.00, action or proceedings to restrain, correct, or abate the violation; to prevent occupancy of the building, structure, or land; or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business, or use in or about the premises. In addition, the state environmental management commission may assess civil penalties in accordance with G.S. 143-215.6(a). Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
Parking on County Roads and Property	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH38ROSTBR_ARTIINGE_S38-1PACOROPR">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH38ROSTBR_ARTIINGE_S38-1PACOROPR</a>	Chapter 38, Article I, Section 38-1	The sheriff shall issue citations for parking in violation of the posted regulations. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for payment of any <i>penalties</i> imposed herein. Civil <i>penalties</i> for the following parking violations shall be as published in the county fee schedule adopted by the board of commissioners: handicapped space without authority; blocking a handicap ramp; no parking zone, in fire lane; too near fire hydrant; loading zone; blocking driveway; blocking alley; in crosswalk; overtime according to posted sign; other according to posted sign.
Airport Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH8AV_ARTIVAD">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH8AV_ARTIVAD</a>	Chapter 8, Article IV, Section 8-61	Any person failing to take corrective action within a reasonable time after receiving written notice from the administrative official shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or both. Each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

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Manufactured Homes and Trailers	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH29MAHOTR_ARTIINGE_S29-7VI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH29MAHOTR_ARTIINGE_S29-7VI</a>	Chapter 29, Article I., Section 29-7	Any owner or person in possession of a mobile home who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of the chapter, or any person who shall counsel, aid, or abet any such violation or failure to comply shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$50.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
Manufactured Home Parks	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH29MAHOTR_ARTIIMAHOPA_DIV5AD_S29-116PE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH29MAHOTR_ARTIIMAHOPA_DIV5AD_S29-116PE</a>	Chapter 29, Article II, Division 5, Section 29-116	written notice of violation from the county planning department or any person operating a manufactured home park without a valid operator's license shall be in violation of this article. Violation of any of the article requirements constitutes grounds for refusing to issue a license, to renew a license, or to revoke an issued license. Further, any violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor or infraction as provided by G.S. 14-4, subject to a maximum
Flood Zone Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH26FL_ARTIINGE_S26-13PEVI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH26FL_ARTIINGE_S26-13PEVI</a>	Chapter 26, Article I, Section 26-13	Violation of the provisions of this article or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variance or special exceptions, shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this article or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the county from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.
False Alarm Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH23FIPR_ARTIINGE_S23-1FAAL">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH23FIPR_ARTIINGE_S23-1FAAL</a>	Chapter 23, Article I, Section 23-1	It shall be determined that three or more fire false alarms within a 12-month period is excessive and constitutes a public nuisance. The county will allow three fire false alarm response to any alarm user within a 12-month period without penalty. A civil penalty shall be issued for any excess false alarm responses as follows: 4th false alarm: \$50.00; 5th false alarm: \$75.00; 6th false alarm: \$100.00; 7th false alarm: \$150.00; 8th false alarm: \$200.00; 9th false alarm: \$250.00; 10 or more false alarms: \$500.00
Addressing & Road Naming Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH38ROSTBR_ARTIIADRONA_DIV12VIEN_S38-211POSTNU">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH38ROSTBR_ARTIIADRONA_DIV12VIEN_S38-211POSTNU</a>	Chapter 8, Article III, Section 8-39	Violation of this article is a misdemeanor as provided by G.S. 14-4 and may be punished as provided therein. Civil penalties may be imposed in accordance with the following procedure: Initial notification of violation, in writing by first class mail return receipt, to last known address of the person to be notified; If not corrected within ten days, a warning citation may be issued; If not corrected within seven days of issuance of a warning citation a second citation including a fine of \$50.00 may be issued; Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this article.

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Zoning Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_APXAZO_S2APEN_2.2EN">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_APXAZO_S2APEN_2.2EN</a>	Appendix A, Section 2.2	The Zoning Officer will notify any person, firm, or corporation of a suspected violation of this ordinance in person or in writing. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars and/or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.
Courthouse Security Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH3OFMIPR_ARTIICOBUS3-22COSE">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH3OFMIPR_ARTIICOBUS3-22COSE</a>	Article II., Section 3-22	Violations of this article shall be punishable as a misdemeanor as provided by law. In addition, any violations of this article may result in revocation of an individual's ID access card by the sheriff or his/her designee.
Water Supply Watershed Overlay District Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_APXAZO_S3OFZOMAZODI_3.3.8WSATSUWAOVDI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_APXAZO_S3OFZOMAZODI_3.3.8WSATSUWAOVDI</a>	Appendix A, Section 3, 3.3.8	If any subdivision, development and/or land use is found to be in violation of this Ordinance, the Bladen County Board of Commissioners, may, in addition to all other remedies available either in law or in equity, institute a civil penalty the amount of \$500.00, action or proceedings to restrain, correct, or abate the violation; to prevent occupancy of the building, structure, or land; or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business, or use in or about the premises. In addition, the N. C. Environmental Management Commission may assess civil penalties in accordance with G.S. 143-215.6(a). Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
Subdivisions Ordinance	<a href="https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH47SU_ARTIILEPR_S47-28PEVI">https://library.municode.com/nc/bladen_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH47SU_ARTIILEPR_S47-28PEVI</a>	Chapter 47, Article II, Section 47-28	After the effective date of the ordinance from which this article is derived, any person who, being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within the territorial jurisdiction of this article, thereafter subdivides his land in violation of this article or transfers or sells land by reference to exhibition of, or any other use of a plat showing a subdivision of the land before the plat has been properly approved under the terms of this article and recorded in the office of the county register of deeds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The description by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer or other document used in the process of selling or transferring land shall not exempt the transaction from this penalty. The county through its attorney or other official, designated by the board of commissioners, may enjoin illegal subdivision, transfer, or sale of land by action for injunction. Further, violators of this article shall be subject, upon conviction, to fine and/or imprisonment as provided by G.S. 14-4. The violation of any provision of this article shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$50.00 to be recovered by the county. Violators shall be issued a written citation, which must be paid within ten days.