

Polk County, NC - Ordinance Violation Misdemeanors			
Ordinance	Web Link	Section	Description
Adult Entertainment Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/AdultEntertainmentOrdinance.pdf	Section XXIV	A person who operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business without a valid license or in violation of this ordinance is subject to a suit for injunction as well as prosecution for criminal violations. Pursuant to NC General Statute 14-4, each violation of any requirement of this ordinance shall be a crime, which shall be punishable by a fine of \$500.00 or thirty (30) days imprisonment. Each day any such violation continues or occurs in is a separate offense or violation.
Flood Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/FloodOrdinance9_3_08BOCapproved.pdf	Article 3, Section H	Violation of the provisions of this ordinance 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 ordinance 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 thirty (30) days, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Polk County from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.
Junk Yard Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/junkyardboc02_20_06.pdf	Article 2, Section 2.2	Violations of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violations of any conditions and safeguards established, shall constitute a misdemeanor.
Mobile Home Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/MobileHomeBanCountywideOrdinance.pdf	Section 108	Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to fine and/or imprisonment as provided by General Statute 14-4. Each day's continuing violation of this ordinance shall be a separate and distinct offense. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the use of remedies available to the County.
Mobile Home Park Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/MobileHomePark010603.pdf	Section 108	Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to fine and/or imprisonment as provided by General Statute 14-4. Each day's continuing violation of this ordinance shall be a separate and distinct offense. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the use of remedies available to the County.
Ordinance to Control Peddlers, Solicitors, and Canvassers	http://www.polknc.org/docs/planning/PEDDLERS%20ORD.ord.app.pdf	Section 10	If any person shall violate this ordinance he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned as set forth in Section 14-4 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

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Solid Waste Management Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/solidwastefinal.pdf	Article XI	The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violation shall be punishable as provided in G.S. 14-4 by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days or a fine not more than \$500. Each day's violation of this ordinance may be a separate offense.
Watershed Protection Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/planning/watershed_ordinance_10_6_14_boc_approved.pdf	Article 100, Section 105; Article 200; Section 205	<p>Section 105 - Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with NCGS 14-4. The maximum fine for each offense shall not exceed \$500.00. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.</p> <p>Section 205 - Any person who, being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within the jurisdiction of Polk County, thereafter subdivides his land in violation of this ordinance 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 ordinance 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. Polk 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 ordinance.</p>
Well Ordinance	http://www.polknc.org/docs/wellordinance01_09_06.pdf	Section I, G	Any person who willfully violates any provision of these regulations, or any other issued pursuant thereto, on first offense, shall be guilty, punishable and fined as a Class 3 misdemeanor, and on second or subsequent offense shall be punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed five-hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days as deemed appropriate by the judicial system. Each day shall be considered a separate violation. The Community Development Officer may also institute an action in the Polk County Superior Court for injunctive relief.