

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

CODE SECTION / ORDINANCE CRIMINAL PENALTY LISTING

The following table sets forth code and appendices' sections, violations of which impose a criminal penalty under G.S. 14-4(a). This listing excludes civil infractions, and provisions imposing only civil (not criminal) fines and penalties. Civil penalties are not included.

CODE SECTION / ORDINANCE	DESCRIPTION OF CONDUCT	CRIMINAL PENALTY
3-104	Willful failure to comply with building inspector order	max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
3-123	Violation of Chap. 3, Art. VI (road naming, addressing) provisions	Misdemeanor, max \$50 fine or 30 days imprisonment
3-141	Violation of Chap. 3, Art. VII (mobile home parks) provisions	Misdemeanor, max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
3-183	Violation of Chap. 3, Art. VIII (school zone protection) provisions	Misdemeanor, penalty per G.S. 14-4
5-3	Violation of Chap. 5 (emergency mgmt.) provisions	Default to general penalty
5-34	Violation of emergency proclamation issued under chapter	Misdemeanor, penalty per G.S. 14-4
7-8	Buildings located and land devt must comply with flood chapter regulations	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
7-13	Violation of Flood Damage chapter requirements and conditions	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
10-42(a)	Use of ambulance service without intending to pay charges	Misdemeanor

10-42(b)	Violation of Chap. 10, Art. 2 (Ambulance Service) provisions	Misdemeanor; penalty per G.S. 14-4
11-1	Unlawful parking at certain hospital areas	Misdemeanor, max \$25 fine
11-3	Unlawful operation of golf carts on public streets and roads	Misdemeanor, max \$50 fine
12-1	Theft of taxi service	Misdemeanor; default to general penalty
13-36	Unlawful operation of vehicles on "Rails to Trails" path	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
15-19	Violation of Ch. 15, Art. II (Solid Waste) provisions	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
15-26	Disposal of scrap tires	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
15-46	Noncompliance with county permit conditions re hazardous waste mgmt	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
16-30	Willful violation to evade short-term vehicle receipts tax, failure to pay	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
App. A, Art. III, Sec. 4	Airport zone height limitations	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
App. A, Art. III, Sec. 5	Airport zone use restrictions	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
App. A, Art. III, Sec. 7	Airport zone permit conditions and requirements	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
App. A, Art. III, Sec. 12	Violation of Airport Zoning ordinance	Misdemeanor; max \$50 fine or max 30 days imprisonment
App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 105	Criminal penalty for violation of watershed protection ordinance	Misdemeanor; max \$500 fine
App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 203	Subdivision standards in watershed protection ordinance; violation	Max \$500 fine
App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 204	Construction prohibited before subdivision plat approved	Max \$500 fine
App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 205	Transferring lot in unapproved subdivision	Misdemeanor; max \$500 fine

App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 304	Buffer area required	Max \$500 fine
App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 306	Prohibited use/devpmt in watershed area	Max \$500 fine
App. B, Art. XII, Sec. 1200	Unlawful subdivision or sale of land contrary to subdivision ordinance	Misdemeanor, max \$500 fine
App. C, Art. III, Sec. 1	Animal cruelty, tortured; penalty	Misdemeanor, max \$1,500 fine and imprisonment up to 1 year
App. C, Art. III, Sec. II	Failure to meet animal care requirements	Misdemeanor
App. C, Art. III, Sec. III	Failure to dispatch an injured imminent-threat animal	Max \$1,000 fine, imprisonment not more than 1 year, or both
App. C, Art. III, Sec. IV	Willful abandonment of animal in one's charge or custody	Misdemeanor; max fine \$1,000 and imprisonment up to 6 months, per G.S. 14-361.1
App. C, Art. IV, Sec. IV	Unlawful manner of conducting attack training of dogs	Misdemeanor per G.S. 14-4, see Sec. VI in article IV
App. C, Art. IV, Sec. V	Interference with animal control officers, vets, etc.	Misdemeanor per G.S. 14-4, see Sec. VI in article IV
App. C, Art. VII, Sec. 1	Failure to abate animal nuisance	Default to General Penalty
App. C, Art. VIII	Prohibited luring, teasing, etc. of animal	Default to General Penalty
App. C, Art. IX, Sec. VII	Unlawful killing or release of certain animals	Misdemeanor, max fine of \$100 and/or max 30 days imprisonment
App. C, Art. IX, Sec. VIII	Failure to surrender animal for confinement or destruction	Misdemeanor, max fine \$100 and/or max 30 days imprisonment

NOTE RE COUNTY CODE GENERAL PENALTY
County code § 1-11 establishes a criminal general penalty, applicable by default to offenses with no specified penalty, of a fine no greater than \$50.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.