

CITY OF THOMASVILLE - ORDINANCES WITH MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

1	Chapter 46 - Health and Sanitation Article II. - Offensive Conditions on Private Property Sec. 46-36. - Offensive Conditions—Misdemeanor.	If any person owning or leasing, renting, or occupying any lot within the limits of the city shall create or shall permit the creation of an offensive or dangerous menace or threat to public health or safety by virtue of the presence of noxious weeds, grass or undergrowth, trash or any other form of offensive animal or vegetable matter, said person shall be deemed to be in violation of this section and the maintenance of such condition shall be a misdemeanor. Every day on which a violation of this section exists shall constitute a separate violation and separate offense, and the violation of this section shall be punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Ord. of 3-17-97(2))	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH46HESA_ARTIIOFCOPRPR_S46-36OFCOIS
2	Chapter 50 - Law Enforcement Article III. - Burglary, Robbery and Fire Alarm Systems Division 2. - User Permit Sec. 50-95. - Failure to Obtain Permit.	(a) Any alarm system user who operates an alarm system without a permit as required by this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (b) Any person who utilizes any number assigned by the police department to a system subscriber without proper authorization for the use of the number in an attempt to circumvent the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Ord. No. 1002-A, § 14-8, 4-1-92; Ord. of 9-21-92, § 1)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH50LAEN_ARTIIIBUROFIALSY_DIV2USPE_S50-95FAOBPE
3	Chapter 50 - Law Enforcement Article III. - Burglary, Robbery and Fire Alarm Systems Division 1. - Generally Sec. 50-63. - Penalty for Violation of Article III. - Burglary, Robbery and Fire Alarm Systems	Any violation of any provision of this article is a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Ord. No. 1002-A, § 14-13, 4-1-92)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH50LAEN_ARTIIIBUROFIALSY_DIV1GE_S50-63PEVIAR

4	Chapter 78 - Traffic and Vehicles Article I. - In General Sec. 78-2. - Penalty for Violation of Chapter	It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7, for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this chapter. (Code 1983, § 11-2)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH78TRVE_ARTIINGE_S78-2PEVICH
5	Chapter 58 - Parks And Recreation ARTICLE III. - LAKE THOM-A-LEX RULES AND REGULATIONS Sec. 58-68. – Enforcement .	Penalties: The violation of any provisions of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable in accordance with the provision of the G.S 14-4(a), (b). (Ord. of 8-20-01(2), § 8)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH58PARE_ARTIIILATHLERURE_S58-68EN
6	Chapter 58 - Parks And Recreation ARTICLE III. - LAKE THOM-A-LEX RULES AND REGULATIONS Sec. 58-62. - Permits.	(a) No persons except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section, shall fish in or about on Lake Thom-A-Lex without a proper permit obtained from the lake warden's office located in the sheriff's satellite office at the park on Yokely Road. Failure to obtain said permit shall constitute a trespassing violation and may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH58PARE_ARTIIILATHLERURE
7	Chapter 78 - Traffic and Vehicles ARTICLE VI. - RAILROADS Sec. 78-363. - Failure to blow whistle.	If any railroad engineer or other employee of any railroad company shall, while running a train, engine or car through any part of the city, fail to blow the whistle while approaching crossings, such engineer or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Code 1983, § 12-10)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH78TRVE_ARTVIRA_S78-361ALCASTNECECR

8	Chapter 26 - Cemeteries and Burials ARTICLE II. - THOMASVILLE CITY CEMETERY Sec. 26-39. - Short-cuts through cemetery prohibited.	It shall be prohibited to pass through the cemetery or to cross over graves for the purpose of short cutting the distance from street to street. The violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable pursuant to section 1-7 of this Code. (Ord. of 3-19-01, § 1; Ord. of 1-21-03(1)) [Note— Formerly § 26-7.]	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH26CEBU_ARTIITHCE_S26-39SHTSTHCEPR
9	Chapter 26 - Cemeteries and Burials ARTICLE II. - THOMASVILLE CITY CEMETERY Sec. 26-40. - Trespass over improvements in cemetery prohibited.	It shall be prohibited to trespass over walls, fences, gates, or mobile enclosures, and over other improvements constructed within the Thomasville City Cemetery. The violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable pursuant to section 1-7 of this Code. (Ord. of 1-21-03(2))	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH26CEBU_ARTIITHCE_S26-40TROVIMCEPR

10a	Chapter 58 - Parks and Recreation ARTICLE IV. - HAZARDOUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORDINANCE Sec. 58-86. - Enforcement, violations, and penalties.	(a) Enforcement. (1) The recreational department shall be responsible for enforcement of the provisions of this article. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder, or harass the employees, agents, contractors, or authorized representatives of the recreation department or the City in the performance of their duties as prescribed by this article or in the performance of their duties as prescribed by any contract entered into in connection with the same. (b) Violations; penalties. (1)Misdemeanor. Notwithstanding any civil penalties which may be assessed under subsection (2) below, any person violating any of the provisions of this article may be found guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor under G.S. §§ 14-4 and 160A-175. For a continuing violation, each day's violation shall be deemed to be a separate offense. (2)Civil penalties. In addition to, and not in lieu of, the criminal penalties and other remedies provided by this article or by state law, a violation of any of the provisions of this article may also subject the offender to the civil penalties hereinafter set forth. The recreation department shall be authorized to issue a citation to such person, giving notice of the violation. Citations so issued may be delivered in person or mailed by registered or certified mail to the person charged if such person cannot otherwise be readily located. The civil penalty or penalties set forth in the citation must be paid within seven days of receipt of the citation and shall be paid to the recreation department. For purposes of this subsection (2), a citation is deemed received on the date it is delivered to the person charged, or, in the case of registered or certified mail,	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH58PARE-ARTIVHAREACOR-S58-86ENVIPE
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10b		on the date the return receipt is signed. The recreation department shall forward all such penalties collected to the finance department for the City of Thomasville for application as by law provided. If the person charged failsto pay the civil penalty within the time prescribed, the city may recover said penalty by civil action in the nature of debt; or a criminal summons may be issued against such person charging a misdemeanor violation of this article under subsection (1) above and, upon conviction, such person shall in addition to the penalties prescribed for said misdemeanor violation of this article be punished as the court prescribes for failure to pay the civil penalties imposed hereby; or the city may pursue both of said remedies, provided there shall only be one recovery for the civil penalty imposed. The civil penalties for a violation of this article shall be as follows: a. First offense: \$25.00. b.Second offense: \$50.00. c.Third or subsequent offense: \$100.00.(c) Equitable remedies. This article may be enforced by an appropriate equitable remedy issuing from a court of competent jurisdiction, including but not limited to injunctions and orders of abatement.(d) Cumulative remedies. The remedies and penalties for violation of this article shall be cumulative, and the election of a remedy or enforcement of a penalty hereunder shall not preclude the election of any other remedy or enforcement of any other penalty which may be provided under this article or by law. (Ord. of 1-20-04, art. VI)	
11	Chapter 14 - Buildings and Building Regulations ARTICLE III. - ELECTRICITY Division 1. - Generally Sec. 14-81. - Violation of article or electrical code; penalty.	Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or the state electrical code, or who shall fail to correct any defects within a reasonable specified time after having been notified in writing by an electrical inspector, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. (Code 1983, § 5-38)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH14BUBURE_ARTIIIEL_DIV1GE_S14-81VIARELCOPE

12	Chapter 78 - Traffic and Vehicles ARTICLE VI. - RAILROADS Sec. 78-361. - Allowing cars to stand near certain crossings.	If any railroad engineer, agent or employee of any railroad shall place any railway cars or allow any railway cars to remain standing within 100 feet of the crossings of Salem, Randolph and College Streets and the Southern Railway, or the crossings of Fisher Ferry Street and the Southern Railway, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Code 1983, § 12-9)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH78TRVE_ARTVIRA_S78-361ALCASTNECECR
13	Chapter 30 - Civil Emergencies Sec. 30-1. - Violation of chapter or emergency restrictions; penalty.	(a) During the existence of a proclaimed state of emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of any restriction imposed by any proclamation authorized by this chapter. (b) The violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any provision of any restriction imposed by any proclamation authorized by this chapter, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Code 1983, § 12-32)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH30CIEM_S30-1VICHEMREPE
14	Chapter 58 - Parks and Recreation Sec. 58-3. - Use of skateboards, bicycles and certain other wheeled conveyances prohibited in Myers Park.	The riding of skateboards, bicycles and all other wheeled conveyances is hereby prohibited in Myers Park, except in public vehicular areas in which automobiles are permitted. Specifically excluded from the effect of this section is the use of wheelchairs, baby carriages, and other such vehicles which provide accommodation to individuals with limited mobility. The penalty for the violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor as set forth by reference to section 1-7 of this Code. (Ord. of 9-16-02)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH58PARE_ARTIINGE_S58-3USSKBICEOTWHCOPRMYPA
15	Chapter 18 - Businesses ARTICLE III. - ITINERANT MERCHANTS Division 2. - Permit Sec. 18-161. - Violations.	Any person found in violation of this article shall vacate the premises immediately upon request from planning and inspections department staff or by Thomasville Police. Any person conducting business in violation of this article shall have his permit revoked pursuant to section 18-160 and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or assessed a civil fine of \$50.00 or both. (Ord. No. 03-09-ORD8, 3-16-09)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH18BU_ARTIIITIME_DIV2PE_S18-161VI

16	Chapter 10 - Animals ARTICLE II. - DOMESTIC ANIMALS Sec. 10-32. - Running at large.	It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow or suffer any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, to run at large in the city. Any person who, owning, keeping or having charge, possession or control of any animal, shall suffer, permit or allow such animal to run at large contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Ord. No. 08-09-ORD30, Att. A, 8-17-09) State Law reference— Authority to prohibit dogs at large, G.S. 160A-186.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH10AN_ARTIIDOAN_S10-32RULA
17	Chapter 54 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL Sec. 54-3. - Smoking in City Hall.	It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any hallway or other portion of city hall in which is posted a no smoking sign, when such sign has been posted at the direction of the city council or the resident chief judge of the 22nd Judicial District acting pursuant to the judge's administrative powers in managing the administration of justice in the county. Anyone violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (Ord. No. 741-A, § 1, 12-17-90) Cross reference— Administration, ch. 2.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH54OFMIPR_ARTIINGE_S54-3SMHA
18	Chapter 6 - Amusements and Entertainments ARTICLE III. - POOL ROOMS, BOWLING ALLEYS AND GAMING TABLES Division 1. - Generally Sec. 6-66. - Applicant requirements.	The applicant for a permit under this section shall be fingerprinted and photographed and the fingerprints submitted to the state bureau of investigation for criminal records check purposes. If upon reasonable investigation, the chief of police ascertains and determines that the applicant for a permit required by this division is a person of good moral character and has not been convicted of any felony or a misdemeanor involving the gaming laws, any drug violations, and proposes to engage in a lawful commercial or professional enterprise, he may issue the permit applied for. (Ord. of 11-17-97(3), § 1; Ord. of 7-19-04, § 1)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH6AMEN_ARTIIIPOROBOALGATA_DIV1GE_S6-66APRE

19	Chapter 18 - Businesses Article IV. - Business License Division 4. - Enforcement Sec. 18-193. - Enforcement of ordinance.	(a) <i>Criminal remedies.</i> Conducting business within this city without a valid license issued in accordance with this chapter, or without posting a license in compliance with section 18-192 of this chapter is a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in G.S. § 14-4. Each day that a person conducts business in violation of this chapter is a separate offense. (b) <i>Equitable remedies.</i> In addition to the criminal remedies set forth in subsection (a) of this section and in compliance with G.S. §§ 160A-175(d), the city may seek an injunction against any person who conducts a business in violation of this chapter. (Ord. No. 06-2015-ORD14, Exh. A, 6-15-15)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH18BU_ARTIVBULI_DIV4EN_S18-193ENOR
19	Chapter 18 - Businesses Article II. - Solicitors and Canvassers Division 2. - Permit Sec. 18-146. - Issuance; expiration.	If, upon reasonable investigation, the chief of police ascertains and determines that the applicant for a permit required by this division is a person of good moral character and has not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentations, theft or any crime involving sexual misconduct and proposed to engage in a lawful commercial or professional enterprise, he shall, upon the payment of a \$10.00 fee, issue the permit applied for, which shall expire 90 days after issuance. (Code 1983, § 12-121; Ord. of 5-15-95(1), § 1; Ord. of 11-17-97(1), § 3)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH18BU_ARTIISOCA_DIV2PE_S18-146ISEX
20	Chapter 42 - Floods Article II. - Flood Damage Prevention Non-Coastal Regular Phase Division 3. - General Provisions Sec. 42-78. - Penalties for violation.	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 per each day the violation remains uncorrected or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Thomasville from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation. (Ord. No. 01-09-ORD1, art. 3, § H, 1-26-09)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH42FL_ARTIIIFLDAPRNASREPH_DIV3GEPR_S42-78PEVI

21	Chapter 18 - Businesses ARTICLE III. - ITINERANT MERCHANTS Division 2. - Permit Sec. 18-155. - Issuance.	(a) If, upon reasonable investigation, the planning and inspections department ascertains that the applicant has submitted a complete application, and is a person of good moral character and has not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or other crime involving sexual misconduct, and proposes to engage in a lawful commercial or professional enterprise; that applicant shall be issued a permit after payment of the appropriate fees as set forth in section 18-156. (b) Permits required by this division shall be issued or denied within a reasonable time following the receipt of a complete application meeting all the requirements of section 18-153, and the completion of an investigation pursuant to section 18-155(a). At any time an applicant shall be allowed to withdraw its application upon request. (Ord. No. 03-09-ORD8, 3-16-09)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH18BU_ARTIIITIME_DIV2PE_S18-155IS
22	Chapter 10 - Animals ARTICLE II. - DOMESTIC ANIMALS Sec. 10-40. - Offensive or dangerous conditions prohibited.	If any dog or other animal shall create an offensive or dangerous menace or threat to public health or safety either by virtue of the number or types of animals maintained on the premises in the city or by virtue of the type or condition of the enclosures or surroundings where the animal is kept or harbored, the owner of the animal shall be deemed to be in violation of this section and the maintenance of such animal shall be a misdemeanor. Every day on which a violation of this section exists shall constitute a separate violation and separate offense, and the violation of this section shall be punishable as provided in section 1-7. Chapter 46, article II, shall not be interpreted to be a defense to the provisions of this section to allow the owner of such premises seven days to remedy such condition. (Ord. No. 08-09-ORD30, Att. A, 8-17-09) Cross reference— Offensive conditions on private property, § 46-31 et seq.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH10AN_ARTIIDOAN_S10-40OFDACP

23	Chapter 14 - Buildings and Building Regulations ARTICLE V. - UNFIT DWELLINGS Division 1. - Generally Sec. 14-204. - Violation of Article; Penalty.	(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling or dwelling unit to fail, neglect or refuse to repair, alter or improve the dwelling or dwelling unit, or to vacate and close and remove or demolish the dwelling or dwelling unit, upon order of the inspector duly made and served as provided in this article, within the time specified in such order. Each day that any such failure, neglect or refusal to comply with such order continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling or dwelling unit with respect to which an order has been issued pursuant to this article to occupy or permit the occupancy of the dwelling or dwelling unit after the time prescribed in such order for its repair, alteration or improvement or its vacation and closing, Each day that such occupancy continues after such prescribed time shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. (b) The violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided by section 1-7. (Code 1983, § 5-105)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14BUBURE_ARTVUNDW_DIV1GE_S14-204VIARPE
24	Chapter 58 - Parks and Recreation ARTICLE III. - LAKE THOM-A-LEX RULES AND REGULATIONS Sec. 58-62. - Permits	(a) No persons except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section, shall fish in or about on Lake Thom-A-Lex without a proper permit obtained from the lake warden's office located in the sheriff's satellite office at the park on Yokely Road. Failure to obtain said permit shall constitute a trespassing violation and may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor. (b) A permit shall be valid only when used by the person(s) for whom it was obtained. Daily permits are valid only on the day obtained. Annual permits shall be only for the year issued. (c) Every permit shall be issued subject to revocation or cancellation if the holder violates any of the rules and regulations governing the use of the lake and its activities. (d) A copy of the fee schedule shall be posted at the Lake Thom-A-Lex Park. (e) Senior citizens (65 and older), and children (16 and under) do not need permits. (Ord. of 8-20-01(2), § 2)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH58PARE_ARTIIILATHLERURE_S58-62PE

25	Chapter 82 - Utilities ARTICLE II. - WATER Division 2. - Water Shortages Sec. 82-86. - Enforcement.	The provisions of the water shortage response plan will be enforced by City of Thomasville. Violators may be reported to the water resources department (336-475-4247) or the public service director's office (336-475-4220). City staff are encouraged to report any violations they observe. (a) Generally. Any violation of the provisions of this division shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction as provided in section 1-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Thomasville, and in addition thereto such violation may be enjoined and restrained as provided in G.S. 160A-175. Each day's continuing violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. A civil citation shall be issued once on forms supplied by the public services director and continued days of violation kept in the form of a record to assess cumulative fines. (b) Injunctive remedies. Pursuant to the provision of G.S. 160A-193, the injunctive remedies therein provided shall be applicable for the summary abatement or remedying of appropriate conditions dangerous or prejudicial to the public health both within the city limits and within one mile thereof and the expenses thereof assessed as therein provided. (c) Discontinuance of service. Continued violation of any mandatory water use restriction after notification shall be cause for discontinuance of water service for other than fire protection. (Ord. No. 06-09-ORD20, 6-15-09)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH82UT_ARTIIWA_DIV2WASH_S82-86EN
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26	Chapter 6 - Amusements and Entertainments ARTICLE III. - POOL ROOMS, BOWLING ALLEYS AND GAMING TABLES Division 2. - Permit Sec. 6-81. - Required.	It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate any pool or billiard table, bowling alley or any other table or alley for any game or play for which a charge is directly or indirectly made without a permit therefor issued by the chief of police. This permit shall be for a term of one year, and must be renewed on an annual basis after review by the chief of police. The chief of police is authorized to conduct a state criminal history check of the North Carolina State Repository and such other investigation of the applicants for said permits as may seem appropriate. The applicant for a permit to operate a pool or game room must provide fingerprints and other necessary information to the chief of police. The fingerprints must be submitted to the SBI Identification Section prior to a permit denial based on information obtained from the SBI/DCI computer system. The applicant shall reimburse the city for all costs associated with the costs the criminal background investigation and for the processing of the fingerprint cards. Should the North Carolina State Repository reveal evidence of a conviction for a felony, or conviction of a misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentations, substance abuse related crimes or gaming offenses, no permit shall be issued. (Code 1983, § 3-14; Ord. of 8-21-00(6), § 1; Ord. of 9-18-00(1), § 1)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH6AMEN-ARTIIIPOROBOALG-ATA_DIV2PE_S6-81RE
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27	Chapter 54 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL Sec. 54-9. - Smoking prohibited in municipal buildings.	(a) <i>Definitions.</i> Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this section shall be interpreted so as to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give this section its most reasonable application. <i>Smoking</i> shall mean the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or other combustible tobacco product. (b) <i>Smoking prohibited in municipal buildings.</i> It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any building or facility or portion of a building or facility now or hereafter owned, leased, operated, occupied, managed or controlled by the city (c) <i>Penalty.</i> Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with G.S. § 14-4. (Ord. of 9-20-93(1), §§ 1—3) Editor's note— Ord. of 9-20-93(1), §§ 1—3 did not specifically amend this Code. Hence, the provisions of said ordinance was included as § 54-9 at the discretion of the editor to read as herein set out. See the Code Comparative Table.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH54OFMIPR_ARTIINGE_S54-9SMPRMUBU
28	Chapter 54 - Offenses And Miscellaneous Provisions ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL Sec. 54-12. - Soliciting and begging.	(a) No person shall solicit or beg for money or property from any other person in any public place by: (1) Forcing himself upon the company of another; or (2) Making repeated requests of the same person after his request has been denied; or (3) Cursing or shouting at or otherwise rudely insulting others in conjunction with any request for money or property; or (4) Blocking or otherwise interfering with access to any public or private place or passage across or along any sidewalks in conjunction with any request for money or property. (b) The penalty for violation of subsection (a), above, of this section shall be a <i>minor misdemeanor</i> under G.S. § 14-4. (Ord. of 9-18-95(2), §§ 1, 2) Editor's note— Ord. of 9-18-95(2), §§ 1, 2, adopted Sept. 18, 1995, set out provisions pertaining to soliciting and begging in public places. To maintain the numeric sequencing of this Code, said provisions have been included as § 54-12 at the discretion of the editor to read as herein set out. See the Code Comparative Table.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH54OFMIPR_ARTIINGE_S54-12SOBE

29a	Chapter 14 - Buildings And Building Regulations ARTICLE V. - UNFIT DWELLINGS Division 2. - Administration And Enforcement Sec. 14-238. - Action by inspector following hearing.	After the notice and hearing provided for in section 14-236, the inspector shall state in writing his determination as to whether such dwelling or dwelling unit is unfit for human habitation, and, if so, whether it is deteriorated or dilapidated. (1) <i>Finding of deterioration</i>. If the inspector determines that the dwelling or dwelling unit is deteriorated, he shall state in writing his findings of fact in support of such determination, and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order directing and requiring the owner to repair, alter and improve such dwelling or dwelling unit to comply with the minimum standards of fitness established by this article within a specified period of time not to exceed 90 days. Such order may also direct and require the owner to vacate and close such dwelling or dwelling unit until such repairs, alterations and improvements have been made. In all cases where the dwelling or dwelling unit is found to be deteriorated or dilapidated, the order shall further state that, if and when the dwelling or dwelling unit becomes vacant, it shall be placarded by the inspector, who shall cause to be posted on the main entrance of the dwelling or dwelling unit a placard stating that the building has been temporarily closed to occupancy by order of the inspector and that to occupy, lease or permit the occupancy of the dwelling or dwelling unit before a certificate of compliance is obtained from the inspector shall constitute a <i>misdemeanor</i> rendering the violator subject to punishment as provided in section 1-7. The order shall further state that such placard will remain posted until a certificate of compliance is issued and that the owner is prohibited from leasing the property	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14_BUBURE_ARTVUNDW_DIV2ADEN_S14-238ACINFOHE
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29b	to another tenant or allowing its occupation by anyone under the penalty of law described in this subsection. a. Whenever the inspector, following a hearing, shall issue an order for repairs to be made upon a given dwelling or dwelling unit, he shall, at the next ensuing session of the city council, submit to the council an ordinance ordering the inspector to cause such dwelling to be placarded, immediately upon becoming vacant, with a placard stating that renting or allowing the occupancy of the dwelling unit before a certificate of compliance is issued pursuant to the provisions of this article is prohibited under the penalty prescribed by this article. b. Upon being notified by the utilities department that the utilities department has received a cutoff notice for water in a dwelling or a dwelling unit concerning which an order has issued from the inspector for the owner to keep vacant until issuance of a certificate of compliance, the inspector shall immediately investigate the premises to determine whether or not a vacancy has occurred. If a vacancy has in fact occurred or the tenants are in the process of vacating, the inspector shall cause to be placed upon the dwelling or dwelling unit on the main entrance thereof a placard displaying the following words: "This building has been temporarily closed to occupancy by order of the inspector. To occupy, lease or permit the occupancy of this building before a certificate of compliance is obtained from the inspector shall constitute a misdemeanor rendering the violator subject to a fine of \$500.00 or 30 days in jail for each day in violation." Such placard shall remain fixed to the dwelling or dwelling unit until it shall be removed by the inspector when upon	
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29c		reinspection of the premises he finds that the condition of the dwelling or dwelling unit complies with this article. Pending that finding, the removal of the placard from the building by any person is prohibited and shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-7. c. No dwelling or dwelling unit shall be placarded in the manner described in subsection b. of this subsection unless and until the city council shall have ordered the inspector to so placard the dwelling by adopting an ordinance so providing. d. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the inspector shall procure from the utilities department each day a list of all dwellings or dwelling units upon which utilities disconnect orders have been made. If a disconnect order has been made upon a dwelling or dwelling unit over which there is a pending order to repair, the inspector shall investigate immediately to determine whether a vacancy has occurred in that dwelling, and, if so, to placard such dwelling forthwith. Accordingly, the inspector shall give notice to the utilities department of the addresses of dwellings or dwelling units upon which repair orders have been issued in order that the utilities department can inform the inspection department of the resumption of occupancy of the affected dwelling or dwelling unit. (2) Finding of dilapidation. If the inspector determines that the dwelling is dilapidated, he shall state in writing his findings of fact to support such determination, and shall issue and cause to be served upon the owner thereof an order directing and requiring the owner to vacate and close the dwelling and to remove or demolish the dwelling within a specified period of time not to exceed 90 days. (Code 1983, § 5-127)	
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30	Chapter 74 - Subdivisions ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL Sec. 74-11. - Violation of chapter; penalty.	After the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived, no subdivision plat of land within the jurisdiction of this chapter shall be filed or recorded until it shall have been submitted to and approved by the appropriate approval authority. (b) The register of deeds shall not file or record a plat of subdivision of land subject to this chapter that has not been approved in accordance with this chapter, nor shall the clerk of superior court order or direct the recording of a plat if the recording would be in conflict with the provisions of this chapter. (c) After the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived, any person who, being the owner or agent of the owner of any land within the jurisdiction of this chapter, thereafter subdivides his land in violation of this chapter 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 chapter and recorded in the office of the register of deeds shall be guilty of a <i>misdemeanor</i> punishable as provided in section 1-7. 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 such penalty. (d) Any violation of the terms of this chapter shall subject the violator to the penalties and remedies, either criminal or civil or both, as set forth in section 1-7. (Ord. of 5-18-92, § 6.9)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH74SU_ARTIINGE_S74-11VICHPE
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31	Chapter 14 - Buildings And Building Regulations ARTICLE V. - UNFIT DWELLINGS Division 2. - Administration And Enforcement Sec. 14-240. - Procedure on noncompliance with order to repair, vacate or demolish.	(a) If the owner of a dwelling fails to comply with the order to demolish, repair, alter or improve or to vacate and to close the dwelling issued as provided in this article, the inspector shall notify the mayor and city council, in writing, setting forth the findings of the inspector's hearing. Upon receipt of the notice, the mayor shall set a date for hearing on the matter and notify the inspector. The inspector shall notify, in writing, the owner of the dwelling in question of the hearing before the city council at least ten days before such hearing. The council shall, after such hearing, upon a proper finding that such conditions exist and that the owner has failed and refused to comply with the order of the inspector, pass a proper ordinance authorizing the inspector to cause such dwelling to be repaired, altered or improved, or to be vacated, closed or demolished, as the circumstances may justify. The inspector shall, upon the passing of such ordinance, cause to be posted on the main entrance of any such dwelling so closed a placard with the following words: "This building is unfit for human habitation; the use or occupation of this building for human habitation is prohibited and unlawful." Occupation of a building so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-7. (b) If the owner of a dwelling fails to comply with an ordinance to demolish, repair, alter or improve or to vacate and close a dwelling, issued as provided for in this article, the inspector may cause such building to be demolished, repaired, altered or improved or to be vacated and closed in a manner in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. (Code 1983, § 5-129)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14_BUBURE_ARTVUNDW_DIV2ADEN_S14-240PRNOORREVADE
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32a	Chapter 82 - Utilities ARTICLE II. - WATER Division 1. - Generally Sec. 82-53. - Service outside city limits.	(a) <i>Application for connection; eligibility.</i> (1) Any person residing outside the corporate limits of the city and seeking permission to tap on any water line presently located outside or inside the city limits must first make written application to the utilities director and must, when requested, furnish any information concerning the location, size and length of the line to be tapped, the connections to be made and the number of customers already on the line, and any other information deemed necessary and requested by the director, and must secure the approval of the utilities director and the city manager before such connection is made. (2) Tap-on privileges shall be granted only to persons whose property abuts the line, and the tap-on line shall be of sufficient length only to reach one family, firm or corporation unit, and in no instance shall extend more than 150 feet without special permission of the city as provided in this chapter. Any extension, alteration or tie-on or tap-on so as to serve water to persons situated or not situated on property abutting the water line is forbidden. Any violation of this subsection shall constitute a <i>misdemeanor</i> , punishable as provided in section 1-7. Should any person violate the provisions of this subsection, the city council shall revoke the permission to tap on and shall disconnect any and all lines affected by such violation, and such disconnection shall remain in effect until the owner complies with the regulations and provisions of this section. (b) <i>Service charges.</i> Rates outside the corporate limits shall be set forth by a rate schedule adopted by the city council. (c) <i>Connection charge.</i> Charges for water connections outside the corporate limits of the city shall be set forth by a rate schedule	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH82_UT_ARTIIWA_DIV1GE_S82-53SEOU
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32b		adopted by the city council. (d) Required information. A new applicant shall complete and submit to the utilities director the application form provided by the city and will furnish such plats, deeds or other information as required to determine the amount of payment for the services. (e) Applicability of city regulations; inspection of lines. Outside the corporate city limits, consumers shall be bound by all rules and regulations set forth in this chapter, except as otherwise provided. All installations presently connected to lines carrying city water outside the city limits, regardless of ownership of the lines, shall be inspected by the inspections division of the city at the city's expense. An agreement shall be signed by the customer to abide by all pertinent laws, rules, regulations and contracts on file with the city clerk, including the following conditions: (1) Any unpaid water or sewer bill shall be and remain a lien upon the property served until fully paid. (2) No deposit shall be required of an owner of any premises. Deposits shall be required of all tenants or occupants in accordance with a rate schedule adopted by the city council and applicable rules and regulations. (3) No person may sell or offer for sale any water purchased from the city. (f) Authority to disconnect service. Any installation which does not comply in every respect with the provisions of this chapter shall be disconnected immediately from city water service and may not be reconnected until such provisions are complied with and a certificate of compliance has been issued by the inspections division. (g) Unauthorized reconnection of service. In the event of reconnection without a certificate of compliance, the customer and the owner of the line	
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32c		shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in section 1-7. (h) Inspection of new connections. All installations to be connected to lines carrying city water outside the city limits shall first be inspected by the city, or as provided in the applicable extension policy, at the expense of the consumer. (Code 1983, § 19-36(b)—(i))	
33	Chapter 14 - Buildings and Building Regulations ARTICLE V. - UNFIT DWELLINGS Division 2. - Administration and Enforcement Sec. 14-240. - Procedure on noncompliance with order to repair, vacate or demolish.	(a) If the owner of a dwelling fails to comply with the order to demolish, repair, alter or improve or to vacate and to close the dwelling issued as provided in this article, the inspector shall notify the mayor and city council, in writing, setting forth the findings of the inspector's hearing. Upon receipt of the notice, the mayor shall set a date for hearing on the matter and notify the inspector. The inspector shall notify, in writing, the owner of the dwelling in question of the hearing before the city council at least ten days before such hearing. The council shall, after such hearing, upon a proper finding that such conditions exist and that the owner has failed and refused to comply with the order of the inspector, pass a proper ordinance authorizing the inspector to cause such dwelling to be repaired, altered or improved, or to be vacated, closed or demolished, as the circumstances may justify. The inspector shall, upon the passing of such ordinance, cause to be posted on the main entrance of any such dwelling so closed a placard with the following words: "This building is unfit for human habitation; the use or occupation of this building for human habitation is prohibited and unlawful." Occupation of a building so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-7. (b) If the owner of a dwelling fails to comply with an ordinance to demolish, repair, alter or improve or to vacate and close a dwelling, issued as provided for in this article, the inspector may cause such building to be demolished, repaired, altered or improved or to be vacated and closed in a manner in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. (Code 1983, § 5-129)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH14BUBURE_ARTVUNDW_DIV2ADEN_S14-240PRNOORREVADE

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34b		adopted by the city council. (d) Required information. A new applicant shall complete and submit to the utilities director the application form provided by the city and will furnish such plats, deeds or other information as required to determine the amount of payment for the services. (e) Applicability of city regulations; inspection of lines. Outside the corporate city limits, consumers shall be bound by all rules and regulations set forth in this chapter, except as otherwise provided. All installations presently connected to lines carrying city water outside the city limits, regardless of ownership of the lines, shall be inspected by the inspections division of the city at the city's expense. An agreement shall be signed by the customer to abide by all pertinent laws, rules, regulations and contracts on file with the city clerk, including the following conditions: (1) Any unpaid water or sewer bill shall be and remain a lien upon the property served until fully paid. (2) No deposit shall be required of an owner of any premises. Deposits shall be required of all tenants or occupants in accordance with a rate schedule adopted by the city council and applicable rules and regulations. (3) No person may sell or offer for sale any water purchased from the city. (f) Authority to disconnect service. Any installation which does not comply in every respect with the provisions of this chapter shall be disconnected immediately from city water service and may not be reconnected until such provisions are complied with and a certificate of compliance has been issued by the inspections division. (g) Unauthorized reconnection of service. In the event of reconnection without a certificate of compliance, the customer and the owner of the line Inspection of new connections. All installations to be connected to lines carrying city water outside the city limits shall first be inspected	
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35	Chapter 6 - Amusements and Entertainments ARTICLE III. - POOL ROOMS, BOWLING ALLEYS AND GAMING TABLES Division 1. - Generally Sec. 6-64. - Presence of minors where pool tables are operated.	(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, or the agent or employee of such person, maintaining or operating any club, barroom, pool/billiard room or game room, for which a permit to operate a pool/billiard tables, has been issued as provided in division 2 of this article, to serve, possess or consume beer, wine or any alcoholic beverages, or, to allow any person to possess or consume beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages on the premises of said club, barroom, pool/billiard room or game room unless licensed as a "private club" as authorized by the G.S. 18B-1000(5). A violation of this section will result in an automatic immediate revocation of the permit to operate a pool or billiard table or game room as issued by the City of Thomasville. (b) In compliance with G.S. 14-317, If the manager or owner of any club, barroom, pool/billiard room or game room wherein beer, wine, or any alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed, shall knowingly allow any minor under 18 years of age to enter or remain in such barroom or billiard room, after the manager has been notified in writing by the parents or guardian of such minor under 18 years of age not to allow him to enter or remain in such barroom or billiard room, he shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. (Code 1983, § 3-19; Ord. of 3-21-05, § 1) State Law reference— Permitting minor in billiard room after notice from parents not to allow him in, G.S. 14-317.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH6AMEN_ARTIIIPOROBOALGATA_DIV1GE_S6-64PRMIWHPOTAAROP
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36a	Chapter 34 - Environment ARTICLE II. - NOISE Sec. 34-35. - Violation of article; penalty; payment of costs of abatement.	(a) Any violation of this article shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$50.00. (b) Each day's continuing violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the provisions of this article may be enforced through equitable remedies issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. (d) In addition to or in lieu of the remedies authorized in subsections (a) and (c) of this section, violations of this article may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor in accordance with G.S. 160A-175. (e) A property owner shall be liable for the cost of abating the nuisance or remedying the health or safety hazard created by a tenant for a third or subsequent violation of this ordinance. A property owner shall be liable for the actual cost of the abatement or remedy, taking into account the cost of law enforcement personnel salaries, law enforcement equipment, administrative overhead, law enforcement recordkeeping, mailing and notification costs, and any other costs directly or indirectly attributable to the cost of abating the nuisance or remedying the health or safety hazard. These costs shall include any costs of court, and legal fees, if necessary. In no case shall the cost assessed under this subsection be less than \$100.00 for the third violation by the tenant (initial assessment of property owner), or less than \$75.00 for any subsequent assessment for a violation by the same tenant. If costs assessed pursuant to this subsection are not paid by the property owner within 30 days of receipt of a statement of costs from the city, the costs may be placed as a lien on the property where the hazard existed. (f) The city zoning officer and his deputies are authorized to issue citations for civil penalties under this section. The police are also authorized to issue civil	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH34EN_ARTIINO_S34-35VIARPEPACOAB
36b		citations under this section. (Ord. No. 10-2015-ORD24, 10-19-2015)	

37	Chapter 54 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL Sec. 54-10. - Weapons prohibited on city property.	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) below, all persons are prohibited from possessing weapons as defined in G.S. § 14.269 in city-owned buildings, their appurtenant premises and parks. (b) This prohibition shall not apply to the following persons: (1) Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms and weapons; (2) Civil officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official duties; (3) Officers and soldiers of the militia and the National Guard when called into active service; (4) Sworn law enforcement officers; (5) City animal control officers. (c) A conspicuous notice shall be posted at each entrance to any property set forth in above stating: "Possession of weapons or carrying a concealed handgun is prohibited." (d) Any person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a <i>misdemeanor</i> and upon conviction shall be fined \$500.00 or imprisoned for six months or both. (e) Weapons possessed in violation of this section are hereby declared to be contraband. The chief of police or his designee shall hold such weapon for disposal pursuant to court order. In the absence of any court order, the weapon shall be destroyed pursuant to provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes. (Ord. of 9-18-95(1), § 1) Editor's note— This section will become effective upon the posting of the notice referenced in subsection 54-10(c), above. Further, to maintain the numeric sequencing of this Code, the provisions of Ord. of 9-18-95(1), § 1, adopted Sept. 18, 1995 was included as § 54-10 at the discretion of the editor to read as herein set out. See the Code Comparative Table.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH54OFMIPR_ARTIINGE_S54-9SMPRMUBU
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38	Chapter 18 - Businesses ARTICLE III. - ITINERANT MERCHANTS Division 1. - Generally Sec. 18-150. - Statement of purpose.	The city council of the City of Thomasville finds that the regulation of enterprises known as itinerant merchants is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, by ensuring compliance with its ordinances for zoning, preserving community aesthetics, addressing traffic and parking issues created by these itinerant merchants, and by protecting the community from those itinerant merchants convicted of felonies or other misdemeanors. (Ord. No. 03-09-ORD8, 3-16-09)	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH18BU_ARTIIITME_DIV1GE_S18-150STPU
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39	Chapter 87 - Phase II Stormwater Post-Construction ARTICLE IV. - ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATIONS Sec. 87-31. - Remedies and penalties.	The remedies and penalties provided for violations of this chapter, whether civil or criminal, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy provided by law, and may be exercised in any order. (a) <i>Remedies.</i> (1) <i>Withholding of certificate of occupancy.</i> The stormwater administrator or other authorized agent may refuse to issue a certificate of occupancy for the building or other improvements constructed or being constructed on the site and served by the stormwater practices in question until the applicant or other responsible person has taken the remedial measures set forth in the notice of violation or has otherwise cured the violations described therein. (2) <i>Disapproval of subsequent permits and development approvals.</i> As long as a violation of this chapter continues and remains uncorrected, the stormwater administrator or other authorized agent may withhold, and the City of Thomasville may disapprove, any request for permit or development approval or authorization provided for by this chapter or the City of Thomasville for the land on which the violation occurs. (3) <i>Injunction, abatements, etc..</i> The stormwater administrator, with the written authorization of the City of Thomasville may institute an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for a mandatory or prohibitory injunction and order of abatement to correct a violation of this chapter. Any person violating this chapter shall be subject to the full range of equitable remedies provided in the General Statutes or at common law. (4) <i>Correction as public health nuisance, costs as lien, etc..</i> If the violation is deemed dangerous or prejudicial to the public health or public safety and is within the geographic limits prescribed by	
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		G.S. 160A-193, the stormwater administrator, with the written authorization of the City of Thomasville, may cause the violation to be corrected and the costs to be assessed as a lien against the property.(5) Stop work order. The stormwater administrator may issue a stop work order to the person(s) violating this chapter. The stop work order shall remain in effect until the person has taken the remedial measures set forth in the notice of violation or has otherwise cured the violation or violations described therein. The stop work order may be withdrawn or modified to enable the person to take the necessary remedial measures to cure such violation or violations. (b) Civil penalties. Violation of this chapter may subject the violator to a civil penalty to be recovered in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the violator does not pay the penalty within 30 days after notice of the violation is issued by the stormwater administrator. Civil penalties may be assessed up to the full amount of penalty to which the City of Thomasville is subject for violations of its Phase II stormwater permit, or if no Phase II stormwater permit exists for the jurisdiction, civil penalties may be assessed up to the full amount allowed by law. (c) Criminal penalties. Violation of this chapter may be enforced as a misdemeanor subject to the maximum fine permissible under North Carolina law.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII_COOR_CH87PHIIST_PONS_ARTIVENVIS87-31REPE
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40a	Chapter 42 - Floods ARTICLE II. - FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION NON-COASTAL REGULAR PHASE Division 4. - Administration Sec. 42-104. - Corrective procedures.	(a) <i>Violations to be corrected.</i> When the floodplain administrator finds violations of applicable state and local laws, it shall be his or her duty to notify the owner or occupant of the building of the violation. The owner or occupant shall immediately remedy each of the violations of law cited in such notification. (b) <i>Actions in event of failure to take corrective action.</i> If the owner of a building or property shall fail to take prompt corrective action, the floodplain administrator shall give the owner written notice, by certified or registered mail to the owner's last known address or by personal service, stating that: (1) The building or property is in violation of the floodplain management regulations; (2) A hearing will be held before the floodplain administrator at a designated place and time, not later than ten days after the date of the notice, at which time the owner shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel and to present arguments and evidence pertaining to the matter; and (3) Following the hearing, the floodplain administrator may issue an order to alter, vacate, or demolish the building; or to remove fill as applicable. (c) <i>Order to take corrective action.</i> If, upon a hearing held pursuant to the notice prescribed above, the floodplain administrator shall find that the building or development is in violation of the flood damage prevention ordinance, he or she shall issue an order in writing to the owner, requiring the owner to remedy the violation within a specified time period, not less than 60 calendar days, nor more than 180 calendar days. Where the floodplain administrator finds that there is imminent danger to life or other property, he or she may order that corrective action be taken in such lesser period as may appeal the order to the local elected governing body by giving notice of appeal in writing to the floodplain administrator and the clerk within ten days	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII COOR_CH42FL_ARTIIIFLDAPRNASREPH_DIV4AD_S42-104COPR
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41	Chapter 1 - General Provisions Sec. 1-7. - General penalty; citations; additional remedies.	(a) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, each violation of this Code shall constitute a misdemeanor, except as otherwise provided by statute, and violations of such provisions of this Code shall be punished by fine or imprisonment as provided by law. (b) Violations of this Code shall constitute either a misdemeanor or, at the election of the city, shall subject the offender to a civil penalty upon the issuance of a citation for the violation as provided in this section. The civil penalty, if not paid to the city within 15 days of the issuance of a citation, may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of debt. Unless otherwise provided by a specific provision of this Code, such civil penalties shall be in the amount of \$500.00 for each violation, and each day any single violation continues shall be a separate violation...	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH1GEPR-S1-7GEPECIADRE
42	Chapter 42 - Floods ARTICLE II. - FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION NON-COASTAL REGULAR PHASE Division 4. - Administration Sec. 42-103. - Duties and responsibilities of the floodplain administrator.	The floodplain administrator shall perform, but not be limited to, the following duties: (16) Issue stop work orders as required. Whenever a building or part thereof is being constructed, reconstructed, altered, or repaired in violation of this article, the floodplain administrator may order the work to be immediately stopped. The stop work order shall be in writing and directed to the person doing or in charge of the work. The stop work order shall state the specific work to be stopped, the specific reason(s) for the stoppage, and the condition(s) under which the work may be resumed. Violation of a stop work order constitutes a <i>misdemeanor</i>.	https://library.municode.com/nc/thomasville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTII-COOR_CH42FL_ARTIIFLDAPRNASREPH-DIV4AD_S42-103DUREFLAD