



Codes Enforced in Clackamas County August 2018

The Clackamas County Code Enforcement Division is only authorized to enforce the following County Codes and state rules:

- Solid Waste & Waste Management (Title 10, Chapter 10.03)
- Zoning & Development Ordinance/ZDO (Title 12) – regulations that guide land use zoning and development in unincorporated Clackamas County
- Code for Abatement of Dangerous Buildings and Structures (Title 9, Chapter 9.01)
- Application & Enforcement of County Building Code, which includes State of Oregon building codes and related laws and rules (Title 9, Chapter 9.02)
- Grading & Excavation Ordinance (Title 9, Chapter 9.03)
- Road Use (Title 7, Chapter 7.03)
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rules

Many complaints received by Code Enforcement (CE) are actually under the authority of other jurisdictions, which means that County staff may not be able to create a CE case file or take action on a CE-related matter. From July 1, 2017 – July 1, 2018, Code Enforcement staff responded to more than 1,400 complaints and questions about issues they are not able to investigate or enforce, because they are under the authority of another jurisdiction as described above or because CE does not have rules or regulatory authority to do so.

The following chart lists major categories of complaints in alphabetical order and the agency(ies) responsible for investigation and enforcement. The chart is followed by agency contact information.

TOPIC	ENFORCEMENT AGENCY		
	Code Enforcement	Sheriff's Office	Other (specified)
Accessory structures	X		
Animal abuse		X	
Animals, barking dogs			Dog Services
Animals, dead in roadway			Road Concerns
Animals, feral cats			Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon
Animals, loose		X	
Animals, roosters/chickens	X		
Building codes	X		
Building without permits	X		
Burning			Fire Department
Camping on private property	X		
Dumping, illegal			Dump Stoppers, Metro, Road Concerns
Fire Code			Fire Department
Fire hazards, including overgrown vegetation			Fire Department
Garbage and trash	X		
Grading	X		
Graffiti	X		
Home businesses	X		
Land use (planning and zoning)	X		
Landlord/tenant			Civil issue (contact an attorney)
Lighting			Resolution Services
Marijuana – building, zoning, solid waste and septic violations	X		
Marijuana, crimes		X	

TOPIC	ENFORCEMENT AGENCY		
	Code Enforcement	Sheriff's Office	Other (specified)
Marijuana – licensing, compliance with state laws and regulations, etc.			Oregon Liquor Control Commission (recreational), Oregon Health Authority (medical)
Mold			Environmental Protection Agency
Noise, including loud parties		X	
Parking on roadways		X	
Parking, RV's in roadway		X	
Parking, semi-trucks		X	
Rats			Civil issue (contact an attorney)
Roads			Road Concerns
Septic			Septic & Onsite Wastewater
Setbacks, property lines			Civil issue
Solid waste	X		
Squatters / transient camps		X	
Streams/creeks/rivers, work in or near	X		
Tires, accumulation of	X		
Vegetation			Resolution Services
Vehicles, inoperable or abandoned (not in road)	X		
Vehicles, occupied RV's (not in road)	X		
Water – groundwater/surface water			Civil issue (contact an attorney)
Water, standing			Vector Control

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Agency	Website	Email	Phone #
Clackamas County Code Enforcement	https://www.clackamas.us/codeenforcement	codeenforcement@clackamas.us	503-742-4452
Dog Services	www.clackamas.us/dogs	dogcontrol@clackamas.us	503-655-8628
Dump Stoppers	www.clackamas.us/dumpstoppers		503-318-5579
Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov/mold		
Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon	www.feralcats.com/	info@feralcats.com	503-797-2606
Fire Department	Call your local fire department. See a list of all fire departments in Clackamas County here: www.firedepartment.net/directory/oregon/clackamas-county .		
Metro (illegal dumping)	www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling/rid-patrol		503-234-3000
Oregon Health Authority	www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/MedicalMarijuanaProgram/Pages/index.aspx	ommp.info@dhsosha.state.or.us	971-673-1234
Oregon Liquor Control Commission	www.oregon.gov/olcc/marijuana/Pages/default.aspx	marijuana@oregon.gov	503-872-5000
Resolution Services	https://www.clackamas.us/ccrs	rs@clackamas.us	503-655-8415
Road Concerns	web3.clackamas.us/up/forms/roadconcern.jsp	roadconcerns@clackamas.us	503-557-6391
Septic & Onsite Wastewater	https://www.clackamas.us/septic	soilsconcern@clackamas.us	503-742-4740
Vector Control	http://fightthebites.com/		503-655-8394