

CODE ENFORCEMENT



City codes and ordinances have been created to protect the health, safety, and quality of life for the citizens of Jacksonville. It is important to know the codes and how to report a problem in your neighborhood.

ILLEGAL DUMPING



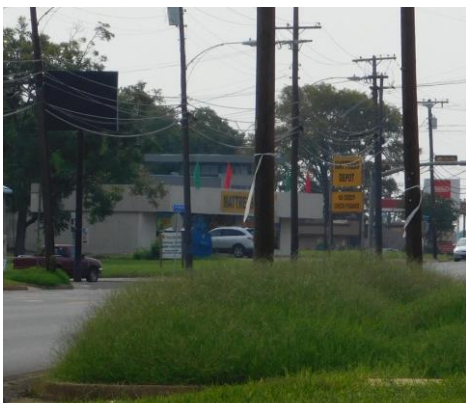
A person commits an offense if the person disposes or allows or permits the disposal of litter or other solid waste at a place that is not an approved solid waste site, including a place on or within 300 feet of a public highway, on a right-of-way, on other public or private property, or into inland or coastal water of the state.

RIGHT-OF-WAY SIGNS



All signs posted in a Right-of-Way are illegal. A Right-of-Way is the space between telephone poles and the street, or on the telephone pole itself.

TALL WEEDS AND GRASS



Yards/lawns should not be used as storage areas for discarded debris, building materials, tires, indoor furniture, appliances, discarded brush, boxes and other items. This is a violation of City ordinance.

If tall weeds and grass grow more than 12 inches high, the City may issue a notice to the property owner requesting the property be mowed or cleared. If the owner fails to mow or clear the property, the City may have the property abated at the owner's expense (and/ or issue a citation for violation of City ordinance).

TRASH AND RUBBISH



KNOW THE RULES AND RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Together We Make the Community Better!

JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES



A Junked Motor Vehicle is defined as: wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if on public property or thirty (30) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property; and if the vehicle is self-propelled, it does not have lawfully attached to it, current and unexpired proof of registration required by the State of Texas.

After notification to the property owner and vehicle owner, if violation is not corrected, the City will have the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.



GRAFFITI



The City of Jacksonville recognizes that graffiti is a blight upon our community and brings with it the possibility of violence for youths and adults alike. The presence of graffiti leads to more graffiti. Quick removal of graffiti will help to prevent the return of graffiti. The City of Jacksonville partners with the Cherokee County Juvenile Probation Office to remove graffiti at no expense to the property owner.

ITINERANT VENDORS/ FOOD TRUCKS

Itinerant vendor, merchant or peddler must have a permit issued by the City of Jacksonville. The fee is \$30 (thirty dollars) per year, and must be renewed every year. Applications can be obtained at the City Secretary's Office located in City Hall at 315 S. Ragsdale St. Permits must be visibly displayed. It is unlawful for any persons to solicit within the City without first obtaining a permit from the City of Jacksonville. Failure to do so will result in a fine of no more than \$2000.00 for each offense and the Jacksonville Police Dept. will issue a citation and/ or shut down the business for violation of this ordinance.

JACKSONVILLE CODE ENFORCEMENT

To register your complaint...

- Online: Visit www.jacksonvilletx.org
- In Person: Visit the Police Station located @ 210 W. Larissa St.
- By Phone: Call (903) 586-2546, and ask to speak with a Code Enforcement officer.
- By Email: Email Officer Royce McCollough royce.mccullough@jacksonvilletx.org
 - Please be specific about details and the location of your complaint.
 - Please include your contact information.