

maintain any structures on the property with a lack of exterior structure maintenance, including, but not limited to, partially destroyed or partially constructed buildings.

Public Intoxication – 647F PC – Who is found in any public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor, any drug, controlled substance, toluene, or any combination of any intoxicating liquor, drug, controlled substance, or toluene, in a condition that he or she is unable to exercise care for his or her own safety or the safety of others, or by reason of his or her being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, any drug, controlled substance, toluene, or any combination of any intoxicating liquor, drug, or toluene, interferes with or obstructs or prevents the free use of any street, sidewalk, or other public way.

Room Rentals – RMC 19.520.030 – Rented rooms are permitted in any single-family residence for the occupancy of not more than four (4) individuals per single-family residence.

Social Host Ordinance – RMC 9.07 – Prohibiting hosting, permitting or allowing a party, gathering or event where minors consume alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other controlled substances.

Trash and Debris – RMC 6.15.020 (A/E) – It is unlawful for any person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge or possession of any property to allow the existence of any garbage, rubbish, refuse or waste matter, abandoned or discarded furniture, stove, refrigerator, freezer, sink, toilet, cabinet, or other household fixture or equipment visible from a public right-of-way.

Trash Cans – RMC 6.04.030 – Residential customers who place their standard containers at the City curb shall not do so earlier than six p.m. of the day preceding such collection nor fail to remove the container from the curb prior to eight p.m. of the day of collection. Sidewalks shall not be blocked.

Provisions of these regulating codes are enforced at all times to promote safety and well-being. Please participate in upholding the quality of your neighborhood by reporting any suspected code violations to the City. Code violations and criminal actions are investigated and remedied according to due process of law.

Who To Call

To report Code violations, call 311 or at (951) 826 - 5311

To report non-emergency activity, call (951) 354-2007

In the event of an emergency, call Riverside Police at 911

The Riverside Municipal Code can be viewed at

<http://www.riversideca.gov/municode/>

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A Guide to Laws That Affect Neighborhood Livability & Quality of Life For All



*Working together to provide a safe
and attractive community*



Dear Neighbor,

Quality of life and safe, healthy communities are highly valued in the City of Riverside. Our benefits of tranquil neighborhoods and beautiful environments are promoted and protected through the laws and regulations established in the Riverside Municipal Code (RMC), California Penal Code (PC) and California Vehicle Code (CVC), and monitored primarily through the City's Code Enforcement Division and Riverside Police Department. This alphabetical reference guide highlights some of the regulations relevant to neighborhoods.

Conduct on public property – RMC 9.04.400 E – Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited. No person shall urinate or defecate in public except when using a urinal, toilet or commode located in a bathroom or restroom enclosed from public view.

Consumption of alcoholic beverage – RMC 9.05.030 – It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place within the City of Riverside.

Driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage – 23152 CVC – It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drug, or under the combined influence of any alcoholic beverage and drug, to drive a vehicle.

General Noise Regulations – RMC 7.35.010 – It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any disturbing, excessive or offensive noise which causes discomfort or annoyance to reasonable persons of normal sensitivity.

Landscape Maintenance – RMC 6.14.020(B) – It shall be unlawful for any owner and/or occupant of any property to allow the lack of landscaping or landscape maintenance including overgrown, dead, or decayed vegetation and weeds and the accumulation of rubbish and debris.

Lawn Parking – RMC 6.15.020 (G) – It is unlawful for any person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge or possession of any property to allow the storage or parking of vehicles on the landscaped front and street side yard setback area of all residential zones, including but not limited to the front lawn areas.

Liability for false report or an emergency or a of a criminal offense and for extraordinary police services or responses – RMC 9.60 – B. Owners and/or occupants of certain businesses and properties utilize a disproportionate amount of public safety resources thereby diverting these critical resources from other parts of the City.

C. Moreover, owners and /or occupants of certain businesses and properties require extraordinary police services in response to criminal and/or nuisance activities associated with the use and/or occupancy of the premises.

Litter in public places – RMC 9.16.030 – No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, mall or other public place within the City except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in official City dumps.

No Parking in Alley – RMC 10.52.075 (a) – No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of passengers or materials in any alley.

Outdoor Storage – RMC 6.15.020 (H) – It is unlawful for any person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge or possession of any property to allow the outdoor storage of personal property on including any furniture on porches, balconies, sun decks, front, side or rear yards, or any other personal property not designed for outdoor use.

Parking or Stopping, Standing or parking prohibited or Limited – RMC 10.52.030 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e) – Parking is prohibited at any time or during specified times of the year or during school hours or during specified times and days upon any of the streets or alleys when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

Presumption regarding consumption – RMC 9.05.040 – Any person possessing an open container containing any alcoholic beverage and having an odor of alcoholic beverage on the person's breath is presumed to be consuming or attempting to consume an alcoholic beverage at the place where the person is located.

Prohibited Stopping, Standing, or Parking – 22500(e)(f) CVC

- * **Blocking Driveway** – 22500 (e) CVC – In front of a public or private driveway, except that a bus engaged as a common carrier, schoolbus, or a taxicab may stop to load or unload passengers when authorized by local authorities pursuant to an ordinance.
- * **Blocking Sidewalk** – 22500 (f) CVC – On any portion of a sidewalk, or with the body of the vehicle extending over any portion of a sidewalk, except electric carts when authorized by local ordinance, as specified in Section 21114.5. Lights, mirrors, or devices that are required to be mounted upon a vehicle under this code may extend from the body of the vehicle over the sidewalk to a distance of not more than 10 inches.

Property Maintenance – RMC 6.14.030 – It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having possession and control of any property to