



CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City of Kingsport has a lot of general and permanent ordinances that must be followed. Kingsport residents must also abide by state and federal laws. These are all are written and enforced in an effort to keep you safe and provide order and function to the city.

Kingsport's current Code of Ordinances was adopted in 2012. For an easy-to-navigate online version of the full text of Kingsport's Code of Ordinances, you can follow this link [here](#).

The city enforces all codes, but most big-ticket violations relate to building, zoning, and property maintenance. Some common code violations include dilapidation, issues with fences or swimming pools, high grass, abandoned or inoperable vehicles, and junk or trash (care of premises).

If you have any questions, the city has an FAQ about code enforcement that you can find at [this page](#).

If you suspect a code violation, please call the hotline at (423)224-2633 or fill out the [online reporting form](#).

On some other pages in the Toolbox, we've detailed a few codes that might affect you on a day-to-day basis. If we didn't talk about something you're curious about, you can try using the search tool in the online Code of Ordinances linked above to find what you're looking for.