



## ENVIRONMENT CODES

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A lot of the environmental codes have to do with municipal stormwater management, but you really only have to worry about the ones that deal with litter! We've simplified them here for you, but remember to follow the link if you want more detailed information.

### [ARTICLE II.](#) – Litter

Most of this article boils down to one essential rule: littering in any way, shape, or form is not permissible and subject to fines of no less than \$25. Littering is defined in obvious ways, like just dropping your trash on the ground, and less obvious ones, like trash falling from your truck bed onto the road. It's also your responsibility to keep your private property litter-free.

### [Sec. 38-33.](#) - Posting notices.

“No person shall post or affix any notice, poster or other paper or device calculated to attract attention of the public to any lamppost, public utility pole or tree or upon any public structure or building, except as may be authorized or permitted by law.”

This means you're not allowed to tack flyers for upcoming neighborhood events on utility poles or lampposts, on the chance that it might damage the poles and posts.

### [Sec. 38-34.](#) - Abandoned automobiles.

“It shall be unlawful for any person to permit, suffer or allow the accumulation of any old, abandoned or worthless automobile or parts thereof upon any private property or vacant lot owned, occupied or under the control of such person. Such accumulation is declared a nuisance.”

This section goes on to say that you won't be penalized if, after the city gives you notice to remove the abandoned automobiles, you do actually remove them. Otherwise, you'll be found in violation of this code.