

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Division of the City Attorney's Office is responsible for enforcement of city ordinances. Working closely with the Fire Department, Public Works, Building Safety, and Planning and Zoning, we work to bring you a cleaner, safer community, which in turn enhances the quality of life for the citizens and businesses of West Jordan.

The West Jordan City Council has adopted codes to keep your neighborhood safer, healthier, quieter and more attractive. The Code Enforcement Division enforces city codes and ordinances. Any officer can take a complaint of unsafe conditions or issue citations for violations. The Code Enforcement Division has one administrator, two enforcement officers, and an administrative assistant whose primary task is enforcing health and safety codes, and city ordinances.

Ordinances enforced by the Code Enforcement Division include: high grass, weeds, trash and debris accumulation, dismantled or inoperable vehicles, substandard/unsafe housing, sign regulations, and commercial vehicle parking. In addition to responding to complaints, Code Enforcement officers patrol the city and look for violations, assist in coordinating clean-up efforts, and issue notices, warnings, and citations.

Common Code Violations

Vehicle Violations

- Parking of RVs, boats or trailers is prohibited on public streets. These types of vehicles must be parked on a solid surface and cannot be parked on lawn or dirt.
- Storage of abandoned or inoperable vehicles in open spaces is prohibited. All inoperable vehicles must be stored in an enclosed structure.

Seasonal Parking Enforcement

No person shall park a vehicle or semitrailer upon a street when it is snowing or snow is on the street from November 1 and ending April 30 of the following year. This allows snowplows to plow the street. Vehicles on the street may be towed or cited.

Weeds

Weeds in excess of 12 inches in height are prohibited and considered a nuisance.



Weeds are unsightly and a fire hazard and need to be less than 12 inches.

Trash and Debris

No person shall store, leave or accumulate junk, garbage, trash, debris, or inoperable, abandoned or unused equipment, appliances, furniture or other tangible personal property in any yard, open space or other land.



Debris such as mattresses, tires and appliances must be discarded or stored in an enclosed structure.

Trees

Clearance and Visibility:

1. Trees adjacent to pedestrian walkways shall have a minimum canopy clearance of 8 feet above sidewalk.
2. Tree canopies that extend over street travel ways shall be pruned to provide canopy clearance of at least 15 feet above street pavement in travel lanes and 10 feet above pavement in parking lanes.

Illegal Signs

Signs can't be posted in the public right-of-way, on utility poles, fences, street signs etc.

