



## COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

**As a resident of Salem City, we would like to make you aware of a few of our policies and ordinances which may affect you.**

### **Access to Utility Meters**

1-02-08 "Access to electric/water meters shall be kept free from brush, trees, bushes, or any other obstacles, including but not limited to parked vehicles, locked fencing, animal kennels and/or threatening animals, such that the City has unobstructed access to the meter at all times. Authorized City employees shall have the right to enter premises furnished with water by the City for the purpose of examining, reading, or servicing the meter, excavating or digging materials on or around the meter, determining the amount of water used or the manner in which used, or to shut off the electricity/water service."

### **Water Use-Watering Restrictions**

12-13-06B and 06-01-09. As part of the funding requirements for the pressurized irrigation system, the City has adopted an ordinance which **prohibits** outdoor watering between the hours of **10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** This applies to the culinary water system as well as the pressurized irrigation system. The purpose of this restriction is to avoid watering during the hottest parts of the day and to minimize evaporation. This is not a temporary or seasonal restriction. This restriction applies every day all year round. If you are found in violation of this ordinance, you will be given one warning. After that, you may be issued a citation and water services may be terminated.

This ordinance may change as the need arises. To keep updated on restriction changes, please check the City website frequently at [www.salemcity.org](http://www.salemcity.org), the City newsletter, or the City Facebook page.

### **Snow Removal from Streets**

8-2-100 "In order to facilitate the speedy and safe removal of snow from city streets, it is illegal for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park or cause or allow to be parked such vehicle upon a city street or right-of-way of a city street, except those street lacking curb and gutter, in which case a vehicle may not be parked within ten feet of the asphalted portion of the roadway, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. from November 1st through March 1st of the following year." This will be enforced even if there is no snow.

### **Dog Licensing/Dog at Large**

9-2-010.(A) "It is unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor a dog over the age of three months within the City limits without making application to the city for that purpose and paying to the city an annual registration fee." A current rabies shot is required in order to obtain this license.

9-2-030. "It shall be unlawful for any dog to be at large at any time within the corporate limits of the City. The owner or custodian of any dog which is at large without restraint shall be in violation of this section, regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the dog and regardless of lack of knowledge of the offense at the time it occurs.

### **Fencing**

14-1-090. "Walls, hedges, or vision barrier fences which are located within 30 feet from the street property line shall not exceed 36 inches in height, unless approval is obtained from the Public Works Director and Public Safety Director after review of the site plan and the property and a determination is made that such wall, hedge, or vision will not affect the safety of motorist or pedestrians. Fences may be six feet in height if they are not a vision barrier fence. The Public Works Director and Public Safety Director will not only inspect the involved property, but will inspect the streets, intersections, sidewalks, and driveways which may be impacted by such a wall, hedge, or vision barrier fence."

### **Clear View of Street Intersections**

14-1-100. "All properties located on the corners of intersecting streets shall be prohibited from having or permitting any obstruction which would obscure the view of automobile drivers approaching the intersection.