

Weeds

It is unlawful for any owner or tenant having control of a property to allow weeds to exist or remain upon said property. Owner responsibility extends to both the property line AND the centerline of any adjacent street or alley.

Weeds defined

- Brush and woody vines
- Weeds and grasses which have become a fire menace to adjacent property.
- Weeds which bear or may bear seeds of a downy or wingy nature.
- Weeds which harbor rats, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature which may constitute a menace to health, public safety or welfare.
- Weeds and indigenous grasses above 12 inches because they have a blighting influence on neighboring properties.

Chapter 7, Article 6 of the City Code of Haysville

Maintenance of Trees

- Maintaining clearance over streets and walkways is the responsibility of the abutting property owner.
- Clearance height is 8 feet over walkways and 12 feet over roads.
- The owner of a dead or diseased tree may be required to remove it.

Chapter 13, Article 3 of the City Code of Haysville**

Nuisances

It is unlawful to maintain, cause, or permit any nuisance within the city limits.

Items Considered Nuisances

- Filth, excrement, lumber, brush, dirt, cans and trash
- Deceased animals left for more than 24 hours
- Things which smell offensive
- Stagnant water
- Grass, Weeds, and Unsightly Vegetation
- Items which are abandoned or broken
- Vehicles not stored on all-weather surfaces
- Vehicles missing parts necessary to operation
- Automobiles parked anywhere in a front yard
- Automobiles parked in a side yard but NOT on an all-weather surface
- Automobiles with expired registration tags

Chapter 7, Article 4 of the City Code of Haysville

Authority to Enforce

The City of Haysville's Code Enforcement Officer is charged with resolving most offenses in this brochure. The Code Enforcement Officer will notify a citizen, business, or landowner of their non-compliance in writing. If the situation is not remedied within a stated period of time, the City has the right to correct the violation and add costs incurred during said correction to the tax roll for the property. Complaints can be reported by calling Public Works at (316) 529-5940.

The Police Department enforces the noise ordinance and complaints about barking dogs. Complaints can be reported by calling 911.

Fines & Penalties

The fines and penalties for the misconducts in this brochure vary greatly. They range from a \$25 fine to \$1,000 in fines PLUS 6 months in jail.

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Code for
That!**

**Info on
Haysville's
Most
Commonly
Cited Codes**

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Introduction

Have you ever wondered about Haysville's noise ordinance or what qualifies as a public nuisance? Are you curious about Haysville's rules regarding trash or what vegetation is considered a weed? The Haysville City Code has all this information and more! To make it more accessible to you, we've picked out some of the most commonly cited codes and compiled them in this brochure. Thank you for being a part of the great things that are happening in Haysville!

For More Information

All information in this brochure can be found in Haysville's City Code and is available to view at www.haysville-ks.com by clicking on "City Code" under the "Quick Links" tab.

Refuse, Garbage, & Trash

- Refuse bins (trash cans) must be liquid-tight with a fly-tight and liquid-tight lid. This prevents flies from laying eggs and keeps the bin from being weighted down by rain water.
- Garbage (perishables related to food prep) must be wrapped in paper or bagged before being thrown out.
- Refuse bins must be emptied at least once per week.
- Solid waste (useless, unwanted and discarded materials) should be stored so as not to attract pests, or provide them shelter or breeding grounds.

Solid waste should be stored so as not to be unsightly, generate offensive odors, or create a health/ safety hazard.

Chapter 7, Articles 1 & 2 of the City Code of Haysville

Noise Regulations

It is unlawful for any person to make "excessive, unreasonable, or unusually loud noise which injures, endangers the repose, health, peace or safety of other people of ordinary sensitivity within the vicinity of the noise."

Exemptions to the Noise Regulations

- Emergency vehicles
- Alarm systems
- Residential trash pick-up between 6:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Commercial trash pick-up between 3:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Air conditioners
- Lawn care equipment between 7:00 am and 9:00 pm
- Construction operations
- Church bells and campanile chimes
- Aircraft or railroads
- Noise resulting from temporary activities planned by a school/ university, governmental or community group

Chapter 11, Article 9 of the City Code of Haysville

Barking Dogs

It is unlawful for any person to allow a dog in their possession to disrupt any person or neighborhood.

Disruptive behaviors

- Loud, persistent and habitual barking
- Howling
- Yelping

An animal control officer or police officer can issue a citation to the owner or possessor of a disruptive dog if:

- Two complaints are received within a two week period
- The officer observes said dog being disruptive after receiving one complaint.

Chapter 2, Article 2 of the City Code of Haysville