

Animals and Pets

- All dogs over the age of 6 months must be licensed with the City. Licenses are available at City Hall.
- A dog must have a current rabies vaccination to receive a license.
- No person shall keep more than 3 dogs or more than 3 cats or a combination of 3 total cats or dogs in a residence.
- Animals found running at large may be impounded. Owners are responsible for any associated fees.
- No person owning a dog shall permit the dog to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood by barking or making loud or unusual noises.
- It is unlawful for any person who owns or is in custody of a dog or cat to allow such pet to poop on any property unless such person immediately removes the poop and properly disposes of it.
- **All dogs need to be on a leash that is 6 feet or less when off the property of their owner. This applies to all dogs in all areas of Chaska, including trails and parks.**

Need a dog license?

Scan the QR code
with your phone →



Contact Us

The CSO division is here to help. Call the Chaska Police non-emergency number with questions, comments, or concerns.

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Get to know our City Ordinances

What are Ordinances?

The City of Chaska Code of Ordinances is a set of requirements that promote public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare. See the full Code of Ordinances at chaska.municipalcodeonline.com.

Who enforces Ordinances?

The Chaska Police Department Community Service Officer (CSO) division primarily handles enforcement and education.

Why are Ordinances Important?

You take pride in your home or property. Well-maintained homes keep property values high and protect the integrity of our neighborhoods. Our ordinances set standards to make sure we are all taking care of our community.

In this brochure, we've included some of our ordinances that get the most attention. By following these, we can make sure we all have a great experience in Chaska!

Summer Ordinances

- Lawn height should not exceed 12 inches. (Grass and weeds)
- Tree limbs above sidewalks and streets must be trimmed to allow for 8 feet of clearance.
- From May 1 to Sept. 30, lawn watering restrictions are in effect:
 - On even-numbered days, even-numbered addresses can water lawns
 - On odd-numbered days, odd-numbered addresses can water lawns
 - **No watering from Noon to 4pm**

Winter Ordinances

- Vehicles cannot park in a way that impedes snow removal
- Odd/even parking rules are in effect from Nov. 1 to April 1. If it snows, please follow these rules:
 - On even-numbered days, park on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses.
 - On odd-numbered days, park on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses.
- Property owners or tenants must clean snow from the sidewalk around their property within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- Snow cannot be deposited on a public street, park, or parking area.

Parking / Property

- In general, materials and equipment at a residence must be stored indoors or in a location not visible from adjacent properties.
- Only 1 recreational vehicle over 30 feet long, like a motor home or boat, can be parked at a residence.
- Vehicles cannot be parked on a public street for more than 48 consecutive hours.
- No commercial bus, truck trailer, or tractor trailer can be parked on a public street for more than 4 consecutive hours.
- In the front yard of a residence, vehicles can only park on a hard-surface driveway.
- Vehicles cannot park:
 - Within 10 ft of a fire hydrant
 - Against the flow of traffic



Recreational Fires

- Recreational fires must be contained to a 3-foot diameter and 3-foot height.
- Burning of trash, rubbish, or materials other than dry wood is not allowed. **No burning leaves.**