

**COMMONLY USED CITY CODES
FIELD TRAINING MANUAL**

Advertising

3.01.030 -Posting fliers on poles, trees, benches, etc. prohibited.

Animals and Fowl

5.01.010-Keeping livestock and domestic fowl prohibited generally in City. No cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, geese, ducks, turkeys, roosters, and other poultry and game birds.

5.01.020-Keeping of chickens, pigeons or rabbits -(Cannot have more than 6).

5.03.010-Leaving animals unattended in parked vehicles prohibited.

5.04.040-Dogs running at large. At large means a dog off the premises of its owner and not under restraint by leash controlled by the owner or custodian of such dog.

5.04.030 -unlicensed dogs.

Bicycles/Skateboards

6.02.050(b) -No person shall use, ride or otherwise operate a **skateboard on any publicly used private property** when signs are posted.

6.02.060(a) -Riding **bicycles or skateboards on sidewalks or roadways.** No person shall ride or propel a bicycle or skateboard upon a sidewalk or any improvements constructed or placed on a sidewalk within the central traffic district, except a person may ride a bicycle or skateboard across a sidewalk only as may be necessary to enter or leave property adjacent to that sidewalk.

6.02.060(b) -No person shall ride, use or otherwise operate or propel a **skateboard** on any public right-of-way, roadway, pavement, parking lot or sidewalk located within the following area:

Beginning at a point of the extension of the north curb of 2nd street to the centerline of the westernmost Southern Pacific railroad track; then southerly along the centerline of the westernmost Southern Pacific railroad track to an extension of the southernmost east/west building line of 130 G Street; then westerly along that building line extension to the south east corner of 130 G Street; then northerly along the east building face of 130 G St. to the point of beginning. (SP & bus depot.)

6.02.060(b) -Skateboards in Southern Pacific Railway area

6.02.060(e) -Riding bike in playground, park, or school grounds prohibited.

Businesses

19.02.010 -License required for any business.

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Parking & truck Routes

22.08.140 -Parking on private property (bail \$20.00) If an authorized sign is displayed in plain view at each entrance to the property, the owner or person in lawful possession of private property may order the removal of a vehicle parked on the property to the nearest public garage after notifying the proper authorities. (If writing a parking ticket put complainant's name in the comments area of parking ticket).

Curb Markings (Zones)

22.08.230(a)(2) -Yellow curb shall mean no stopping, standing or parking at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers or materials; provided, that the loading or unloading of passengers shall not consume more than three minutes nor the loading or unloading of materials more than thirty minutes.

22.08.230(a)(3)-White curb shall mean no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers or for the purpose of depositing mail in an adjacent mail box, which shall not exceed three minutes and such restrictions shall apply between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays and except as follows:

When such zone is in front of a hotel or in front of a mailbox, the restrictions shall apply at all times.

When such zone is in front of a theater, the restrictions shall apply at all times except when such theater is closed.

22.08.230(a)(4) -Green curb shall mean no standing or parking for longer than twenty minutes at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays, unless the city traffic engineer with the approval of the traffic committee has placed signs indicating that standing or parking for a longer period is permitted.

22.08.330 -No parking 2am-6am when posted except Sat. Sun. and holidays.

22.04.120 -List of truck routes:

- B Street, from First Street to Russell Blvd.
- Covell Blvd., from Pole Line Rd. to the east city limits.
- Fifth Street, from B street to L Street.
- First Street, from Richards Blvd. to B Street.
- L Street, from Second Street to Fifth Street.
- Mace Blvd., from the south city limits to the north city limits.
- Pole Line Rd., from Covell Blvd. to the north city limits.
- Richards Blvd., from Interstate 80 to First Street.
- Russell Blvd., from B Street to State Highway Route 113.
- Second Street, from L Street to east city limits.
- Fifth Street, from L Street to Pole Line Rd.
- Pole Line Rd., from Fifth Street to Cowell Blvd.
- Cowell Blvd., from Pole Line Rd./Lillard to I-80.
- Covell Blvd., from SR113 to west city limits.

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22.06.040 -Removal of parking enforcement markings

22.08.310 -Stopping, standing, etc., in parkways prohibited.

22.08.050 -Use of streets for storage of vehicle prohibited (120 parking)

22.08.060 -Use of streets for selling, repairing, washing, etc., of vehicles

Visual Blight

23.01.030(b)(17) -Visual Blight

(a) Lumber, junk, trash or debris

(b) Abandoned autos, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, cans, auto parts and equipment

(c) Abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts

(d) Stagnant water or excavations

(e) Any personal property or vegetation which is unsightly by reason of its condition or its inappropriate location.

(f) Vehicles parked on any surface other than an "improved surface" or "driveway"

Noise

24.02.010(a) -Animals and fowl Violation requirements: must be in a residential neighborhood and dog must bark, howl or whimper or other comparable emissions by other animals. (A rooster crowing also fits).

Time Requirements:

9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. - three out of five minutes continuously (during 10 minute measuring period).

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - five out of ten minutes continuously (during 10 minute measuring period).

The barking must be at a level above the maximum noise level for location and time. See chart for noise limits.

"Continuously" means that the animal makes the noise for the specified amount of time with reasonable breaks for breathing, etc.

For example, the animal barks for 30 seconds without pauses, then pauses for 3-4 seconds, and then begins to bark again, continuing this barking and pausing for 3 out of 5 minutes between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

If the owner or person in custody of the animal is not available, the notice of violation can be given to someone else, or posted in a conspicuous place. Although the ordinance allows for the leaving of a citation in a conspicuous place, **a citation must be issued to a person.**

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Noise limits, Amplified noise

24.02.020(a) -No one can produce **noise on public or private property**. No one can produce noise on public or private property at a level in excess of the following when measured at the nearest property plane: land use time period maximum noise level (dBA).

residential	9pm - 7am	50	7am - 9pm	55
commercial	10pm - 7am	55		
industrial	7am - 10pm	60		
high noise corridor	anytime	65		

"Nearest property plane" is defined as the vertical plane including the property line which determines the property boundaries in space closest to the noise source.

24.02.020(b) -No one shall produce on a **multifamily residential property sounds** in excess of the above table when measured inside the dwelling unit on the same property when the doors and windows of the dwelling unit are closed, or 20 feet from the dwelling unit generating the noise.

24.02.020(c) -No one shall produce **noise on public or private property** any noise which is audible to a person within any dwelling unit or a residentially zoned property when the doors and windows are closed.

24.02.030 -Maximum noise. No one can produce noise at a level of more than 20 dBA above the table listed above. This is an absolute noise limitation. Sections 16B-9 subsections (a) through (d) and emergency work are exempt from this section.

24.02.040a -Special provisions, **Construction noise**

Power Tools -noncommercial power tools are exempt from 24.02.020 between the hour of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., but are subject to 24.05.010.

Aural warning devices are exempt from this chapter.

Emergencies are exempt from this chapter.

Construction - allowed

Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Limitations:

No individual piece of equipment shall exceed 83 dBA when measured at 25 feet - if equipment is in a building, the measurement should be taken from outside the building as close to 25 feet from the equipment as possible.

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The noise outside the property plane shall not exceed 86 dBA.

24.02.040f -Powered Blowers defined -any equipment or device used, designed or operated to produce a current of air to push, propel or blow cutting/leaves, refuse, or debris.

Limitations:

Commercial and private are limited to 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Mon-Fri; between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays and shall not be operated commercially on Sundays. Private operation is on Sundays. Private operation is allowed on Sundays and holidays between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

No individual blower shall exceed 70 dBA measured at 50 feet.

No power blower shall be operated within 100 feet radius of another blower simultaneously.

On single family property the 70 dBA at the 50 feet restriction shall not apply if operated less than 10 minutes.

24.03.010 -Vehicle repairs. Individuals repairing or testing a motor in a residential area are subject to noise limits in the table above.

24.04.020 -Registration required Any event where amplifying equipment is being used and there is in excess of 100 people in attendance (indoors or outdoors) needs a noise permit.

No person is permitted to use amplifying equipment outdoors without a permit (law enforcement and governmental agencies are exempt).

24.05.010(a) -General Noise Prohibition It is unlawful to willfully make or continue unreasonable noise.

Prima facie violation if: One complainant and corroboration by police employee. Three distinct complaints from three affected premises on the same noise source based on the following criteria:

- volume of the noise
- intensity of the noise
- duration of the noise
- time of day the noise is being generated.

Miscellaneous Violations

26.01.060 -Manufacture, sale, or display for sale any **fireworks**.

26.01.070 -Discharge of **fireworks** within the city

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26.01.090 -Littering

26.02.060 -Discharge of firearm (of any description or name, air gun, slingshot or bow and arrow in company with a metal-tipped arrow) in the city.

26.03.030a -Loitering around schools (600 feet)

26.04.020- Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages and Possession of Open Container in Public

(a)It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or to have in his or her possession any open container of beer, wine, or any alcoholic beverage, or intoxicating liquor on any street, sidewalk, alley, highway, off-street public parking lot or structure; in Cedar Park, Central Park, or Oxford Circle Park; within six hundred feet of any primary or secondary school campus property lines at any time loitering is prohibited pursuant to Section 26.03.030; or in other areas commonly held open to the public use, except:

- 1.Any public park and greenbelt, except for the parks listed above or within six hundred feet of any primary or secondary school campus property lines at any time as specified above; or
- 2.Public streets or sidewalks on which the City has granted an encroachment permit for a sidewalk cafe, beer garden or equivalent use that includes on-site alcohol sales; or
- 3.Special events if the City has granted a street use or other permit that, during the event, authorizes or permits persons attending the event to consume alcoholic beverages in areas where such consumption/possession is otherwise prohibited by this section.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or to have in his or her possession any open container of beer, wine, or any alcoholic beverage, or intoxicating liquor in any private parking lot that is located on property containing two or more residential dwelling units if such parking lot is posted with a sign prohibiting the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage or the consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

26.01.045 Public Urination and Defecation- It is unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate in public, other than when using a toilet, urinal or commode located in a restroom, bathroom or other structure enclosed from public view

Parks and Open Space

27.02.030 -Driving or parking motor vehicles upon or across Parks or greenbelts.

27.02.50 -Playing or practicing golf, frisbee, baseball, archery, skateboard, soccer or football in areas designated for any other purposes. Example; playing hockey on roller blades on a tennis court.

27.02.060 -Skateboarding prohibited at the Senior Center.

27.02.070 -Skateboarding prohibited at Children's playgrounds.

27.02.080 -Skateboarding prohibited at Central Park, bordered on the North by 5th St., the East by "C" St., the South by 3rd St. and the West by "B" St.

27.02.090 -No person shall use the skateboard facility at Community Park without wearing a helmet, elbow pads and knee-pads.

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27.02.160 -No camping in park.

Peddlers and Solicitors

28.01.010 -No soliciting -uninvited entry onto or in private property to solicit goods, services, or to take orders.

A "solicitation" as defined in this section shall be deemed completed when made, whether or not the person making the same receives any contribution or makes any sale referred to in this section.

28.02.020 -Permit required for **charitable solicitor**

28.03.030 -Distribution or posting of **handbills** unlawful

28.03.050 -Posting **handbills** on vehicles unlawful

Management of Waste and Garbage

32.01.030 -No **garbage** may be burned, buried or accumulate or be dumped on any property within the City.

32.01.060 -Ownership of wastes and recyclables. All wastes are the property of the generator. All recyclables placed at curb are property of the city or the recyclables collector.

32.01.060b -Theft of Recyclables. Only the City or person allowed by the City may collect wastes or recyclables.

32.01.090 -Material placed on street for pickup: only leaves, tree and shrub prunings.

34.03.80 -Smoking where prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to smoke in any area where such action is restricted by this chapter.

Streets & Sidewalks

35.01.020 -Obstructing street or sidewalk with any object.

35.06.020(a) -Picketing of private residences prohibited.

Trees

37.01.070 -Cutting down City tree prohibited.

37.01.090 -It is unlawful for any person to **break, injure, deface, mutilate, kill or destroy any tree** in any public place.

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Water

39.02.030 -Leaky fixtures that result in City water being wasted.

39.02.040 -Wasting water in the street. (Sprinklers).

YOLO COUNTY CODES

4-3.505 YCC -Prohibits **skateboarding, rollerblading**, skating in Yolo County Library Parking Lot located on 14th St. near "B" St. in Davis. This section is a misd. (There does not need to be signs posted).

6-1.421 YCC -Fecal Matter -No owner shall permit his dog to deposit fecal matter on the lands of another excepting street gutters unless he shall cause the fecal matter to be removed immediately thereafter.