



CITY OFFICES
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The following are ordinances that we want citizens to be aware of:

29-5-13 Pools. Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, containing more than 24 inches of water shall be completely surrounded by a fence at least 48 inches tall. Gates and doors shall be self-closing and self-latching. ***Building permits are needed if the pool is of a permanent nature and are 50 sq. ft. or larger.***

40-6-12 Off Street Parking. Open off-street parking areas shall be improved with a compacted gravel base and surfaced with either three inches of asphalt, four inches of concrete, or, in agricultural districts only, oil and chip.

3-1-18 Dogs. It's unlawful to keep more than 3 dogs within the city, with the exception that a litter of pups may be kept for up to 5 months from birth.

3-1-7 Restraint of Dogs. The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper.

29-5-8 Weeds. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.

27-1-24 Open Burning. It's unlawful to cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning. This does not apply to the burning of leaves and yard refuse on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of Noon and 4:00p.m. when such burning is upon privately-owned property and is not upon city streets, alleys, sidewalks and rights-of-way. *This does not apply to small fire pits used for recreational purposes.*

40-4-3 Fences, Walls and Hedges. No barbed wire or other sharp-pointed fence below eight feet in height and no electrically charged fence shall be erected or maintained except in agricultural districts. Fences located in the front yard shall not be taller than 4 feet. Fences not in the front yard and on the property line shall not be taller than 6 feet. Easements shall not be obstructed. Fences must be constructed with the posts on the owner's side of the fence.

24-6-3 No-Parking Places. Commercial parking prohibited on all residential streets. No person shall park or leave standing on any street in a residential area or business district any commercial vehicle, camper, boat or construction equipment weighing over one ton.

33-2-9 Obstructing Street. No person shall place any debris, materials or obstructions on any public ground or in any public street, alley or sidewalk in the city. *Basketball hoops cannot be on the streets or sidewalks.*

34-3-15 Easements. The maintenance of drainage easements shall be the responsibility of the lot owner or adjacent lot owners. No obstruction shall be placed or erected in any easement for utility or drainage purposes, and the proper authorities shall have free access to and use of the easements at any time.

**The above are summaries of the referenced ordinances. Please visit our website at www.waterloo.il.us for the complete descriptions.*