ABANDONED VEHICLES: Call (208) 972-8150 to report vehicles abandoned on the street longer than 24 hours or abandoned/ inoperable vehicles on private property.

ALLEYS: Must not be used for storing grass clippings, tree limbs, misc. junk/rubbish; (208) 972-8150.

ANIMALS: Dogs must be licensed. City Clerk; (208) 972-8150.
Call Animal Control to report barking dogs, dog feces, dogs at large, animal carcasses on public property, animal bites, animal cruelty and neglect, loose livestock and animal hoarding; (208) 343-3166.

AUTO REPAIR: Major auto repair is prohibited in a residential district; (208) 972-8150.

DETACHED STRUCTURES: Detached accessory structures (such as sheds and carports) must be to the side or behind the main structure; (208) 608-7100.

FENCES: Non-wood fences in historic districts require a permit. All other residential fences do not require a permit. Max. fence height is 6 ft; in front of a house it is 3 ft for a solid fence or 4 ft for an open-vision fence; (208) 608-7100.

FIREWORKS: Only “Safe and Sane” fireworks are allowed in the City of Boise. All fireworks are illegal in the Foothills; (208) 377-6790.

GRAFFITI: Owners are responsible for removing graffiti from their property. To report graffiti, call (208) 377-6790.

GRANDFATHER RIGHTS (Legal Non-Conforming Use): Some uses restricted by current zoning regulations are allowed if the use was legally allowed at the time of annexation or law change; (208) 608-7100.

GRASS/WEEDS: Grass/weeds 12 or more inches that may be hazardous to the public must be cut to 3 inches or less. Owners are also responsible for maintaining parkways and alleys by their properties; (208) 972-8150.

HOME BUSINESSES: Most businesses may be operated out of a home, some require a permit; (208) 608-7100.

IRRIGATION/CANAL WATER: Call the appropriate irrigation district/canal company/ditch rider or Boise Project Board of Control at (208) 344-1141. For more info, call Idaho Dept. of Water Resources; (208) 287-4800.

LICENSING: Businesses, child care facilities, dogs, solicitor or vendor, contact City Clerk at (208) 972-8150 or go to cityclerk.cityofboise.org/licensing.

LIVESTOCK: A minimum of 1/2 acre is required to keep livestock; the number allowed depends on type of animal. Roosters are prohibited. (208) 972-8150.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: Call Boise Police; (208) 570-6070.

NOISE: Prohibited if amplified noise can be clearly heard within residence or at a distance of over 100 feet; (208) 377-6790.

PARKING ISSUES: (208) 972-8150
- Recreational vehicles cannot be parked in a residential driveway.
- Storing vehicles, boats, motor homes and trailers on a residential street for more than 72 hours is prohibited.
- Parking on unimproved surfaces such as dirt, grass or gravel is prohibited. Gravel surfacing is allowed for non-required parking spaces.
- Parking a vehicle for sale, except on your property or at dealer is prohibited.
- Parking commercial vehicles in residential areas, except for pick-ups and deliveries, is prohibited.
- Parking in alleys over 30 minutes is prohibited; (208) 377-6790.
**POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY):** Call (208) 377-6790.

**PUBLIC NUISANCE:** Contact Code Compliance about outside litter, debris, car parts, junk vehicles, old furniture, appliances, mattresses, tires, building materials, recyclable materials and trash cans; (208) 972-8150 or dfa.cityofboise.org/cccr.

**RECYCLING:** Call (208) 608-7136 or visit curbit.cityofboise.org.

**SEWER:** Sewer system, connections, construction, odors, manhole covers, Public Works (208) 608-7150.

**SIDEWALKS:** Keep sidewalks free of all obstructions. Bushes and shrubs must be trimmed back from the sidewalk. Overhanging shrubs/trees must be trimmed at least 8’ above sidewalks; (208) 972-8150.

**SIGNS:** Most signs require a permit. Temporary signs are not allowed on a public right-of-way; (208) 972-8150.

- **REAL ESTATE SIGNS:** One per parcel and not on public right-of-way.
- **YARD SALES:** Two yard sales are allowed per residence per calendar year; maximum of three days per sale. Advertising on public property/right-of-way or on power poles is prohibited.

**STORM WATER:** Report pollutant issues to the Storm Water Pollution Hotline; (208) 395-8888.

**STREET LIGHTS:** Contact Public Works; (208) 608-7150.

**TRAFFIC SIGNAGE:** Contact Ada County Highway District; (208) 387-6140.

**TRAFFIC, SPEEDING COMPLAINTS:** Call (208) 570-3857 or go to boisepolice.org.

**TRASH:** Call (208) 608-7136 or visit curbit.cityofboise.org.

- **HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Hazardous items cannot go in the trash. Take fluorescent bulbs, pesticides, paint, TVs and computers, as well as fluids/solvents with poison, caution, warning or danger labels to the Ada County Landfill Facility, (208) 577-4736, or a Household Hazardous Waste Collection site, (208) 608-7136
  - **LARGE ITEMS:** Call to schedule free pick up of large items such as appliances, sofas, etc. (208) 345-1265 or curbit.cityofboise.org.
  - **TIRES:** Republic Services will not collect tires. A limit of 4 tires per visit can be deposited at the Ada County Landfill for a fee; (208) 577-4725.

**WOOD BURNING BAN:** Code Compliance enforces wood stove and fireplace use when the Air Quality Index (AQI) exceeds 73.

- **OPEN BURNING:** Requires Fire Dept. approval. All open burning is prohibited when the AQI exceeds 60. Permits or to report open burning violations, call (208) 377-7351.
- **REPORT BURN VIOLATIONS:** Call the hotline at (208) 972-8549.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
Note: All area codes are (208)

**ADA COUNTY**
ADACOUNTY.ID.GOV
Ada County Highway District ...387-6100
Ada County Assessor ...............287-7200
Ada County Haz. Waste Facility 577-4736
Ada County Landfill..............577-4725

**CITY OF BOISE**
CITYOFBOISE.ORG
Building Permits/Inspections....608-7070
City Clerk/Licensing...............972-8150
Code Compliance ..................972-8150
Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency) ...570-6500
Mayor’s Hotline....................972-8520
Parking Tickets......................972-8150
Parks and Recreation ..........608-7600
Planning & Zoning Permits......608-7100
Police (Non Emergency) .......377-6790
Street Light Issues...............608-7150
Trash/Recycling ..................608-7136
Utility Billing .....................608-7460

**OTHER**
Air Quality Daily Index Update ..373-0313
Better Business Bureau.........342-4649
Boise School District ..........854-4000
Crime Stoppers & Tips ..........343-COPS
Dept. Environmental Quality ...375-0502
Emergency Preparedness ..800/237-3239
ID Dept. of Water Resources ...287-4800
Idaho Humane Society ...........342-3508
Mosquito Abatement ..............577-4646
Neighborhood Watch .............570-6070
Noxious Weeds/Gophers ..........577-4646
Storm Water Hotline .............395-8888
Vehicle Licensing (DMV) ........577-3100
West Ada School District ..........855-4500
Wood Burning Ban Hotline ......384-3828

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