

Help Keep Charleston Beautiful

Summary of key City Ordinances:

- **Sec. 14-2(a):** It shall be unlawful for any person to discard solid waste in any manner or amount, except in approved containers.
- **Sec. 14-2(e):** It shall be unlawful to paint, place, or post materials on any public property. Posting on private property requires the permission of the owner.
- **Sec. 14-2(f):** It shall be unlawful for any owner, or walker of any pet to permit the pet to discharge its waste except upon their property unless the waste is immediately removed.
- **Sec. 5-4:** No pet shall be permitted to run at large in public. All pets must be on leash unless in posted “off-leash” area. No animals shall be permitted on athletic fields or tennis courts.
- **Sec. 14-3(a):** It shall be unlawful for any person to transport loose materials by motor vehicle unless material is covered and secured to prevent litter.
- **Sec. 14-5(a):** It shall be the duty of the owner/occupant to keep exterior property free of litter and unsightly growth.
- **Sec. 14-5(b):** Owners/occupants whose properties face a city right-of-way are responsible for keeping up to, & including, the curb, gutter or street line free of litter and unsightly growth.
- **Sec. 14-5(c):** It shall be unlawful to sweep/push litter or debris into streets, sidewalks or the storm drainage system.
- **Sec. 54-410 (a):** It shall be unlawful to place a sign within any right-of-way within the City. Freestanding signs shall be located on private property.
- **Sec. 21-86(a):** It shall be unlawful for any person, or entity to post, paint, or affix by any means whatsoever any symbol, advertisement, or other material upon any public or private property except by permission of the owner.
- **Sec. 14-46:** Garbage (household waste) shall not be placed out more than 1 night prior to pickup. Trash (yard waste) shall not be placed out earlier than 2 days before pickup. Yard waste must be bagged in paper bags and void of any household waste. No tires or automotive parts shall be collected by the City.

Numbers to Know

City of Charleston:

- Keep Charleston Beautiful.....579-7501
(volunteer/program information)
- Livability Division.....805-3226
(concerns/questions/property violations)
- Environmental Services724-7364
(garbage/trash collection)
- Graffiti Hotline.....958-1500
- Non-Emergency Police/Animal Control.....577-7434
(report animals at large)
- Sign Information/Regulations.....724-3755
- Citizen Support Center.....724-7311
(general questions/requests)

Other Contacts:

- Charleston County Recycling.....720-7111
- Bees Ferry Landfill.....571-0929
- Litter Busters Hotline.....1-877-754-8837
- Adopt-A-Highway.....722-5940, x132

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