



Contact Us

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

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Parking / Property

- In general, materials and equipment at a residence must be stored indoors or in a location not visible from adjacent properties.
- Only one 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 four 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

Temporary Signs

- Typically, these are yard signs put in place for a limited time.
- Not allowed in public right-of-way, which is the area between the sidewalk and street. If there is no sidewalk, typically the area 5 to 10-ft from the curb.
- Not allowed on public property.
- All signs found in violation are removed by CPD and held for seven days. Unclaimed signs are discarded.



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Getting to know our City Code



What is the City Code?

The City of Chaska Code of Ordinances (City Code) is a set of requirements that promote public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare. See the full Code of Ordinances at www.chaskamn.com/ordinances.

Who enforces City Code?

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

Why is the City Code Important?

You take pride in your home or property. Well-maintained homes keep property values high and protect the integrity of our neighborhoods. Our City Code sets standards to take care of our community.

In this brochure, we've included some of our codes that tend to get the most attention. By following these, we can make sure we all have a great experience in Chaska! For more common codes, visit www.chaskamn.com/cso

Codes for the Summer

- Lawn height should not exceed 12 inches. (Grass and weeds)
- Tree limbs above sidewalks and streets must be trimmed to allow at least eight 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

Codes for the Winter

- Vehicles cannot park in a manner that impedes snow removal
- Odd/even parking rules are in effect from Nov. 1 to April 1. If it snows 2" or more, 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.

Animals and Pets

- All dogs over the age of six 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.
- Dogs must be on leash of 6 feet or less when off of owner's property.
- No person shall keep more than three dogs or more than three cats or a combination of three 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 defecate on any property unless such person immediately removes the excrement and properly disposes of it.

Recreational Fires

- Recreational fires must be contained to a 3-ft diameter and 3-ft height.
- Burning of trash, rubbish, or materials other than dry wood is **not** allowed.

