



# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## CODE ENFORCEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of code enforcement is to enhance livability, safety and cleanliness of Klamath Falls. The Code Enforcement Unit ensures compliance with City Ordinances pertaining to public health, public safety, public welfare and a variety of parking violations.

In addition, the City of Klamath Falls has adopted the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code for the purposes of ensuring minimal living conditions are met in rental units, as well as enforcing international and state codes pertaining to dangerous and unsafe structures.

When you report a concern, we can assist you better if you provide the street address of the code violation.

To report a code violation, call  
541-883-5358  
or visit the city's website  
[www.klamathfalls.city](http://www.klamathfalls.city)

## Common Code Violations

Klamath Falls Municipal Codes are intended to benefit everyone while making our neighborhoods safe, strong and attractive. Compliance with standards can reduce vandalism, deter crime, maintain property values and prevent deterioration of our neighborhoods.



### WEEDS AND GRASS

Weeds and grass over eight inches in height is a violation. Property owners/tenants are responsible for keeping their lawns mowed, including street, alley, sidewalk, drainage ditch or any other public right of way.



### PARKING IN YARD

Parking or storing a motor vehicle in the front yard is a violation; except for temporary loading or unloading or washing the vehicle.



### JUNK

Properties should be kept free of junk material. Junk is defined as: old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris and waste; junked, dismantled, wrecked, scrapped or ruined motor vehicles or parts; iron, steel or other old scrap ferrous, or non-ferrous material.



### GRAFFITI

Graffiti causes people to feel unsafe, makes neighborhoods look unattractive, lowers property values, and can invite further crime.



### PROHIBITED PARKING

To protect curbs, utilities and telecommunication services, parking on a planting strip is a violation.



### HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH

Household rubbish must be stored in an approved container with a lid to prevent flies and rodents from gaining access. Garbage cans must be removed from the curb within 24 hours of garbage service.