

City of Taylorsville Code Enforcement

Submitted by Taylorsville Police Department

The City of Taylorsville strives to maintain a healthy community and has adopted ordinances to assist in maintaining the health and safety of its residents. Adherence to the ordinances is necessary to promote a safe, healthy and neighborly community. Different violations are enforced by the change in seasons.



The following are some of the most frequently committed violations:

- (1) **JUNK, TRASH AND DEBRIS.** Salt Lake County provides dumpsters each spring. Many residents feel that they need to start amassing their items to be deposited in the dumpsters in early spring. This is legal as long as the items are not visible from the street. Hazardous materials should not be deposited in the dumpsters.
- (2) **OVERGROWN CONDITIONS.** Lawn and/or weeds in excess of six inches on any area of the property. All landscaping is required to be maintained in good condition. Landscaping is not required in the rear yard unless the home is a corner lot which is visible from more than one roadway. Rear yards must be kept free of weeds.
- (3) **BACKYARD CHICKENS.** The City of Taylorsville allows residents to raise chickens for personal family food production. Certain restrictions apply. A conditional use permit must be first obtained from the City for which a nominal fee is required. Other restrictions include housing the chickens in a coop and not allowing them to roam the yard. Obligations that must be met by the home owner can be obtained from the Community Development Department at the City offices.
- (4) **GARBAGE CANS AND RECYCLING BINS.** Garbage cans and recycling bins need to be removed from the curb the day of pick up. They may not be stored on the curb or be put at curb side until the night before pickup.
- (5) **DEAD VEGETATION.** All vegetation on the property must be disposed of as quickly as possible. This includes dead trees, branches and other bushes and plants. Allowing dead vegetation attracts rodents which can cause infestations.
- (6) **GRAFFITI.** Graffiti must be removed from any residence as quickly as possible. Many products are sold at local hardware stores specifically to remove graffiti. If a homeowner needs assistance with products to either cover up the graffiti or remove it, they can call the graffiti hot line at 801-743-5906.
- (7) **PARKING OF VEHICLES ON THE CITY STREETS.** No vehicle may be parked on a City street in excess of 24 hours. This includes trailers of any size and recreational vehicles.
- (8) **PARKING ON LANDSCAPING.** No vehicle may be parked on any surface other than concrete products or asphalt. The City of Taylorsville will allow a home owner to put down 3-4 inches of gravel to use as a parking area, as long as the area is kept free of weeds and other vegetation.
- (9) **PARKING ON SIDEWALK.** No vehicle may be parked in such a manner as to block any portion of a City sidewalk. The sidewalk must be 100% unobstructed by vehicles.

Please contact the Taylorsville Police Department at 801-955-2000 if there are any questions.