

## Common Questions

### Can I file an anonymous complaint?

Yes, although we will not have a way to follow-up with you on the status or if we have questions.

### Where/how do I obtain information about the status or resolution of a complaint?

Call the Code Enforcement main telephone number: 208-209-1082, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. For traffic hazard concerns, please call Public Works at 208-209-0984. For other types of concerns please contact the appropriate agency listed inside this brochure.

### What if a property owner refuses to take care of a violation?

Penalties vary and range from infractions to misdemeanor offenses, with the City in some cases having the authority to enter the property, correct the violation and charge this to the property owner. The City also may authorize the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department to issue violations. If a property owner fails to comply the case may be turned over to the Kootenai County Prosecutor's Office.

### How many pets and what types are allowed at residences?

Up to seven dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, frogs, ferrets, mice, rats, snakes or birds can be kept per single family dwelling unit (multi family dwellings are limited to three total) with not more than three of any species. This excludes litters of pups, kittens and other young animals who may be kept for a period not exceeding five months from birth.

Rabbits, cattle, horse, goats, sheep, duck and geese must be kept on a lot with ¾ acre of fenced and irrigated open space on a homesite of at least one acre.

### What about chickens?

Chickens are permitted in agricultural, residential and residential-suburban zones of the City. One hen is allowed per 2,000 square feet with up to ten hens per lot. In the agricultural zones a maximum of ten hens per acre are allowed. Roosters are prohibited in City limits. Refer to the Hayden City Code for further sanitation requirements.

### Does the City regulate the height of grass and weeds on private property?

Only if the grass or weeds are a fire hazard as determined by the Fire Marshall.

## Contact Us

### General Code Enforcement

#### Community and Economic Development

Phone  
208-209-1082

Email  
code-ced@cityofhaydenid.us

#### Traffic Hazards

##### Public Works

Phone  
208-209-2018

Email  
code-pw@cityofhaydenid.us

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Mail  
City of Hayden  
Department of Community and Economic Development  
Or  
Public Works  
8930 N. Government Way  
Hayden, ID 83835

*The Community and Economic Development and Public Works offices are located upstairs on the second floor of City Hall*

*Information on the location of other agencies and their contact phone numbers is inside this brochure*



## Code Enforcement Information



**City of Hayden, ID**

**City of Hayden  
Code Enforcement**

**Common General Code Violations**

Community and Economic

Development

Garbage - lumber, junk, trash, debris, appliances, etc.  
Abandoned, inoperable, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, implements, machinery, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers  
Non-operating or unlicensed vehicles, machinery, equipment or personal property left unscreened on a property for more than 28 days  
Compost piles and liquid waste which can attract rodents, vermin or pests  
Storage of unsanitary waste  
Noxious odors  
Weeds that are a fire hazard or noxious  
Encroachments into the public right-of-way or sidewalks that create a pedestrian or vehicle hazard, including (but not limited to) vegetation, structures, household goods or equipment  
Non permitted use, such as construction (residential or commercial) without obtaining a building permit  
Structures that are substandard, dangerous or abandoned  
Signs in or over the right-of-way or located off of the business premises  
Excessive noise from a business or operation of machinery  
Recreational vehicles used as a dwelling unit

**Common Traffic Hazard and  
Other Violations**

Public Works

Trash and debris on City streets  
Vegetation obstructing traffic signs  
Traffic signs down  
Traffic lights out (always treat as a four-way stop)  
Damaged sidewalks or roads  
Access blocked to sidewalks or road  
Graffiti  
Improper use of sewer collection lines  
Hazard trees on public property

**Contact Information For  
Other Code Enforcement Concerns**

**Public Safety Violations  
and Animal Control Violations**  
Kootenai County Sheriff's Department

550 N. Government Way  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
208-446-1300 (Office)  
911 Emergency Dispatch

208-446-1850 Dispatch for Non-Emergencies

Domestic disturbance

Assault

Burglaries

Excessive noise

Improper use of roads

Discharge of firearms

Crime

Vehicles left on street and unmoved for more than 48 hours (24 hours for RVs)

Kootenai County Sheriff's Office

Animal Control Section

208-446-1300

Wild/exotic animals

Cruelty to animals

# of animals

Animal bites

Vicious animals

Licensing

Sanitary animal facilities

Kennels

Coeur d'Alene Airport

10375 Sensor Avenue  
Hayden, ID 83835  
208-446-1860

Airport overflight noise and safety

**Fire Code Violations**

Northern Lakes Fire Protection District

Prevention Bureau

125 W. Hayden Avenue  
Hayden, ID 83835  
208-772-5711

Hazardous material storage

Hazardous vegetation

Structural fire safety

Open burning

**Contact Information For  
Other Code Enforcement Concerns**

**Public Health Violations**

Panhandle Health District

8500 N. Atlas Road  
208-415-5100

Food safety

Septic tanks/drainfields

Open waste dumping

Sanitary restrictions on plats

Child care facilities

Potable water and groundwater contamination

Vehicle wash water

Drain discharge water

Manufacturing water

Idaho State Department of

Environmental Quality

2100 Ironwood Parkway  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
208-769-1422

Burning and smoke management

Dust and odor control

Underground storage tanks

Open waste dumping

Hazardous waste

Potable water and groundwater contamination

Idaho State Department of Lands

3284 W. Industrial Loop  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815  
208-769-1525

Mining and site disturbances of over one acre

Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board

10789 Atlas Road  
Hayden, ID 83835  
208-772-0672

Odor at lift stations, treatment plan or land application site

Material disposal in public sewer

Noxious Weed Control

10905 N. Ramsey Road  
Hayden, ID 83835  
208-446-1290

Noxious land and aquatic plants