

Animal Control

River Plantation Section Two Homeowners and residents are required to adhere to Metropolitan Animal Control Laws. The following sections specifically pertain to our community: REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS TO METRO ANIMAL CONTROL at 615-862-7928.

Metro Animal Control Law – (Select Sections pertaining to River Plantation Section Two)

8.04.010 – Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section: At large. A dog is considered to be running “at large” when such dog is off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

8.04.020 – Rabies vaccination required.

It is unlawful for any owner to keep, harbor or permit to remain on or about any premises any dog over six months of age which has not been vaccinated against rabies as required by the board of health. A certificate of such vaccination shall be issued by a licensed veterinarian duly authorized to administer such a vaccination, and such certificate shall be kept by the person who owns, keeps, harbors such dog, subject to the inspection of the chief medical director. In those instances where the issuance of a license, as provided in Section 8.04.040, may be accomplished at the same time the dog is vaccinated, such as at the annual rabies clinics sponsored by the department of health, the issuance of a certificate of vaccination may be dispensed with, although the same will be issued upon request.

8.04.070 – License tags.

Dog license tags issued pursuant to this chapter shall be supplied by the department of health, to be made available in its budget, out of the revenues of the metropolitan government. It shall be the duty of the owner to attach such license tag to a collar which shall be worn at all times by each dog licensed. In the event of the loss of such license tag, the department of health shall issue a duplicate tag, for which the owner shall pay a fee of two dollars, and such duplicate tags shall be forthwith attached to the dog collar and at all times worn thereon; provided, that the collar may be removed in cases of hunting dogs while in chase or while in training. A dog tag shall not be transferable from one dog to another. No refunds shall be made on any dog license fee. (Ord. 89-995 § 2; prior code§ 8-1-8)

8.04.080 – Failure to pay license fee.

It is unlawful for any person or owner to keep or harbor any dog for which a license fee on such dog has not been paid as required by this chapter. (Prior code § 8-1-6)

8.04.090 – Confinement Required-Female dogs in heat.

Every owner of a female dog is required to confine the same during the time she is in heat. The confinement required by this section shall be such that other dogs may not get to the female dog. It is unlawful for any owner of a female dog not to so confine such dog as required by this section. (Prior code§ 8-1-12.1)

8.04.100 – Confinement Required-Animals suspected of having rabies.

If any animal has bitten any person, or is suspected of having bitten any person, or is for any reason suspected of being infected with rabies, the department of health may cause the animal to be confined or isolated for such time as it is deemed-necessary by the chief medical director to protect the safety of people and of property. Such confinement or isolation shall be at a place designated by the chief medical director. (Prior code§ 8-1-12)

8.04.110 – Running at large prohibited-Seizure of animals.

A. Any dog found running at large may be seized by the proper authorities of the health and police departments of the metropolitan government or, within the area of their respective jurisdiction, by employees of satellite cities who have been duly appointed to do same by the city manager or governing body of the satellite city. A dog is considered to be running at large when such dog is off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise; provided, that a dog shall not be considered running at large when the dog is off the premises of the owner if such dog shall be accompanied by the owner and the owner shall have full command of such dog or the dog is a hunting dog and is in chase or in training and accompanied by a responsible person.

B. It is unlawful for any person to allow a dog belonging to him or under his control, or who keeps or harbors a dog, or who has it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or that may be habitually found on premises occupied by him, to run at large, and any such person whose dog is found to be running at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty and punishment set out in Title 1 of this code. 8.04.110

C. When any person is charged with a violation of this section, the chief medical director, or his designated representative, is authorized to issue citations for such violations. When a citation is issued for a violation of this section, it shall be the duty of the metropolitan court in which such case is set for trial to try the same without the issuance or service of a warrant upon such defendant, provided the defendant has signed a waiver on such citation agreeing to come to court and waiving the issuance and service of a warrant upon him.

8.04.120 -Authority to impound dogs.

All police officers and rabies control officers or duly authorized employees of satellite cities within their respective jurisdictions, shall have the right to take up and put into the pound of the metropolitan government any dog found in violation of any provision of this chapter. However, before employees of a satellite city shall place a dog in the pound, such satellite city shall have an agreement with the metropolitan health department governing the impoundment and disposition of such dog. (Prior code§ 8-1-14)

8.04.180 – Removal of excrement.

A dog owner shall clean up and remove any excrement left by his or her dog(s) on any public property or private property not owned or lawfully possessed by the dog owner. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fifty-dollar fine.

8.12.010 – Keeping of animals that disturb the peace.

A. It is unlawful for any person to keep any animal, dog, bird or fowl which by causing frequent or loud continued noise, disturbs the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

B. Violation of this section shall be declared to be public nuisance which violation may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction.

8.08.030 – Vicious dogs prohibited.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a vicious dog within the area of the metropolitan government unless said dog is confined.

B. In addition to the court actions set forth in Section 8.08.060 of this chapter, upon being found in violation of the provisions of this section, the court may order that the person do one or both of the following:

1. Be precluded from owning, harboring, or having custody or control of companion animals for a period of time that the court deems reasonable.
2. Pay appropriate fines and fees.

(Arndt. 1 to Ord. BL2007-1316 § 1, 2007; Ord. BL2007-1316 § 1, 2007; Ord. 2001-842 § 2 (part), 2001; Ord. 89-737 § 2, 1989)

8.08.040 – Impoundment-Authorized when- Fees.

Any vicious dog, not in compliance with the provisions of Section 8.08.030 may be taken into custody by the appropriate authorities of the department of health or of the metropolitan police department and impounded. The fees imposed by Section 8.04.130 of the Metropolitan Code shall be imposed upon and paid by the owner of such vicious dog so impounded to cover the costs of the metropolitan government in impounding said dog.

(Ord. 2001-842 § 2 (part), 2001; Ord. 89-737 § 3(a), 1989)

8.08.050 – Impoundment-Court proceedings against owner.

A. Upon receipt of a vicious dog complaint, the division of metro animal services shall investigate said complaint. No dog that is the subject of a vicious dog investigation may be relocated or ownership transferred pending the outcome of said investigation. Each vicious dog complaint shall be subject to the review of the director of metro animal services or his/her designee prior to initiating any action against the dog's owner.

B. If the director of metro animal services has probable cause to believe that a dog is in violation of any provision of the chapter, the animal shall be impounded at the metro animal services facility or a licensed veterinary clinic in Davidson County. The owner of the dog shall be charged with violating this chapter, and proceedings initiated in the metropolitan general sessions court against the owner.

Certain items are not collected under the River Plantation Two Trash collection contract. The following information pertains to items that are not allowable for pickup, as well as recyclables:

Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Disposal

Residents can bring up to 15 gallons or 100 pounds of household hazardous waste and one computer system each month. There is no fee to drop-off household hazardous waste at the following convenience centers:

Household hazardous waste (HHW) refers to products containing potentially harmful or toxic chemicals, often used for cleaning and maintenance of our homes.

East Center

943A Doctor Richard G. Adams Drive
Nashville, TN 37207
(615) 862-8631
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7:30am-5:00pm and
Sun. Noon-4:00pm

Ezell Pike Convenience Center

3254 Ezell Pike (Located on Ezell Pike behind the South Police Precinct which is located at 5113 Harding Place –
Note for GPS users, please enter 5113 Harding Place)
Nashville, TN 37211
615-880-2530
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sun. Noon-4:00 p.m.

Electronic waste includes computers, printers and scanners, TV's, microwaves, video or music cassettes/disks and more. Electronic waste can be taken to the East Center on Richard G. Adams Drive listed above and to:

Omohundro Waste and Recycling Facility

1019 Omohundro Place (entrance on Freightliner Drive)
Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 880-1955
Hours: Tue.-Sat.: 8:00am-4:30pm

Residential Waste and Recycling is accepted at East Center and Omohundro Waste and Recycling Facility.

Unacceptable Items

Ammunition Explosives
Industrial, commercial or business generated hazardous waste
Medical waste (needles can be put inside red medical sharp containers or two-liter bottles with the lid and placed in your trash container).
Unused or expired medications
Any household hazardous waste in commercial or work vehicles. Any household hazardous waste from out of county residents.
Any household hazardous waste over 15 gallons or 100 pounds per household/month. For questions about household hazardous waste call (615) 880-1000.

See following pages for information about paint recycling and a list of items accepted at Metro Disposal Sites:

Latex Paint Disposal

Effective January 1, 2014: Metro Nashville Public Works will no longer accept LATEX (water-based) paint at the household hazardous waste collection facility (East Recycling Convenience Center) located at 943A Dr. Richard G. Adams Dr., Nashville, TN 37207.

Today's latex (water-based) paint has a very low level of toxicity and is not considered hazardous waste. Disposing of it is costly, therefore, we ask people with unwanted latex paint to use other options to dispose of it. So, save yourself a trip to the HHW collection facility! Here are some easy, safe ways to dispose of unwanted latex paint:

Figure out what kind of paint you have – If your paint is latex, it will have the words “latex”, “water-based”, or “acrylic” on the can. Non-latex (oil-based) paint will say “oil based” or “alkyd” and will still be accepted at the HHW collection facility (address above).

Use it up or offer it to someone else—One gallon of paint should cover 250– 350 square feet of surface, so try to buy the right amount. You may want to save any extra for future touch-ups or uses which do not require a different color. If you just don't want it, offer the paint to a neighbor or organization which might put it to good use.

Proper paint storage – If you have extra paint you would like to store, stretch plastic wrap tightly over the opening of the paint can before securing the lid. Properly stored paint should last years in a room with a moderate temperature.

Dry it out— If you or anyone else cannot find a good use for your latex paint, here is how to properly dispose of it – Never pour paint in a storm drain, sink, or toilet.

- o If there is one inch or less paint in the can, you can simply let the paint dry by removing the lid and placing the can in a well-ventilated area, out of reach of pets and children.
- o If there is more than one inch of paint in the can, you can dry it by adding shredded paper, sawdust, mulch, kitty litter, or a commercial paint hardener to the paint and stirring it. Once the paint is dry, you can place the can in your regular trash container.

For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit <http://www.nashville.gov/Public-Works/Neighborhood-Service/Special-Hazardous-Waste.aspx>, call (615) 880-1000 or email us at customercare@nashville.gov.



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PUBLIC WORKS



Metro Disposal Acceptable Hazardous or Electronic Waste Items

Adhesives	Gasoline	Printers
Antifreeze	Household cleaners	Rat and mouse poison
Bleach	Insect repellent	Rechargeable batteries
Brake fluid	Insecticide	Scanners
Car wax and cleaners	Lead-acid batteries and Household Batteries	Shoe polish
Caulk	Lighter fluid	Spot remover
CD players	Microwave Ovens	Stereos
Cellular phones and batteries	Mothballs	Stain
CFL's (compact fluorescent lamps, bulbs or tubes)	Motor oil	Tape players
Computer components (cables, keyboards, mice, hubs, external drives, peripherals, etc.)	Music cassettes and disks	Toilet bowl cleaner
Computer disks	Oven cleaner	Transmission fluid
Computer monitors	Paint (non latex)	Tub and tile cleaner
Computer systems (limit 1 per resident/month)	Paint stripper	TV's
Cooking grease	Paint thinner	Varnish
Detergent	Pesticides	VCRs
Drain opener	Pet spray and dip	Video cassettes and disks
Flea collars	Pool chemicals	Weed killer
Fluorescent tubes & compact fluorescent light bulbs	Radios	Windshield wiper fluid

Bellevue Recycling Center

**Bellevue Metro Transit Authority's
Park & Ride Coley Davis Road and
Hwy 70 S
Nashville, TN 37221
Open 24 hrs.**

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers