

## Burn Ordinance

**2.201 BURNING OF TRASH PROHIBITED.** In compliance with the N.C. Division of Air Quality (DAQ), no trash of any kind can be burned inside the town limits of Youngsville. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: Garbage, paper and cardboard; Tires and other rubber products; Building materials, including lumber and wood scraps; Wire, plastics and synthetic materials; Asphalt shingles and heavy oils; Paints, household and agricultural chemicals; Organic material such as leaves, branches, and other plant growth that is picked up by Town services. See Ordinance 6.203 for the schedule on organic pickup.

**2.201.1 BONFIRES PROHIBITED.** No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire, or knowingly furnish the material for such bonfire, or authorize such bonfire to be kindled or maintained on or in any street, avenue, road, lane or public ground, or upon any private lot within the town.

**2.202 ALLOWABLE RECREATIONAL BURNING.** Allowable types of outdoor burning include an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace (fire pit), barbeque grill or barbeque pit, or campfire (with a maximum diameter of 3 feet and a maximum height of 2 feet for the fuel area). Allowable recreational fires are subject to the following: Distance from Combustibles - Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition; Allowable Fuels - Burn only dry, well-seasoned firewood or similar clean burning wood. Land-clearing waste and/or refuse shall not be used as a fuel for a recreational fire; Attendance - Fires shall be constantly attended until completely extinguished. A smoldering fire is not completely extinguished and should never be left unattended; Means of Extinguishment - A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Failure to comply with any of the above restrictions will be considered a violation of the Town Ordinance and will be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 12 of this Ordinance.

## Grass Ordinance

The Town of Youngsville has a Grass Cutting Ordinance. Grass and/or weeds shall not be higher than ten (10) inches and should be maintained to the roadway. Below is a portion of the Youngsville Code of Ordinances that pertains to this matter.

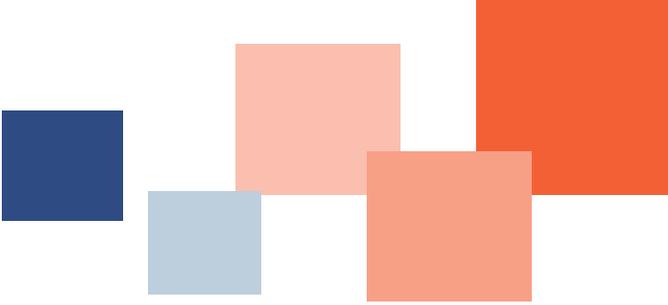
### Section 6.104.2 Declaration of Public Nuisance

The following enumerated and described conditions, or any combination thereof, are hereby found, deemed, and declared to constitute a detriment, danger and hazard to the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town. They are hereby found, deemed and declared to be public nuisances wherever the conditions may exist within the incorporated limits as now or hereafter established. The creation, maintenance or failure to abate any nuisances is hereby declared unlawful:

Any weeds or other vegetation having an overall height of more than ten (10) inches above the surrounding ground provided that the following shall not be considered to be a part of this condition: trees and ornamental shrubs; cultured plants; natural vegetation on undeveloped property that is not a threat to the character of surrounding properties; and flowers and growing and producing vegetable plants. It shall be the duty of every person occupying, owning or having control of property abutting on a street or highway that utilizes a portion of the unused street or highway right-of-way as a yard or any other use to maintain said right-of-way in the same character and manner as the abutting use.

### Reminder Notice:

Please do not blow or mow grass, grass clippings, or leaves into the roadway, as it is considered littering (per State General Statute 14-399) and more importantly, it is a safety issue.



# Town of Youngsville

## FAQ's about Youngsville's Code of Ordinances

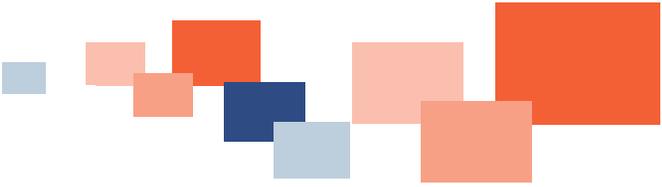
Included are the Ordinances that are most commonly asked about: Dogs, Grass Cutting, and Fire Pits. Should you have any questions regarding these Ordinances, please contact Town Hall for more details.

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## Youngsville has a Leash Law!

If your dog is off your property, it should be properly leashed. All dogs should be registered at Town Hall each year. There is a \$5.00 fee per dog and a copy of their valid rabies vaccination is required. These are due by February 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

**8.301 ANIMALS AT LARGE.** It shall be unlawful for any owner of a domestic animal, including dogs to allow such animal to run at large. Animals allowed to run at large in violation of this ordinance may be seized and sold or destroyed after reasonable efforts to notify their owner in accordance to G.S. 160A-186.

**8.302 PRIVILEGE OF KEEPING DOMESTIC ANIMALS, INCLUDING DOGS AND CATS.** It shall be unlawful for any owner of a domestic animal, including dogs not to pay an annual license fee on the privilege of keeping such animal. Annual license fee may be paid at the Town Hall. Owners shall provide the Town a copy of the vaccination record and shall upon paying the \$5.00 annual license fee be given a tag to be placed on the collar of such animal. This fee shall be due each year by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February.

**8.302.1 SANITATION.** It shall be unlawful to create unsanitary conditions or offensive or objectionable odors in enclosures or surroundings and thereby creating unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept. Every person owning and occupying any property or premises where any animal or bird is kept shall keep such premises clean and sanitary. Any feces, uneaten food, or other matter that emits an offensive odor or encourages the breeding of flies or other insects shall be collected daily and not allowed to accumulate. This provision shall not prohibit the owner or occupant of any premises from storing such feces, uneaten food, or other matter in a closed container prior to disposal.

**8.302.2 CURBING.** Any person in control of an animal which defecates on the property of another without permission of the property owner, upon any maintained government right-of-way or upon public parks property commits the offense of permitting offensive littering by an animal, if the person fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of the animal waste.

**8.302.3 TETHERING.** No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie or restrain a dog to a dog house, tree, fence or any other stationary object for more than 3 hours in a 24-hour time period. As an alternative, dogs may be attached to a running line, pulley or trolley system but they may not be attached to these systems with either a choke or pinch collar. Any device used to tether a dog must be at least 10-feet long and attached in a manner that prevents strangulation or other injury to the dog, or entanglement with objects. A cable trolley system may be used to tether a dog for the allowed period of time as long as the stationary cable is at least 10-feet long and the dog can move perpendicularly at least 10-feet away from the stationary line. The line should be attached to the dog with a buckle-type collar or a body harness. The device used to tether can weigh no more than 10 percent of the animal's body weight and must allow the dog access to food and water.

**8.303 INTERFERING WITH TOWN OPERATIONS.** It shall be unlawful for a person to allow his or her dog to interfere or attack an employee or agent of the Town of Youngsville when that person is about their official duties even if the domestic animal is on the private property of said person or an agent of said person. It shall also be unlawful for a person to allow a domestic animal to approach a town employee or agent of the town in a vicious or terrorizing manner in an apparent attitude of attack even if the domestic animal is on the property of said person or an agent of said person.

**8.304 HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS AND OTHER LIVESTOCK.** No persons shall keep any livestock in the Town of Youngsville within 300 feet of any public street or within 300 feet of the residence of any other persons.

**8.305 ENFORCEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ORDINANCE.** It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and/or his acting agent to seize, capture and take any dog when he shall find such dog off of the land or premises of the owner or keeper and unaccompanied by the owner or keeper at any hour of the day or night, and to turn said dog over to the Franklin County Animal Control to be kept or disposed of as provided by the laws and regulations of Franklin County. The Chief of Police and/or his acting agent shall make all attempts possible to capture the dog if it is off the owner's property or the ownership is unknown. After all attempts are made, the Chief of Police and/or his acting agent will contact Franklin County Animal Control for assistance. A violation of any part of this ordinance shall be punishable as a general misdemeanor pursuant to the Statutes of North Carolina.

**8.306 CHICKENS.** Any resident wanting to have chickens in the Town limits for laying purposes shall be allowed to have up to 6 hens (no roosters will be allowed). They will have to follow the above ordinance (8.301 to 8.305) as related to animals to include distance from other residents or public streets. They will have to be kept in a coop or in a fenced area. The only exception to this ordinance will be the distance. The exception will be allowed if the resident gets signed permission from their landlord if they are renting their residence and also signed permission from all property owners within 300 feet of the location of the chicken coop or fence. Violations of this ordinance shall include the following: over 6 hens, not having permission from neighbors, smell, animals not being cooped or fenced.