



CITY OF RICHLAND
NUISANCE CODE ENFORCEMENT
 871 George Washington Way
 Richland, WA 99352
 Reporting Line 509-942-7739
 Fax 509-942-7517



Case# _____
 (Official use only)

Today's date: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Location: _____

Note: One location per complaint (If an address is not available, provide details including cross street or parcel number.)

Location Type: Residence Street Field, Park, Vacant Lot Other: _____

Reporting Party: *Can be anonymous but Code Enforcement will not contact anyone regarding the complaint.*

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Birth Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Nature of concern: *Be concise & complete using details such as the type of debris or household items. Include vehicle information below if applicable.*

Vehicle: License Plate: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

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Nuisance Code Enforcement is part of the City of Richland’s overall Code Enforcement service. There are many Departments within the city that enforce city municipal codes including: Police, Fire, Building, Zoning, Streets, City Attorney’s Office, and Solid Waste Division to name a few. Some services are also provided through outside agencies such as Tri-City Animal Control, Benton Franklin Health Department, Benton County Noxious Weed Board, and the Benton County Clean Air Authority.

What is the mission of Nuisance Code Enforcement?

To promote and maintain the health, safety, and quality of life for those who live, work, and commute within the city. Nuisance Code Enforcement encourages voluntary compliance with city ordinances and takes enforcement through the civil and criminal process when necessary to accomplish this mission.

Code Enforcement Officers investigate the following types of complaints listed under portions of 10.04 Nuisances, RMC 10.06 Junk Vehicles, 11.33 RV Storage.

- RMC 10.04.030 (C) Accumulation of garbage, decaying vegetation, manure, dead animals, or other noxious things
- RMC 10.04.040 (P) Grasses, weeds, and other vegetation over 6 inches tall and determined to be a safety hazard or nuisance
- RMC 10.04.040 (G) Appliances, Vehicle Parts or Furniture in a front, side or rear yard and can be seen from a public street
- RMC 10.06.030 Storage of an Inoperable Motorized Vehicle (any passenger or other vehicle typically powered by an engine)
- RMC 11.33.020 Storage of RV’s, boats, trailers in a residential district or on public streets, roads, highways, or sidewalks

If you wish to submit a report, please complete the other side of this form.

What can I expect when I call the reporting line, (509) 942-7739?

Code Enforcement Officers will conduct preliminary investigations of reported concerns in the order received. Investigations will generally be completed within approximately 10 business days. Response times may vary according to the number of active reports. Some violations are quick to resolve, while others may take longer due to their complexity.

Where can I find more information?

Note: All Richland Municipal Codes (RMC’s) can be found on the city’s website at www.ci.richland.wa.us. Select the drop-down Government > Richland Municipal Code.

Other Common Concerns

Animal noise/barking dogs	(509) 628-0333	Richland Police Dept Non-Emergency
Construction noise/Excessive noise	(509) 628-0333	Richland Police Dept. Non-Emergency
Animal Complaints	(509) 545-3740	Tri-City Animal Control
Blowing dirt / dust, burning	(509) 783-1304	Benton County Clean Air Authority
Garbage pick-up	(509) 942-7497	City of Richland Solid Waste Collection
Portable Garage/Canopy	(509) 942-7794	City of Richland Development Services/Permitting
Tenant/Landlord Concerns	(888) 201-1014	CLEAR - Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral (Tenant/Landlord concerns are a civil matter)