

KEY TOPICS - ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ORDINANCES

DOGS

- It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog who resides within an unincorporated town, village, subdivision or other densely populated areas to allow that dog to bark in such a way or with such frequency so as to annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the health, safety or welfare of another. Officers, either animal control officers or deputy sheriffs, investigating complaints shall determine in each instance whether this section has been violated and whether to warn or to issue a citation to the dog owner. Violation of this section shall be punishable as a class four misdemeanor.
- It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow such dog to run at large within the county.
- The animal control officer may take custody of any dog found to be running at large within the county in violation of the provisions of this division, and deliver such dog to the custodial organization under contract with the county to receive stray dogs.

FIRES

- It shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to, or procure another to set fire to any woods, brush, logs, leaves, grass, debris, or any other flammable materials, or to burn outdoors any cooking device, warming fire, campfire, bonfire, recreational fire or similar fire within the boundaries of Rockingham County, Virginia, when a declaration of emergency due to dry or drought conditions is issued.

RECYLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL ([See all valley locations](#))

SOLICITERS – DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES PERSONS

- All persons, before entering into or upon residential premises within the county for the purpose of soliciting, shall register with the county sheriff.
- Upon furnishing the information required, the applicant shall be issued a permit, unless the information furnished in compliance with this chapter shows that the applicant has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- A permit issued under this chapter shall be good for one year from the date of issuance. Every solicitor shall carry his permit with him at all times while engaged in soliciting, and shall display the same to any person who shall demand to see the same while he is so engaged.