



# Quality of Life Ordinance

*The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the City by helping to create a clean environment for the citizens of Reading.*

In order to keep the City of Reading clean, safe, and a great place to live, we are asking the help of you, the citizens. There are 23 Quality of Life Ordinances that, if followed, will help maintain the City. We have included a list of these violations for your review. If you are in violation of any of these, please fix the violation immediately.

The City no longer issues warnings. If violations are spotted by our inspectors, a picture will be taken and a fine will be sent. If there are reasons that you find the ticket unjust, appeals can be heard. Appeals are scheduled on Thursdays. If you would like to appeal, please follow the directions on the ticket. If the appeal is granted, the City will refund your money.

Quality of Life Ticket Ordinances will benefit everyone. This will help keep the City clean, but only if we all do our part.

***If you have any questions regarding this matter or if you see a Quality of Life Violation, please contact the Citizen Service Center at 877.727.3234***

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Chapter 5, Code Enforcement

Bill No. 28-2010, An Ordinance  
Bill No. 2-2011, An Ordinance  
Bill No. 39-2011A, An Ordinance

Enacted as of February 14, 2011

Subject to Change

Violation number for Quality of Life Ticket Ordinance	Brief description of violations for Quality of Life Ticket Ordinance
QOL - 001	Accumulation of rubbish or garbage
QOL - 002	Animal maintenance and waste/feces clean-up
QOL - 003	Disposal of rubbish or garbage / Dumping
QOL - 004	High weeds, grass or plant growth
QOL - 005	Littering or scattering rubbish
QOL - 006	It shall be unlawful to store, park or place any unregistered, uninspected, inoperative, unlicensed or nuisance motor vehicle on any premises. Etc.....
QOL - 007	Operating a food cart illegally
QOL - 008	Operating or vending without the proper permit/license
QOL - 009	Outside placement of indoor appliances/furniture
QOL - 010	Ownership presumption of waste, trash and/or recyclables for illegal dumping and illegal hauling
QOL - 011	Placement or littering by private advertising matter
QOL - 012	Lack of removal of Snow and ice from sidewalks
QOL - 013	Storing containers for waste or trash in public view
QOL - 014	Storing or discarding of appliances on the exterior of the premises
QOL - 015	Storing of hazardous material in an unauthorized location
QOL - 016	Storing of recyclables in an unauthorized manner
QOL - 017	Storing or serving of potentially hazardous food
QOL - 018	Swimming pools shall be maintained in good repair at all times. Etc.....
QOL - 019	Violating the terms of any vending license
QOL - 020	Failing to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness for any exterior work in Historic District
QOL - 021	Failing to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness for a visible satellite dish in Historic District
QOL - 022	Failing to have a licensed trash/recycling hauler
QOL - 023	Unregistered dumpster

