

**BAKER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**1768 Auburn Ave, Baker City OR 97814**  
**541-524-2014**

**CODE VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM**

Date:

INFORMATION OF PERSON FILLING COMPLAINT

Name:  Last  First  MI

Address:  Street  City  State

Phone:  Email:

Do you wish to be kept informed on the progress of your complaint?  Yes  No

Do you wish to be kept anonymous?  Yes  No

**LOCATION OF THE COMPLAINT**

**NATURE OF COMPLAINT**

SEE BELOW FOR VIOLATION QUALIFICATIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Development without permits                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown vegetation/trees/weeds                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to obtain a fence permit or illegal fence      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dilapidated structures/ unsafe structures          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Sanitation issues (garbage/refuse) property | <input type="checkbox"/> Inoperable vehicles/equipment on private property  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock issue  | <input type="checkbox"/> Barking dog issue                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat issue  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed vehicle/dead storage vehicles on street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti issue   | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial vehicle issues                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog licensing issues                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise issues                                       |

Other

Visit [www.bakercity.com](http://www.bakercity.com) and click on **ordinances** for a complete definition/description of our ordinances.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ BY:  Phone  Fax  Mail  email  In Office

Incident/case #: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**3216 (section 10-2)****Development without permits:**

These issues will be forwarded to both the Planning and Building Departments for review.

**3216 (section 10-2)****Failure to obtain fence permit or illegal fence:**

These issues will be forwarded to the Building Department for review.

**2498 (section 4-3) and 2426 (section 5-4)****Health and Sanitations issues:**

Any garbage, refuse, swill, ashes, rubbish, putrescible/ non putrescible wastes, green hides, burning rubbish, decayed food for human consumption, water pollution, stagnant water, and accumulation of debris on private or public property within the city limits can be reported.

**3252 (section 5-20)****Livestock issue:**

Livestock living in the city limits must be reported to city police via a FREE livestock permit. There are specific areas where livestock is prohibited within the city. Livestock that are causing a noxious odor or health hazard shall be reported.

**Cat issue: There are NO city ordinances for cat's**

Cat's that are severely injured and/or near death can be picked up by an officer for humane euthanasia. Animals that are dead on the roadway will be referred to Public Works for proper disposal. Feral cat information will be taken and forwarded to Mollie Atwater and Friends and Best Friends of Baker Inc. The city police does not pick up cats at large and there are no licensing requirements for cats.

**Graffiti issue: State statute, no city ordinances**

Any tagging or graffiti to any property can be reported.

**2758 (section 5-14)****Dog licensing: 2758 (section 5-14)**

Any dog living within the city limits must be licensed through the City of Baker City if its is 6 months or older. This license needs to be renewed every year at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January.

**Weeds: 3107 (section 5-9) Tree/shrub issues: 2917 (section 10-7)****Overgrown vegetation/trees/weeds:**

Over grown trees and vegetation causing limited visibility to traffic will be forwarded to the Planning Department for review. Noxious weeds and grass that is over 10" in height are a violation with the exception of slopes that are not accessible by a self propelled mower. Weed season runs from May1-November 1 every year.

**2603 (section 9-1)****Dilapidated structures/ unsafe structures:**

Structures/buildings that are unsafe will be forwarded to the Baker City Building Department for review.

**2686 (section 4-8)****Inoperable vehicles/equipment on private property:**

Vehicles must be inoperable, dismantled, partially dismantled, abandoned, wrecked or discarded on private property within residential zones.

**Ordinance 3252 section (5-20)**

**Barking dog issue:**

Dogs that are barking consistently and prolonged must do so for 5 or more minutes within a 15 minute period and MUST be heard by an officer in order for a citation to be issued. Bark collars can be rented at City hall.

**2893 (section 6-1)**

**Unlicensed vehicle/dead storage vehicles on street:**

Vehicles left sitting on the city streets for longer than 72 hours for purposes of junkage or storage are not allowed. These vehicles must give the outward appearance of being abandoned/dead storage such as debris accumulating around the tires, flat tires, broken windows, expired tags etc.

**Commercial vehicle issue: 2943 (section 6-3)**

Commercial vehicles with 3 or more axels or weighing 31,000lbs or more can not be parked in residential or unauthorized zones. They must be parked on truck usage streets (where signs allow for truck parking).

**Noise Issues: 2426 (section 5-4)**

Noises affecting the public before 7am and after 10pm can be reported.