

Vehicles for Sale

County ordinance prohibits the parking of any vehicle for sale on a public roadway in a residential area.

The ordinance applies only to public roadways and adjacent right-of-ways and only in residential areas.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for enforcing this ordinance. If you believe a vehicle is in violation, call the Sheriff's Office.

Junk Vehicles

Zoning regulations require all vehicles stored in a residential area to be licensed and operational OR stored in a structure.

If you observe a junk vehicle parked on a public roadway, contact the Sheriff's Office. A summons will not be issued, but a deputy will tag the vehicle, ordering the vehicle to be removed within 72 hours. After 72 hours, the Sheriff's Office may tow the vehicle as abandoned.

If you believe a vehicle is being stored on residential property in violation of zoning regulations, contact Jefferson County Planning & Zoning at (303) 271-8725.



As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:

Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
200 Jefferson County Parkway
Golden, CO 80401

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Phone: 303.277.0211
Emergency: Dial 911
www.jeffcosheriff.com

www.jeffcosheriff.com

PATROL

Residential Parking



Parking regulations for vehicles in residential areas



Abandoned Vehicles

State law governs abandoned vehicles on public property. Peace officers must evaluate the circumstances of the vehicle to determine if it has in fact been abandoned. Some indicators that deputies look for include removal of license plates, removal of wheels, amount of time the vehicle has been parked, expired registration, etc.

If you believe a vehicle has been abandoned along a state highway, contact the Colorado State Patrol at (303) 239-4501; if you believe a vehicle has been abandoned along a county roadway, contact the Sheriff's Office at 303-277-0211.

The responding trooper or deputy will not issue a summons, but will tag the vehicle, ordering the vehicle to be removed within 72 hours. After 72 hours, a trooper or deputy may tow the vehicle as abandoned.

If a vehicle has been parked or abandoned on your property without your permission for longer than 24 hours, you may call a tow truck and have the vehicle towed from your property. You do not have a right to seize the vehicle or claim it as your own.

Extended Parking

County ordinance prohibits parking any vehicle on a public roadway in a residential area for more than 30 consecutive days.

The ordinance applies only to public roadways and only in residential areas.

If a vehicle is moved at any time during a 30 day period, there is no violation.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for enforcing this ordinance. However, a deputy cannot issue a summons to a violator without an affidavit (notarized statement) from two people from two separate households who provide their name, address, telephone number, and can attest to the details of the violation. If you believe a vehicle is in violation and you and a neighbor are willing to sign a complaint and an affidavit concerning this violation, call the Sheriff's Office.

RVs, Boats and Trailers

County ordinance prohibits the parking of a recreational vehicle or trailer on a public roadway in a residential area for more than two weeks per year.

In this context, a recreational vehicle is any vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters. It does not include pickup trucks with mounted campers or pickup trucks with toppers. "Trailer" includes boats.

The ordinance applies only to public roadways and only in residential areas.

This ordinance does not prohibit the parking of recreational vehicles outright. It simply limits the amount of time such vehicles may be legally parked on the street to two weeks per year.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for enforcing this ordinance. However, a deputy cannot issue a summons to a violator without an affidavit (notarized statement) from two people from two separate households who provide their name, address, telephone number, and can attest to the details of the violation. If you believe a vehicle is in violation and you and a neighbor are willing to sign a complaint and an affidavit concerning this violation, call the Sheriff's Office.



RV be screened from view. If you believe a recreational vehicle is in violation of zoning regulations, or wish to determine the standards in your particular community, please call Jefferson County Planning & Zoning at (303) 271-8725.



Zoning regulations allow recreational vehicles to be stored on residential property, provided such vehicles are currently licensed and operable. Several developments in Jeffco require that an

Major Motor Vehicles

County ordinance prohibits the parking of a major motor vehicle on a public roadway in a residential area except for loading/unloading and other immediate active use.



In this context, a major motor vehicle is any vehicle wider than 8 feet or longer than 25 feet or a truck tractor or semi-trailer, regardless of size.

The ordinance applies only to public roadways and only in residential areas.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for enforcing this ordinance. However, a deputy cannot issue a summons to a violator without an affidavit (notarized statement) from two people from two separate households who provide their name, address, telephone number, and can attest to the details of the violation. If you believe a vehicle is in violation and you and a neighbor are willing to sign a complaint and an affidavit concerning this violation, call the Sheriff's Office.

Contact Information

To report a violation to the Sheriff's Office, call 303 277-0211; to contact Planning & Zoning, call 303 271-8725.

If you have a question or want clarification on any of these rules, contact your precinct crime prevention deputy:

Mountains (303) 670-8125
North (303) 271-5363
South (720) 377-2002