

**STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
WASHINGTON CODE CITIES**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Washington code cities. They are up to date through July, 2007.

General Provisions	
Optional Municipal Code RCW Title 35A	Publication and printing RCW Ch. 35A.65
	Administration and Personnel
Adoption of code city status RCW Chs. 35A.07—35A.10	Mayor-council plan of government RCW Ch. 35A.12
Adoption of noncharter code city status RCW Chs. 35A.02—35A.06	Council-manager plan of government RCW 35A.13
Annexation by code cities RCW Ch. 35A.14	Municipal courts RCW Chs. 3.46 and 3.50
Municipal elections in code cities RCW Ch. 35A.29	Hearing examiner system RCW 35A.63.170
Campaign finances and disclosure RCW Ch. 42.17	Open Public Meeting Act RCW Ch. 42.30
Ordinances RCW 35A.12.130 et seq.; 35A.21.010	Public officers and agencies, meetings, duties and powers RCW Ch. 35A.42
Codification of ordinances RCW 35A.21.130	Local government whistleblower protection RCW Ch. 42.41
Powers of code cities generally RCW Chs. 35A.11 and 35A.21	Code of ethics for officers RCW Ch. 42.23
Penalties for ordinance violations RCW 35A.11.020, 35.21.163 and 35.21.165	Planning agency RCW 35A.63.020 et seq.
Civil infractions RCW Ch. 7.80	Libraries, museums and historical activities RCW Ch. 35A.27

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Local emergency service organizations authorized RCW 38.52.070	Gambling taxes RCW 9.46.110
Intergovernmental relations RCW Ch. 35A.35	Property taxes RCW Ch. 35A.84
Public documents and records RCW Ch. 35A.39	Sales or use tax RCW 82.14.030 et seq.
Public employment, civil service and pensions RCW Ch. 35A.41 and RCW Title 41	Admissions tax RCW 35.21.280
Labor and safety regulations RCW Ch. 35A.49	Utility taxes RCW § 35.21.860 et seq.
Unemployment compensation for city employees RCW 50.44.030	Accident claims and funds RCW Ch. 35A.31
	Audit and allowance of demands against city RCW 35A.12.170
Revenue and Finance	
Fiscal provisions applicable to code cities RCW Ch. 35A.40	Payment of claims for expenses, material and purchases RCW Ch. 42.24
Budgets in code cities RCW Ch. 35A.33	
Biennial budgets RCW Ch. 35A.34	Business Licenses and Regulations
Funds, special purpose RCW Ch. 35A.37	Authority to regulate and license businesses generally RCW Ch. 35A.82
Excise taxes generally RCW Chs. 35A.82, 67.40 and RCW Title 82	Municipal business and occupation tax RCW Ch. 35.102
Excise tax on lodging RCW 67.28.180	Liquor regulations by cities RCW 66.08.120
Leasehold excise tax RCW Ch. 82.29A	Gambling RCW Ch. 9.46, 9.47
Excise tax or real estate sales RCW Ch. 82.46	Businesses and professions RCW Title 18
	Cable television RCW Ch. 35.99

Auctioneers RCW 35.21.690	Removal of overhanging or obstructing vegetation RCW 35.21.310
For-hire vehicles RCW Chs. 46.72 and 81.72	State Fireworks Law RCW Ch. 70.77
Massage practitioners RCW 35A.82.025	Explosives RCW Ch. 70.74
Telephone business fees or taxes RCW 35A.82.055 et seq.	Emergency management RCW Ch. 38.52
Animals	Noise control RCW Ch. 70.107
Animals RCW Title 16	Public Peace, Morals and Welfare
Dangerous dogs RCW Ch. 16.08	Police power RCW 35A.11.020
Health and Safety	Crimes and punishments RCW Title 9
Generally RCW Title 70	Washington Criminal Code RCW Title 9A
Local health departments, boards, officers RCW Ch. 70.05	Liquor RCW Title 66
Food and drug regulations RCW Ch. 35A.69	Uniform Controlled Substances Act RCW Ch. 69.50
Labor and safety regulations RCW Ch. 35A.49	Discrimination RCW Ch. 49.60
Garbage collection RCW 35.21.120 et seq.; 35A.21.060	Curfew RCW 35A.11.210
Litter control RCW Ch. 70.93	Vehicles and Traffic
Hazardous waste RCW Chs. 70.105—70.105D	Motor vehicles RCW Title 46
	Model traffic ordinance RCW Ch. 46.90

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Motor vehicle regulations in code cities
RCW Ch. 35A.46

Penalties for driving while intoxicated
RCW 35.21.165

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Streets and sidewalks
RCW Ch. 35A.47

Local improvements in code cities
RCW Ch. 35A.43

Recreation and parks
RCW Ch. 35A.67

Public Services

Sewerage systems in code cities
RCW 35A.21.150

Public utilities in code cities
RCW Ch. 35A.80

Local service districts
RCW Ch. 35A.56

Miscellaneous provisions on utilities in code cities
RCW 35A.21.100; 35A.21.120; 35A.21.125

Solid waste collection
RCW 35A.21.152 et seq.

Water systems
RCW 35A.21.270

Buildings and Construction

Adoption of codes by reference
RCW 35A.12.140, 35A.13.180

State Building Code
RCW Ch. 19.27

Energy-related building standards
RCW Ch. 19.27A

Dangerous buildings
RCW Ch. 35.80

Electrical installations
RCW Ch. 19.28

Electrical construction
RCW Ch. 19.29

Development impact fees
RCW 82.02.050 et seq.

Subdivisions

Subdivisions generally
RCW Chs. 35A.58 and 58.17

Short subdivisions
RCW 58.17.060

Zoning

Planning and zoning in code cities
RCW Ch. 35A.63

Board of adjustment
RCW 35A.63.110

Growth management
RCW Ch. 36.70A

Judicial review of land use decisions
RCW Ch. 36.70C

Environmental Protection

State Environmental Policy Act
RCW Ch. 43.21C

Shorelines Management Act
RCW Ch. 90.58

Water pollution control
RCW Ch. 90.48 and 35A.70.010