

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
MONTANA MUNICIPALITIES

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Montana municipalities. They are up to date through June, 2004.

General Provisions

Local government generally
Montana Const. Art. XI

Classification of municipalities
MCA 7-1-4111 et seq.

Annexations
MCA 7-2-4201 et seq.

General powers of municipalities
MCA Title 7, Ch. 1

Form of municipal ordinances
MCA 7-5-101 et seq.; 7-5-4201 et seq.

Ordinance veto procedure
MCA 7-5-106

Codification of ordinances
MCA 7-5-107 et seq.

Penalties for ordinance violations
MCA 7-5-109; 7-5-4207

Administration and Personnel

Commission--Executive plan of government
MCA 7-3-201 et seq.

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Commission--Chairman plan of government
MCA 7-3-501 et seq.

Town meeting plan of government
MCA 7-3-601 et seq.

Charter plan of government
MCA 7-3-701 et seq.

Strong mayor plan
MCA 7-3-4101 et seq.

Council powers in general
MCA 7-5-4101 et seq.

Council meetings
MCA 7-5-4121 et seq.

Mayor
MCA 7-4-4301 et seq.

Municipal officers
MCA 7-4-4101 et seq.

Compensation of municipal officers and employees
MCA 7-4-4201 et seq.

Municipal clerk
MCA 7-4-4501 et seq.

City attorney
MCA 7-4-4601 et seq.

City treasurer
MCA 7-4-4701

Police and fire departments
MCA 7-32-4101 et seq. and 7-33-4101 et seq.

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Cultural, social services and recreation

MCA Title 7, Ch. 16

Municipal and city courts

MCA Title 3, Chs. 6 and 11

Municipal elections

MCA 7-5-4401 et seq.

Local government records

MCA §2-6-401 et seq.

Local disaster planning

MCA §10-3-401 et seq.

Public retirement systems

MCA Title 19

Revenue and Finance

Local Government Budget Act

MCA 7-6-4001 et seq.

Deposit and investment of public money

MCA 7-6-201 et seq.

Public contracts

MCA Title 18

Claims against municipalities

MCA 7-6-4301 et seq.

Municipal taxation

MCA 7-6-4401 et seq.

Resort tax

MCA 7-6-4461 et seq.

**Business Taxes, Licenses
and Regulations**

Municipal licensing authority

MCA 7-21-4101 et seq.

Liquor regulation and licenses

MCA 16-3-301 et seq.; 16-4-503

Businesses and professions

MCA Title 7, Ch. 21

Itinerant vendors

MCA 7-21-230-1 et seq.

Transient retail merchants

MCA 7-21-2401 et seq.

Hucksters

MCA 7-21-2501 et seq.

Animals

Control and protection of domestic animals

MCA 7-23-4101 et seq.

Cruelty to animals

MCA 45-8-211

Dogs

MCA 7-23-101 et seq.

Health and Safety

Generally

MCA Title 50

Local boards of health

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Abatement of nuisances

MCA 7-5-4104

Open ditches

MCA 7-31-4201 et seq.

Fireworks

MCA 7-33-4206 and MCA Title 50, Ch. 37

Smoke abatement

MCA 7-31-101 et seq.

Weed control

MCA 7-22-4101

**Public Peace, Morals
and Welfare**

Montana criminal code

MCA Title 45

Principles of construction and liability

MCA Title 45, Chs. 1, 2 and 3

Gambling

MCA 23-5-110 et seq.

Alcoholism

MCA 53-24-106

Minors

MCA Title 41

Powers of municipal councils

MCA 7-32-4301 et seq.

Vehicles and Traffic

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Specific local authority

MCA 61-8-103 and 61-12-101 et seq.

Abandoned vehicles

MCA 61-12-401 et seq.

Municipal regulation generally

MCA 7-14-4101 et seq.; 7-14-4201 et seq.; 7-14-4301 et seq.; 7-14-4401 et seq.

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Parking

MCA 7-14-4501 et seq.

Municipal authority over trafficways and public grounds

MCA 7-14-4101 et seq.

Street grades

MCA 7-14-4201 et seq.

Pedestrian malls

MCA 7-14-4701 et seq.

Parks

MCA 7-16-4101

Cemetery services

MCA Ch. 7-35

Public Services

Municipal utility services

MCA 7-13-4101 et seq.

Sewage and water systems

MCA 7-13-4201 et seq.; 7-13-4301 et seq.; 7-13-4401 et

Buildings and Construction

Municipal housing and construction generally
MCA 7-15-4101 et seq.

Municipal construction standards
MCA 7-15-4121

Housing authorities
MCA 7-15-4401 et seq. and 7-15-4501 et seq.

Floodplain and floodway management
MCA 76-5-101 et seq.

Subdivisions

Subdivisions and platting generally
MCA 76-3-101 et seq.

Municipal regulation
MCA 76-3-501 et seq.

Zoning

Municipal zoning
MCA 76-2-301 et seq.

Floodplain and floodway management
MCA 76-5-301 et seq.