

**STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
CONNECTICUT MUNICIPALITIES**

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

General Provisions	
Municipal powers generally C.G.S.A. § 7-148 et seq.	Legislative body C.G.S.A. §§ 7-193(a)(1)
Home rule generally Const. Art. 10, § 1; C.G.S.A. § 7-187 et seq.	Public records and meetings C.G.S.A. § 1-7 et seq.
Municipal charters C.G.S.A. § 7-187 et seq.	Election of municipal officers C.G.S.A. § 9-185 et seq.
Consolidation of governments C.G.S.A. § 7-195	Municipal employees generally C.G.S.A. Title 7, Ch. 113
Municipal codes C.G.S.A. § 7-148a	Compensation of officers and employees C.G.S.A. § 7-460
Ordinances C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148a and 7-157	Merit System C.G.S.A. §§ 7-407 et seq.; 7-148(c)(5)
Penalties for ordinance violations C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(10)	Municipal planning commission C.G.S.A. § 8-18 et seq.
Elections C.G.S.A. Title 9, Ch. 146	Ethical conduct C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(10); 7-148h
Initiative and referendum, generally C.G.S.A. § 9-369 et seq.	Constables C.G.S.A. § 7-87 et seq.
	Police department C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(4)(A) and 7-274 et seq.
	Fire department C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(4)(B) and 7-301 et seq.
	Personnel C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(5)

STATUTORY REFERENCES

Revenue and Finance

Fiscal year
C.G.S.A. § 7-381 et seq.

Municipal finance
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(2), 7-398 et seq.

Municipal Auditing Act
C.G.S.A. § 7-391 et seq.

Purchasing and competitive bidding
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(2)(F); 7-148u et seq.

Local levy and tax collection generally
C.G.S.A. § 12-122 et seq.

Property tax assessment
C.G.S.A. Title 12, Ch. 203

Sales and use tax
C.G.S.A. § 12-406 et seq.

Delinquent taxes, levy and sale
C.G.S.A. § 12-161a

Tax liens generally
C.G.S.A. § 12-171 et seq.

Lost and unclaimed property
C.G.S.A. § 50-1 et seq.

Municipal bond issues
C.G.S.A. § 7-369 et seq.

Local capital improvements fund
C.G.S.A. § 7-535 et seq.

Assessments for local improvements
C.G.S.A. § 7-139 et seq.

Deficit financing
C.G.S.A. § 7-560 et seq.

Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations

Authority to license businesses
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(H)

Alcoholic beverages
C.G.S.A. § 30-1 et seq.

Auctions and auctioneers
C.G.S.A. § 21-1 et seq.

Bazaars and raffles
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-170 et seq.

Billiard rooms
C.G.S.A. § 53-280

Bingo
C.G.S.A. § 7-169

Boxing and wrestling
C.G.S.A. § 21a-196 et seq.

Closing-out sales
C.G.S.A. § 21-35a et seq.

Exhibitions
C.G.S.A. §§ 21-6—21-8

Hawkers and peddlers
C.G.S.A. §§ 21-36—21-38

Itinerant vendors
C.G.S.A. §§ 21-27—21-35

Junk dealers
C.G.S.A. §§ 21-9—21-14

Lodging houses
C.G.S.A. § 21-48

Mobile home parks
C.G.S.A. § 21-64 et seq.

Pawnbrokers
C.G.S.A. §§ 21-39—21-47

Poolrooms
C.G.S.A. § 53-280

Rent control
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148b et seq.

Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act
C.G.S.A. § 21a-190a et seq.

Taxicabs
C.G.S.A. § 13b-95 et seq.

Animals

Animals generally, authority
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(D)

Animal population control program
C.G.S.A. § 22-380e—22-380m

Dogs
C.G.S.A. § 22-327 et seq.

Impoundment of animals
C.G.S.A. § 22-331a, 22-332, 22-332d, 22-333

Rabies
C.G.S.A. § 22-359 et seq.

Health and Safety

Garbage and refuse collection and disposal,
authority
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(4)(H)

Solid waste management
C.G.S.A. § 22a-207 et seq.

Nuisance abatement, generally
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(7)(E), 19a-335 et seq.

Public health and safety
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(H)

Littering
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(C)(4)(H), 22a-247 et seq.,
19a-335

Noise control
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(H)(viii)

Fireworks
C.G.S.A. § 29-356 et seq.

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Offenses by or against public justice and the
administration of justice
C.G.S.A. §§ 53-153, 53-164, 53a-146 et seq.,
53a-168

Offenses against the person
C.G.S.A. §§ 53a-54a et seq., 53a-59 et seq., 53a-
65 et seq., 53a-91 et seq.

Offenses against public decency
C.G.S.A. §§ 53-200, 53-201, 53-247 et seq., 53-
278(a)—53-278g, 53a-82 et seq., 53a-186, 53a-
193 et seq., 7-148(c)(7)(G)

Offenses against public peace
C.G.S.A. §§ 53a-175 et seq., 53a-180aa et seq.,
53a-185, 7-148(c)(7)(F)

Offenses against property
C.G.S.A. §§ 53a-100 et seq., 53a-118 et seq.; 7-
148(c)(7)(F)

Discrimination
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148m and 7-148n

Curfew
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(F)

Weapons
C.G.S.A. §§ 53-202—53-206d

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Hearing procedure for citations
C.G.S.A. § 7-152c

Vehicles and Traffic

Power to regulate traffic
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(B)

Traffic Control Act
C.G.S.A. § 14-212 et seq.

Speed limits
C.G.S.A. § 14-219

Driving while intoxicated
C.G.S.A. § 14-227a et seq.

Traffic control signals and devices
C.G.S.A. § 14-297 et seq.

Hearing procedure for parking violations
C.G.S.A. § 7-152b

Parking
C.G.S.A. §§ 14-251—14-254; 7-152b

Pedestrians
C.G.S.A. § 14-300—14-300f

Bicycles
C.G.S.A. §§ 14-286—14-289

Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles
C.G.S.A. § 14-379 et seq.

Fines and penalties
C.G.S.A. §§ 14-296, 14-314

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Streets, sidewalks, highway and public places use;
authority to regulate
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(6)

Liability for ice and snow on sidewalks
C.G.S.A. § 7-163a

Scenic roads
C.G.S.A. § 7-149a

Obstructions and encroachments
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(6)(C), 53a-182a, 52-558,
14-310, 13a-103

Excavations
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(6)(C)

Municipal parks
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(6)(A), 7-129a

Trees
C.G.S.A. § 23-58 et seq.

Public Services

Municipal gas and electric plants
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-213 et seq.

Municipal parking authorities
C.G.S.A. § 7-202 et seq.

Municipal waterworks system
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(6)(B), 7-234 et seq.

Municipal sewerage system
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(6)(B), 7-245 et seq.

Municipal landfill
C.G.S.A. §§ 7-148(c)(6)(A), 7-152d

Transit districts
C.G.S.A. § 7-273b et seq.

Buildings and Construction

Authority to regulate buildings and construction
C.G.S.A. § 7-148(c)(7)(A)

State Building Code

C.G.S.A. § 29-251 et seq.

Fire Safety Code

C.G.S.A. § 29-291 et seq.

Subdivisions

Subdivision regulations

C.G.S.A. § 8-25 et seq.

Zoning

Zoning regulations generally

C.G.S.A. § 8-1 et seq.

Board of appeals

C.G.S.A. § 8-5 et seq.

Historic districts

C.G.S.A. § 7-147a et seq.

Neighborhood revitalization zones

C.G.S.A. § 7-600 et seq.