

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 July, 2008.

General Provisions

**Administration and
Personnel**

Local government generally Montana Const. Art. XI	Commission--Executive plan of government MCA 7-3-201 et seq.
Classification of municipalities MCA 7-1-4111 et seq.	Commission--Manager plan of government MCA 7-3-301 et seq. and 7-3-4401 et seq.
Annexations MCA 7-2-4201 et seq.	
General powers of municipalities MCA Title 7, Ch. 1	Commission plan of government MCA 7-3-401 et seq. and MCA 7-3-4201 et seq.
Form of municipal ordinances MCA 7-5-101 et seq.; 7-5- 4201 et seq.	Commission--Chairman plan of government MCA 7-3-501 et seq.
Ordinance veto procedure MCA 7-5-106	Town meeting plan of government MCA 7-3-601 et seq.
Codification of ordinances MCA 7-5-107 et seq.	Charter plan of government MCA 7-3-701 et seq.
Penalties for ordinance violations MCA 7-5-109; 7-5-4207	Strong mayor plan MCA 7-3-4101 et seq.
Initiative and referendum MCA 7-5-131 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.

Qualifications of law
enforcement officers
MCA § 7-32-301 et seq.

Planning boards and zoning
commissions
MCA Title 76, Chs. 1 and
2

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. and
7-6-4601 et seq.

Public contracts
MCA Title 18

Claims against
municipalities
MCA 7-6-4301 et seq.

Municipal taxation
MCA 7-6-4401 et seq.

Municipal warrants
MCA 7-6-4501 et seq.

Resort tax
MCA 7-6-1501 et seq.

Debt management
MCA 7-7-101 et seq.

<p>Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations</p> <p>Municipal licensing authority MCA 7-21-4101 et seq.</p> <p>Liquor regulation and licenses MCA 16-3-301 et seq.; 16- 4-503</p> <p>Businesses and professions MCA Title 7, Ch. 21</p> <p>Itinerant vendors MCA 7-21-2301 et seq.</p> <p>Transient retail merchants MCA 7-21-2401 et seq.</p> <p>Hucksters MCA 7-21-2501 et seq.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Animals</p> <p>Control and protection of domestic animals MCA 7-23-4101 et seq.</p> <p>Cruelty to animals MCA 45-8-211</p> <p>Dogs MCA 7-23-101 et seq.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health and Safety</p> <p>Generally MCA Title 50</p> <p>Local boards of health MCA Title 50, Ch. 2</p>	<p>Solid waste management MCA 75-10-112</p> <p>Abatement of nuisances MCA 7-5-4104</p> <p>Open ditches MCA 7-31-4201 et seq.</p> <p>Fireworks MCA 7-33-4206 and MCA Title 50, Ch. 37</p> <p>Smoke abatement MCA 7-31-101 et seq.</p> <p>Weed control MCA 7-22-4101</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Peace, Morals and Welfare</p> <p>Montana criminal code MCA Title 45</p> <p>Principles of construction and liability MCA Title 45, Chs. 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>Gambling MCA 23-5-110 et seq.</p> <p>Alcoholism MCA 53-24-106</p> <p>Minors MCA Title 41</p> <p>Powers of municipal councils MCA 7-32-4301 et seq.</p>
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Vehicles and Traffic

Motor vehicles generally
MCA Title 61

Traffic regulation
MCA Title 61, Ch. 8

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 Title 7, Ch. 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 seq.

Special improvement districts
MCA 7-12-4101 et seq.

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.