

**STATUTORY REFERENCES**

**FOR**

**COLORADO CITIES AND TOWNS**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Colorado cities and towns. They are up to date through the First Regular Session of the 70th General Assembly (2015).

**General Provisions**

Classification of municipalities  
CRS § 31-1-201 et seq.

Municipal home rule  
Const. Art. XX

Ordinances generally  
CRS §§ 31-15-103 and 31-16-101 et seq.

Codification of ordinances  
CRS § 31-16-201 et seq.

Penalties for ordinance violations  
CRS § 31-16-101

Vesting of municipal powers  
CRS § 31-15-101 et seq.

Jails  
CRS § 31-15-401(1)(j) and (1)(k)

Municipal Election Code  
CRS § 31-10-101 et seq.

Fair Campaign Practices Act  
CRS § 1-45-101 et seq.

Municipal initiatives, referenda, and referred measures  
CRS § 31-11-101 et seq.

**Administration and Personnel**

Organizational structure and officers of statutory cities  
CRS § 31-4-101 et seq.

City council-city manager form of government  
CRS § 31-4-201 et seq.

Organizational structure and officers of statutory towns  
CRS § 31-4-301 et seq.

Requirements and compensation of officers  
CRS § 31-4-401 et seq.

Officers' recall  
CRS § 31-4-501 et seq.

Treasurer  
CRS § 31-20-301 et seq.

Municipal courts  
CRS § 13-10-101 et seq.

General administrative powers  
CRS § 31-15-201

Fire, police and street departments

CRS §§ 31-30-101 et seq.,  
and 29-5-101 et seq.

Colorado Disaster Emergency  
Act

CRS § 24-33.5-701 et seq.

Board of health

CRS § 31-15-201(1)(c)

Housing authority

CRS § 29-4-201 et seq.

Planning commission

CRS § 31-23-201 et seq.

Public meetings

CRS § 24-6-401 et seq.

Civil service

CRS § 31-30-101 et seq.

#### **Revenue and Finance**

General financial powers

CRS §§ 31-15-301, 31-15-  
302, and 31-15-901

Fiscal procedures

CRS §§ 31-20-201, 31-20-  
202

Warrants

CRS § 31-20-401 et seq.

Budget and services

CRS § 29-1-101 et seq.

Local Government Uniform

Accounting Law

CRS § 29-1-501 et seq.

Sales or use tax

CRS § 29-2-101 et seq.

Property tax

CRS § 31-20-101 et seq.

County and Municipality De-  
velopment Revenue Bond Act

CRS § 29-3-101 et seq.

Bonds

CRS § 31-21-101 et seq.

Contracts for public im-  
provements

CRS § 31-15-712

Rental and leasehold agree-  
ments

CRS § 31-15-801 et seq.

Purchasing

CRS § 31-15-201(1)(e)

Improvement districts in  
municipalities

CRS §§ 31-25-500.2 et seq.  
and 31-25-601 et seq.

#### **Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations**

Regulation of businesses

CRS § 31-15-501

Fermented malt beverages

CRS § 12-46-101 et seq.

Adult businesses

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(p)

Alcoholic beverages

CRS § 12-47-101 et seq.

Pawnbrokers

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(n) and

CRS § 12-56-101 et seq.

#### **Animals**

Authority to regulate and  
control animals

CRS §§ 31-15-401(1)(i) and  
31-15-401(1)(m)

#### **Health and Safety**

Authority to do all acts to  
promote the public health

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(b)

Building and fire regulations

CRS § 31-15-601 et seq.

Authority to declare and abate nuisances

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(c)

Noxious weeds

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(d)

Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act

CRS § 25-14-201 et seq.

Fireworks

CRS §§ 31-15-601(1)(j) and 12-28-101 et seq.

Hazardous substance incidents

CRS § 29-22-101 et seq.

Sanitary standards for jails

CRS § 31-15-711.5

#### **Public Peace, Morals and Welfare**

State criminal code

CRS title 18

Police powers of municipalities

CRS § 31-15-401

Gambling

CRS § 31-15-401(1)(o)

Firearms and weapons

CRS § 18-12-101 et seq.

Local ordinances on firearms in vehicles

CRS § 18-12-105.6

#### **Vehicles and Traffic**

Vehicles and traffic generally

CRS title 42

Municipal authority to regulate traffic

CRS § 42-4-103 et seq.

Driving while intoxicated

CRS § 42-4-1301 et seq.

Automated vehicle identification systems

CRS § 42-4-110.5

#### **Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places**

Streets and alleys

CRS § 31-15-702 et seq.

Public works

CRS § 31-15-711 et seq.

Establishment of parks in cities

CRS § 31-25-201 et seq.

Establishment of parks in towns

CRS § 31-25-301 et seq.

Urban renewal

CRS § 31-25-101 et seq.

Public Mall Act of 1970

CRS § 31-25-401 et seq.

#### **Public Services**

Municipal utilities

CRS § 31-15-707

Water and water systems

CRS § 31-15-708

Water rights and works

CRS § 31-35-101 et seq.

Sewers and sewer systems

CRS § 31-15-709

Water pollution control

CRS § 31-15-710

Miscellaneous public im-  
provements

CRS § 31-15-711

Solid waste to energy sys-  
tems

CRS § 31-15-1001 et seq.

Cemeteries

CRS § 31-25-701 et seq.

Underground conversion of  
utilities

CRS § 29-8-101 et seq.

Energy conservation mea-  
sures

CRS § 29-12.5-101 et seq.

### **Buildings and Construction**

Building and fire regula-  
tions

CRS § 31-15-601 et seq.

City Housing Law

CRS § 29-4-101 et seq.

### **Subdivisions**

Subdivision regulations

CRS § 31-23-214 et seq.

Plats of cities and towns

CRS § 31-23-101 et seq.

### **Zoning**

Authority to enact zoning  
regulations

CRS § 31-23-301 et seq.

### **Environmental Protection**

Air pollution control

CRS § 25-7-101 et seq.

Water quality control

CRS § 25-8-101 et seq.

Water and wastewater treat-  
ment facility operators

CRS § 25-9-101 et seq.

Individual sewage disposal  
systems act

CRS § 25-10-101 et seq.

Radiation control

CRS § 25-11-101 et seq.

Noise abatement

CRS § 25-12-101 et seq.

Recreation land preserva-  
tion

CRS § 25-13-101 et seq.