

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
COLORADO CITIES AND TOWNS

The statutory references direct the code user to those portions of the state statutes that are applicable to the laws of the municipality. This reference list is up-to-date through July, 2002. As the statutes are revised, these references will be updated by Colorado Code Publishing Company.

General Provisions	Municipal initiatives, referenda and referred measures CRS Title 31, Art. 11
Classification of municipalities CRS § 31-1-201 et seq.	Administration and Personnel
Codification of municipal ordinances CRS § 31-16-201 et seq.	Requirements and compensation of officers CRS § 31-4-401 et seq.
Vesting of municipal powers CRS § 31-15-101 et seq.	Officers' recall CRS § 31-4-501 et seq.
Municipal home rule Const. Art. XX and CRS § 31-2-201 et seq.	Treasurer CRS § 31-20-301 et seq.
Penalties for ordinance violations CRS § 31-16-101	Municipal courts CRS § 13-10-101 et seq.
Use of county jail CRS § 31-15-401(1)(k)	General administrative powers CRS § 31-15-201
Ordinances CRS §§ 31-15-103 and 31-16-101 et seq.	Fire, police and street departments CRS §§ 31-30-101 et seq., 31-15-401(a) and 29-5-101 et seq.
Municipal election code CRS Title 31, Art. 10	Establishment of jails CRS § 31-15401(1)(j)
Organizational structure and officers of statutory cities CRS § 31-4-101 et seq.	Disaster emergency services CRS § 24-32-2101 et seq.
City council-city manager form of government CRS § 31-4-201 et seq.	Board of health CRS § 31-15-201(c)
Organizational structure and officers of statutory towns CRS § 31-4-301 et seq.	Housing Authority CRS § 29-4-201 et seq.
Elections CRS Title 1	Planning Commission CRS § 31-23-201 et seq.

Public meetings
CRS § 24-6-401 et seq.

Civil Service
CRS § 31-30-101 et seq.

Pension plans
CRS Title 31, Arts. 30, 30.5 and 31.

Revenue and Finance

General financial powers
CRS §§ 31-15-301, 31-15-302, 31-15-901 and
Const. Art. X, § 20

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.

Nongaming Property Tax Deferral
CRS § 31-15-901

County and City Development Revenue Bond Act
CRS § 29-3-101 et seq.

Taxation and assessment collection
CRS § 31-20-101 et seq.

Bonds
CRS § 31-21-101 et seq.

Contracts for public improvements
CRS § 31-15-712

Rental and leasehold agreements
CRS § 31-15-801

Purchasing
CRS § 31-15-201(e)

Improvement districts in municipalities
CRS §§ 31-25-501 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(p)

Alcoholic beverages
CRS § 12-47-101 et seq.

Pawnbrokers
CRS § 31-15-401(n)

Animals

Authority to regulate and control animals
CRS §§ 31-15-401(1)(i) and 31-15-401(1)(m)(I)

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

Authority to declare and abate nuisances
CRS § 31-15-401(1)(c)

Noxious weeds
CRS § 31-15-401(1)(d)(I)

Regulation of Smoking
CRS § 25-14-105

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Police powers of municipalities
CRS § 31-15-401

Gambling
CRS § 31-15-401(o)

State criminal code
CRS Title 18

Vehicles and Traffic

Municipal authority to regulate traffic
CRS §§ 42-4-103; 42-4-105; 42-4-106; 42-4-110; 42-4-111

Vehicles and traffic generally
CRS Title 42

Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places

Streets and alleys
CRS §§ 31-15-702--31-15-706

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

Sewers and sewer systems
CRS § 31-15-709

Water pollution control
CRS § 31-15-710

Miscellaneous public improvements
CRS § 31-15-711

Solid waste to energy systems

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 Measures
CRS §§ 29-12.5--101 et seq.

Buildings and Construction

Building and fire regulations
CRS § 31-15-601

City housing law
CRS § 29-4-101 et seq.

Subdivisions

Subdivision regulations
CRS § 31-23-212 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 treatment
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 preservation
CRS § 25-13-101 et seq.