

Helpful Information on Town of Avon Regulations

Alarm permit: Before you operate an alarm system, you must first obtain an alarm permit from the Clerk-Treasurer. You can download the permit online on our website, www.avongov.org.
Town Code (Chapter 4, Article 3)

Beekeeping in a residential area: Personal beekeeping is allowed in all single-family residential and agricultural zoning districts within town boundaries. All hives must be 15 feet away from any property line and all beekeepers must have an adequate amount of fresh water and a diversity of natural pollen and forage near the hive. Check with your HOA for additional restrictions.

For more information on your zoning district and other regulations for your beekeeping, please contact the town at (317)-272-0948 or on our website.

Fence Permit: You must obtain a permit to erect a fence within town boundaries. You can find the application on our website: www.avongov.org

For more information on where and what type of fences can be erected. Check with your HOA or refer to our town Zoning Ordinance. (*Chapter 13, Section 5*)

Fireworks: Within Town boundaries, fireworks can only be used from June 29th to July 9th between the hours of 5 pm and two hours after sunset. On July 4th, the hours are 10 am to midnight. Fireworks may also be used on December 31st at 10 am to January 1st at 1 am. Check with your HOA for additional restrictions. *Town Code (Chapter 6, Article 7)*

Garage Sales: Garage sales are limited to two times per 12-month period at any one location and can last no more than three consecutive days. One sign is allowed, on the property, to advertise the sale, as long as it does not exceed 6 square feet in size. Check with your HOA for additional restrictions. *Town Code (Chapter 4, Article 10)*

Gun permit: Any resident wishing to carry a firearm outside of their residence is required by state law to possess a concealed carry permit. To apply for a gun permit, please go to <https://firearms.ariesportal.com>.

For more information on how to obtain a firearm permit in the Town of Avon, please go to our website.

Leash on Dogs: All dogs, when off the owner's property, must remain on a leash and in the owner's immediate control. *Town Code (Chapter 6, Article 3)*

Open Burning: All open burns must be wood-burning, held in a confined space used for burning, must be used for cooking or recreational purposes, have an adult in attendance until completely extinguished and be conducted in safe weather conditions.

Residents may not burn: leaves, trash, debris, construction materials, tree limbs, shrubbery trimmings or dangerous materials, except in agricultural zoning districts. Residents in residential areas should check with their HOA for additional restrictions. *Town Code (Chapter 6, Article 4)*

Parking on Grass: You cannot drive or park on any sidewalk or public grassy area, with the exception of crossing to enter any premises, residence or building. *Town Code (Chapter.8, Article 7)*

Pet regulations: Within town residential areas, a person can only have two full-grown animals, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and geese, and their immature offspring. A person cannot have any horses, mules, ponies, cows, bulls, steers, calves, goats, sheep and pigs, or wild animals. This does not apply to agriculturally zoned areas. Residents in residential areas should check with their HOA for additional restrictions. *Town Code (Chapter 6, Article 3)*

Reroof Permit: A reroof permit must be obtained through the Town's Building Department. The cost is \$75 and the application can be found online on our website: www.avongov.org.

RV, Boat and Trailer parking regulations: No person can park any automobile trailer, boat trailer, semi tractor-trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, or any trailer on any public street or alleyway. Exceptions: When providing goods or services to an adjacent residence or business, when unloading and reloading property into a trailer as long as it does not exceed one hour and when moving in or out of a residence, as long as parking does not exceed three days.

RV's may be parked or stored in accessory buildings or in the open, as long as they are not parked in a driveway, do not block a garage and do not project into a back, front or side yard. No RV can block the public right of way or sidewalk. Check with your HOA for additional restrictions. *Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 15, Section 9)*

Signs: All signs are prohibited from being in the public right of way of a street or alleyway. *Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 18, Section 2)*

Tall Grass/ Weeds: Weeds, grasses and noxious plants cannot exceed one foot high with the exception of crops, hay, pasture, ornamental grasses, plants for landscaping purposes, wildflowers, garden plants and wetland. *Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 18, Section 2)*

If you would like to learn more, please check out the complete Town Code and Zoning Ordinances on our website, www.avongov.org.