GGA & UH-UH GO TO ATHEN

Below are summaries of some Athens-Clarke County local ordinances that Ugga and Uh-uh (and you) should know while visiting and living in the community. Visit athensclarkecounty.com or call 706-613-3795 for full details on these and other ordinances.

- **DEFINITION OF FAMILY / HOUSEMATES:** No more than 2 unrelated persons can reside in a single-family neighborhood or "AR" district for more than 30 days in a 90-day period. So check your zoning first before signing that lease. (Section 9-15-18)
- **OPEN CONTAINER:** Even if you are of age, alcoholic beverages aren't allowed in any public places, including vehicles, except designated or private establishments. (Section 6-3-12)
- GLASS CONTAINERS: Open glass containers with any beverage even non-alcoholic aren't allowed in public areas. (Section 3-12-23)
- **PUBLIC INTOXICATION:** It is illegal to be intoxicated to the point of indecent, vulgar, or loud actions in public. Not to mention it might end up on YouTube from someone's phone camera. (Section 3-5-4)
- Ugga drinks in the sights & sounds of Athens.
- **PUBLIC URINATION:** Don't urinate in any public place besides a designated bathroom. Yes, we have to remind people about this. (Section 3-5-22)
- FLYERS / HANDBILLS: Don't post notices (sales, band gigs, etc.) and posters on vehicles or on any unauthorized public structure such as street signs, telephone poles, or utility boxes. (Sections 3-12-11 & 3-12-17)
- **SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed inside most establishments open to the public, including Athens-Clarke County parks and recreation areas, except for a few exemptions. Smoke 'em if you've got 'em outside... and then dispose of the butts properly. (Chapter 4-3)
- **BIKES ON SIDEWALKS:** Bikes are not allowed on sidewalks downtown or in places marked where doors open directly onto the sidewalk. Outside of those areas, sidewalk riding is ok, but pedestrians have the right-of-way. (Chapter 3-10)
- NOISE: Noise is prohibited if it is audible either 300 feet or 100 feet from the property depending on the day/time. Car stereos can't be heard from further than 100 feet either. So don't turn it up to 11. (Section 3-5-24)
- **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT:** All outdoor events that have commercial entertainment or electronic amplification must register at least 72 hours prior to the event with the Athens-Clarke County Police. Certain nighttime hours are not allowed. (Section 3-5-24)
- ANIMAL RABIES VACCINATION TAGS: Animals must wear rabies vaccination tags at all times. (Section 4-1-8)
- ANIMAL TETHERING: Animals cannot be chained or tethered as a means of confinement. (Section 4-1-3)
- **ANIMAL WASTE:** Animals can't "do their business" on others' property without permission. Clean up after them on public property. (Section 4-1-6)



- **LEASH LAW / ANIMAL CONTROL:** Animals must be under control anywhere at all times, either on a leash when off the owner's property, within a vehicle (not loose in the uncovered bed of a truck), or in the owner's property, confined by a building, pen, or fence. If you're going to be the answer to "who let the dogs out," make sure they stay under your control on your property. (Section 4-1-2)
- **TRASH CANS / RECYCLING BINS:** All trash receptacles, roll carts, and recycling bins must be placed curbside for pickup no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before pickup and removed and returned to the side of the house/building no later than Noon the day after pickup. (Section 5-2-14)
- **PARKING:** All vehicles must be parked on approved surfaces in a residential neighborhood. Don't just park in the front yard. (Section 9-30-8(E))