



CITY OF RICHLAND NUISANCE CODE COMPLAINT FORM

Richland Police Department

871 George Washington

Richland, WA 99352

509-942-7739 (Complaint Line)

Fax 509-942-1108

Case# _____

(Official use only)

Today's date: _____

PLEASE PRINT

LOCATION: _____

If an address is not available, please provide a detailed description to include one or more of the following: Cross Street, or parcel number.

Note: One address per complaint

Location Type: Residence Street Field, Park, Vacant Lot Other: _____

REPORTING PARTY:

LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

D.O.B. _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

How long has problem existed *List days, weeks, or months accordingly.* _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: *Be concise & complete using details such as the type of debris or house hold items and include vehicle information below if applicable.*

NARRATIVE: _____

VEHICLE: PLATE _____ YR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

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The Nuisance Control Unit is part of The City of Richland's overall Code Enforcement service. Other Departments within the city handle Code Enforcement services which are more specific to their areas of expertise. These other Departments enforcing city codes are the Fire Dept., Building Dept., Zoning Dept., City Attorney's Office, Street Dept., Solid Waste Division to name a few. Some services are also provided through outside agencies such as Tri City Animal Control, B/F Health Dept., and, Clean Air Authority.

What is the mission of the Nuisance Control Unit?

It is the mission of The Richland Police Department's Nuisance Control Unit to promote and maintain the health, safety, and quality of life for those who live, work, and commute within the city. The Nuisance Control Unit encourages voluntary compliance with city ordinances, and takes enforcement through the civil and criminal process when necessary to accomplish their mission.

The Nuisance Control Unit investigates the following types of complaints listed under RMC 10.16 Junk Vehicles, 11.33 RV Storage, and portions of 10.04 Nuisances.

10.04.040 (P)	Vegetation exceeding 6 inches	
10.04.040 (F)	Exceeding 2 cubic yards of materials	Outside storage on property, streets
10.04.040 (G)	Placing appliances, vehicles outside	Appliances, furniture, vehicles
10.04.040 (R)	Objects interfering with safe passage	Obstructing the sidewalk
10.06.030 (A)	Junk Vehicles	Three of the five criteria must be met
11.33.020	Storage of RV's, boats, trailers	On street, and private property

If you are reporting any of the above please complete the back side of this form.

What can I expect when I call the complaint line, 942-7739?

Nuisance complaints are processed in the order received. Nuisance Control Officers will conduct a preliminary investigation within approximately 10 business days. Response time may vary according to the number of complaints currently on file. You will receive a phone call or an acknowledgement card advising receipt of your complaint, sent to the address you provide on the back side of this document. Some violations are quick to resolve, while others may take more time due to their complexity.

Where can I find more information?

Note: (All Richland Municipal Code, RMC's can be found on the city's website at www.ci.richland.wa.us under Services, Codes & Ordinances.

Other Common Concerns

RMC 10.04, 10.06, 11.33	942-7739	Richland Police Nuisance Control Unit
Animal noise/barking dogs	942-7382	City of Richland, City Attorney's Office
Animal Complaints-other	545-3740	Tri-City Animal Control
BB Hoops/Hockey goals in street	942-7497	City of Richland Solid Waste Collection
Blowing dirt / dust	943-3396	Benton County Clean Air Authority
Burning	943-3396	Clean Air Authority
Construction noise-day time	942-7794	City of Richland Development Services
Excessive noise	628-0333	Richland Police Dept. Non Emergency
Garbage pick-up	942-7497	City of Richland Solid Waste Collection
Intersection sight obstruction	942-6524	City of Richland Street Supervisor
Portable Garage/Canopy	942-7794	City of Richland Development Services
Sidewalk advertising	942-7794	City of Richland Development Services
Weeds-vacant lots, acreage	737-0911	City of Richland Fire Department