

**STATUTORY REFERENCES  
FOR  
CALIFORNIA CITIES**

The statutory references listed below direct the code user to state statutes relevant to California cities. They are up to date through July, 2002.

**General Provisions**

Code adoption  
Gov. Code §§ 50022.1—50022.10

Ordinances  
Gov. Code § 36900 et seq.

Penalties for ordinance violations  
Gov. Code §§ 36900 and 36901

Imprisonment  
Gov. Code §§ 36903 and 36904

Citations for misdemeanors  
Penal Code §§ 853.5—853.85

Administrative fines and penalties  
Gov. Code § 53069.4

Judicial review of city decisions  
Code of Civil Procedure § 1094.6

Expedited judicial review of First Amendment cases  
Code of Civil Procedure § 1094.8

Elections  
Gov. Code §§ 34050 and 36503 and Elections Code §§ 1301, 9200 et seq. and 10100 et seq.

Classification of cities  
Gov. Code §§ 34100—34102

General powers  
Gov. Code § 37100 et seq. and Cal. Const. Art. 11 § 7

Conflict of interest code  
Gov. Code § 87100 et seq.

**Administration and Personnel**

City records  
Gov. Code §§ 34090—34090.7 et seq.

Alternative forms of government  
Gov. Code § 34851 et seq.

City Manager  
Gov. Code §§ 34851—34859

Elective Mayor  
Gov. Code §§ 34900—34906

City officers generally  
Gov. Code § 36501 et seq.

Legislative body  
Gov. Code § 36801 et seq.

Election of legislative body by districts  
Gov. Code § 34870 et seq.

Meetings  
Gov. Code § 54950 et seq.

Mayor  
Gov. Code § 40601 et seq.

City clerk  
Gov. Code § 40801 et seq.

City treasurer  
Gov. Code § 41001 et seq.

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City assessor Gov. Code § 41201 et seq.	Transient occupancy tax Rev. and Tax. Code §§ 7280 through 7283
Chief of police Gov. Code § 41601 et seq.	Real property transfer tax Rev. and Tax. Code § 11901 et seq.
City attorney Gov. Code § 41801 et seq.	Special gas tax street improvement fund Str. and Hwys. Code § 2106 et seq.
Conflict of interest Gov. Code § 81000 et seq.	Unclaimed property Civil Code § 2080 et seq.
Local planning agencies Gov. Code § 65100 et seq.	Local agency service fees and charges Gov. Code § 66013 et seq.
Emergency services Gov. Code § 8550 et seq.	Public works and public purchases Gov. Code § 4000 et seq.
Fire department Gov. Code § 38611	Contracting by local agencies Pub. Contracts Code § 20100 et seq.
Peace officer standards and training Penal Code § 13520 et seq.	Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act Pub. Contracts Code § 22000 et seq.
Personnel system Gov. Code § 45000 et seq.	Claims against public entities Gov. Code § 900 et seq.
Retirement systems Gov. Code § 45341 et seq.	Development fees Gov. Code § 66000 et seq.
<b>Revenue and Finance</b>	<b>Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations</b>
Financial powers Gov. Code § 37200 et seq.	Authority to license businesses Gov. Code § 37101, Bus. and Prof. Code § 16000 et seq. and Const. Art. II, § 2
Transfer of tax function to county Gov. Code § 51500 et seq.	Bingo Penal Code § 326.5
Property tax assessment, levy and collection Gov. Code § 43000 et seq.	Community antenna TV systems Gov. Code § 53066
Sales and use tax Rev. and Tax. Code § 7200 et seq.	Charitable solicitations Bus. and Prof. Code § 17510 et seq.

Commercial filming  
Gov. Code § 65850.1

Private investigators  
Bus. and Prof. Code § 7512 et seq.

Taxicabs  
Vehicle Code §§ 16500 et seq., 21100, 21112  
and Gov. Code § 53075.5

Gambling establishments  
Bus. and Prof. Code § 19800 et seq.

Massage parlors  
Gov. Code § 51030 et seq.

Automatic checkout systems  
Civil Code § 7100 et seq.

Telecommunications facilities  
Gov. Code § 50030

**Animals**

Animals generally  
Food and Agric. Code § 16301 et seq.

Dogs  
Gov. Code § 38792 and Food and Agric. Code  
§ 30501 et seq.

Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs  
Food and Agric. Code § 31601 et seq.

Rabies control  
Health and Saf. Code § 121575 et seq.

Cruelty to animals  
Penal Code § 597 et seq.

**Health and Safety**

Garbage and refuse collection and disposal  
Public Resources Code §§ 49300 and 49400

Nuisance abatement  
Gov. Code § 38771 et seq. and Penal Code  
§ 373a

Littering  
Penal Code § 374 et seq.

Smoking  
Labor Code § 6404.5

Graffiti abatement  
Gov. Code § 38772

Fire prevention  
Health and Saf. Code § 13000 et seq.

Fireworks  
Health and Saf. Code § 12500 et seq.

Noise control  
Health and Saf. Code § 46000 et seq. and Gov.  
Code § 65302(f)

Hospitals  
Gov. Code § 37600 et seq.

**Public Peace, Morals  
and Welfare**

Crimes against public justice  
Penal Code § 92 et seq.

Crimes against the person  
Penal Code § 187 et seq.

Crimes against the person involving sexual assault  
and against public decency and good morals  
Penal Code § 261 et seq.

Crimes against the public peace  
Penal Code § 403 et seq.

Crimes against property  
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Penal Code § 12000 et seq.

**Vehicles and Traffic**

Local traffic rules and regulations

Vehicle Code § 21100 et seq.

Traffic signs, signals and markings

Vehicle Code § 21350 et seq.

Turning movements

Vehicle Code §§ 22100--22113

Speed limits

Vehicle Code § 22348 et seq.

One-way street designations

Vehicle Code § 21657

Stopping, standing and parking

Vehicle Code § 22500 et seq.

Through highways

Vehicle Code §§ 21101, 21353, 21354

Curb markings

Vehicle Code § 21458

Weight limits

Vehicle Code § 35700 et seq.

Pedestrians

Vehicle Code § 21949 et seq.

Establishment of crosswalks

Vehicle Code § 21106

Bicycles

Vehicle Code §§ 21100, 21206 and 39000 et seq.

Penalties

Vehicle Code § 40000.1 et seq.

**Streets, Sidewalks  
and Public Places**

Improvement Act of 1911

Str. and Hwys. Code § 5000 et seq.

Construction of sidewalks and curbs

Str. and Hwys. Code § 5870 et seq.

Underground utility districts

Str. and Hwys. Code § 5896.1 et seq.

Obstructions and encroachments on public ways

Gov. Code § 38775

Municipal parks

Public Res. Code § 5181 et seq.

Tree planting

Str. and Hwys. Code § 22000 et seq.

Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972

Str. and Hwys. Code § 22500 et seq.

Charitable solicitations

Bus. and Prof. Code § 17510 et seq.

Advertising displays

Bus. and Prof. Code §§ 5230 and 5231

**Public Services**

Municipal water systems

Gov. Code § 38730 et seq.

Municipal sewers

Gov. Code § 38900 et seq. and Health and Saf.  
Code § 5470 et seq.

Water wells

Water Code § 13800 et seq.

**Buildings and Construction**

Authority to regulate buildings and construction  
Gov. Code §§ 38601 and 38660

State Housing Law  
Health and Saf. Code § 17910 et seq.

Adoption of construction codes  
Health and Saf. Code §§ 17922 and 17958

Mobile homes  
Health and Saf. Code § 18200 et seq.

Signs  
Gov. Code §§ 38774 and 65850; Bus. and Prof.  
Code § 5229 et seq.

Inspection warrants  
Civil Pro. Code § 1822.50 et seq.

Development fees  
Gov. Code § 66000 et seq.

**Subdivisions**

Subdivision Map Act  
Gov. Code § 66410 et seq.

**Zoning**

Local planning generally  
Gov. Code § 65000 et seq.

Local authority to regulate land use  
Gov. Code § 65850

Local zoning administration  
Gov. Code § 65900 et seq.

Open-space zoning  
Gov. Code § 65910 et seq.

Family day care homes  
Health and Saf. Code § 1597.30 et seq.

**Environmental Protection**

Environmental Quality Act  
Public Res. Code § 21000 et seq.

Noise Control Act  
Health and Saf. Code § 46000 et seq.

