

At Your Service

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Help for Property Maintenance and Yard Cleanup

Ordinance 15-13-16 specifies that landscaping is required for all areas on a property not occupied by buildings or parking, including the park strip between the curb and the sidewalk. Plantings shall be maintained in a healthy and attractive condition, and landscape materials shall be contained so as not to spill into the public right of way. Property must be kept free of litter and debris and shall be weeded on a regular basis. Keep trees and shrubs pruned to avoid damage to structures and utility lines. Any dead plant material shall be removed from the property, and lawns must be mowed regularly according to the growth habit of the type of turf grass used. Plants and lawns must be adequately watered to maintain a healthy condition.

Ordinance 12-4-3 addresses weed control. Weeds and grasses in yards shall be maintained at a height of not more than six inches at all times and the cuttings shall be promptly cleared and removed from the premises. Undeveloped property, vacant lots, areas zoned as open space, and the areas along ditches and railways shall be maintained so the weeds and grasses do not exceed 12 inches high.

Follow these ordinances to keep our neighborhoods beautiful. To help make clean up easier, take advantage of two free City programs: Green Waste Site - 1845 Monroe Blvd, Mon thru Sat 8:30am to 5pm and Dial-a-Dumpster - 801-629-8271.

C'mon Downtown - There's so much to do!

There are so many fun things to do in Ogden, and summertime begins a series of festivals that continue through the fall. Here's a list of upcoming events. Be sure to check the Ogden Area Community Calendar at www.ogdencity.com and the iOgden mobile application for more details and more events.

- Historic Preservation Scavenger Hunt, through May 9, Reception May 10
- USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships, May 4 - 6
- First Friday Art Stroll on Historic 25th Street, May 4 at 6pm
- Ogden Migratory Bird Festival, May 5, 1 - 3pm at MTC Learning Park
- Miss Rodeo Ogden, May 5, 2 - 4pm at Golden Spike Event Center
- Mother's Day Boutique, May 9 - 12 at Golden Spike Event Center
- Fly with the Flock 5K Fun Run at Ogden Nature Center, May 12 at 8am
- The Union of the Birds & the Bees, May 12 at 5:30pm at Union Station
- Ogden Marathon Fun and Fitness Expo, May 18, 10am - 8pm at Union Station
- Ogden Marathon, May 19 at 7am, finish line at 25th & Grant
- Acorn Antique Show & Sale, May 19 - 20 at Golden Spike Event Center
- Ogden Music Festival at Fort Buenaventura, June 1 - 3
- Historic 25th Street Car & Motorcycle Show, June 1 at 5pm
- First Friday Art Stroll on Historic 25th Street, June 1 at 6pm
- Family Golf Night at El Monte Golf Course, Mondays 2pm to dusk
- Ogden Arts Festival, June 8 - 9 on Historic 25th Street
- Car and Motorcycle Show "Ride for the Kids" at Lorin Farr Park, June 9
- Monday Night at the Movies, 7pm at Ogden Amphitheater beginning June 11
- Tunes at Noon, Wednesdays at Ogden Amphitheater beginning June 13
- Talent in the Park, Wednesdays at 7:30pm beginning June 13
- Juneteenth Cultural Arts Festival, June 15 - 17 at Ogden Amphitheater
- Suzy Bogguss concert, June 29 8pm at Ogden Amphitheater
- Ogden Midnight Run with Glow Sticks, June 29 along Ogden River Parkway
- Hot Rock'n 4th, July 4 at Pioneer Stadium



Bicycle Safety for Kids

- Always wear a helmet when riding anything with wheels (except a car—then you need a seatbelt). This includes skate boards, scooters, roller blades, and bicycles.
- A bicycle is a vehicle just like a car. So on your bike, obey all the same rules as a car.
- Wear bright colored clothing, and wear fluorescent or reflective clothing if you ride at night.
- If you ride at night, you must have a light on the front and back of your bike—reflectors are not lights.
- Check your bike every time you ride—the brakes, handlebars, and air pressure in your tires.
- Children under the age of 10 should ride on the sidewalks instead of in the road.
- Watch for cars pulling out of driveways and businesses and turning corners.
- If you and a car come to an intersection at the same time, make eye contact with the driver. Wait for the driver to tell you it is ok to go.
- Ride the same direction as the traffic and always use hand signals when turning.
- When riding on the sidewalk, always say "excuse me" or "passing on your left" to alert pedestrians before going around them. Pedestrians have the right of way.
- Never let your friends ride on the handlebars or pegs—one seat = one person.



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Memorial Day at Ogden City Cemetery

Ogden City Cemetery will be open 8am to 5pm Saturday, Sunday, and Monday on Memorial Day weekend.

Cemetery staff will be available to assist in locating burial sites as well as answering general questions. For assistance, visit the Cemetery office at 1875 Monroe Blvd or call 801-629-8231.

Grave decorations will remain displayed until June 3. Cemetery crews will begin clean up Monday, June 4, and the public is asked to wait until June 11 to place any new floral decorations and remembrances.

Owning a Pet is a Lifetime Commitment

Look closely at your finances when determining if a new pet is right for you. Estimates show that owning a dog costs about \$700 a year and owning a cat is around \$670 a year. The financial responsibility of pet ownership is something a lot of people overlook. Please understand the lifetime commitment for pet ownership. Much like a child, pets need constant care which includes bathing, feeding, and medical care.

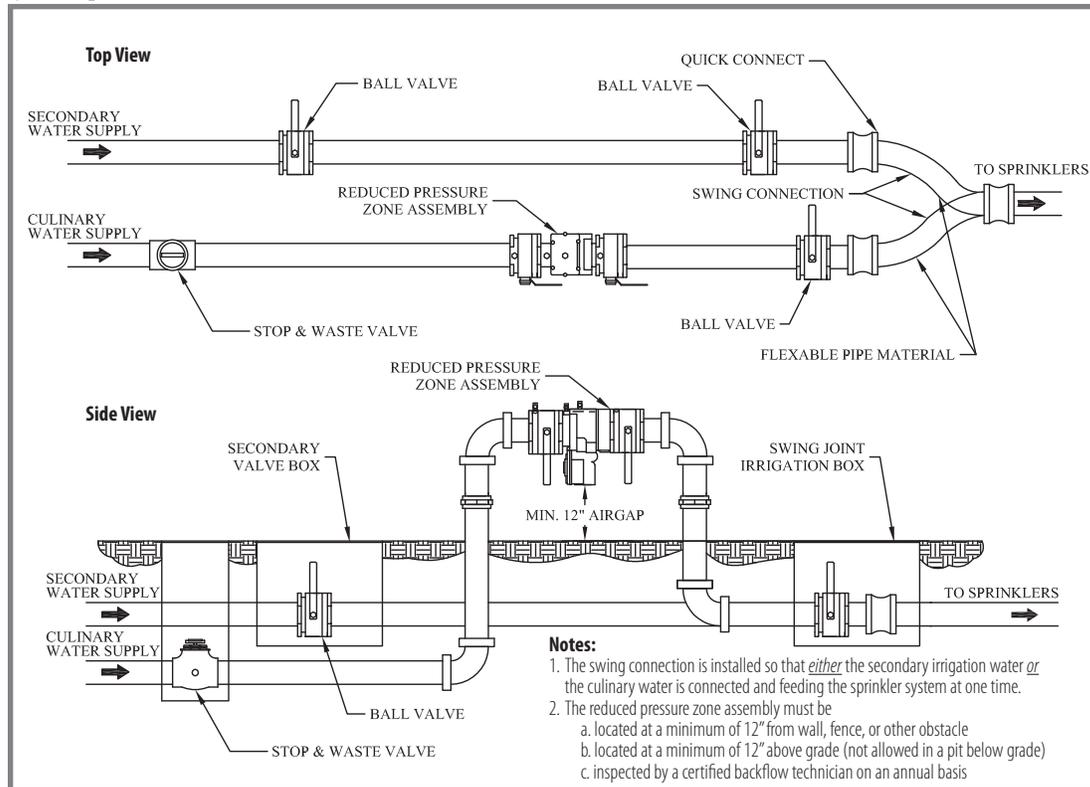
Ogden City Animal Services continues to assist pet owners to license all dogs, cats, and ferrets. License your animal online at petlicensure.ogdencity.com or in person at 2549 Washington Blvd or 1875 Monroe. A rabies certificate is required showing the pet is up to date on vaccinations. Also consider getting your pet chipped. Having your pet licensed and chipped is its best ticket home.

Lawn Irrigation Systems Need Backflow Prevention

Having a lawn irrigation system for your yard makes watering lawns and gardens easier, saves time, and can be a great option for water efficiency. However, without proper installation and the right plumbing connections, water can easily become contaminated with chemicals in the yard such as weed killers, fertilizers, and animal waste. Unfortunately the contaminated water can backflow into your drinking water.

Keep your drinking water safe from potential contamination by using an approved backflow protection assembly on your irrigation system. Special equipment prevents contaminated water from siphoning back into your home plumbing and city water systems. A lawn irrigation system not protected by an approved backflow prevention assembly endangers the health of your household, your neighborhood, and the whole community.

If your system has the ability to use secondary water or culinary water depending on the time of year, you are required to install a secondary and culinary water irrigation connection as shown below. Failure to do so could impose a serious health concern. For questions regarding the drawing and your irrigation system, please call 801-629-8334.



Secondary & Culinary Water Irrigation Connection

Ogden City Standard Drawings: W-11

Safety and Unity

Following the Great Utah ShakeOut last month, Citizen Corps reminds residents of some essential steps to take after an earthquake.

Check for injuries. Apply direct pressure to a wound. If not breathing, administer rescue breathing. If no pulse, begin CPR. Treat victim for shock.

Check for damage. Call 911 to report fires; if possible, put out small fires in home or neighborhood immediately. Turn off gas if you smell, hear, or suspect a gas leak. Shut off power at the main breaker switch in your home if electrical wiring is damaged. Keep yourself and others away from downed utility lines. Be aware of heavy items tumbling off shelves or out of cupboards when you open doors. Watch for damaged masonry and stay away from brick chimneys and walls.



For help with your family's disaster plan, emergency preparedness training, neighborhood safety, or to volunteer with Citizen Corps, call 801-629-8948 or e-mail citizen corps@ogdencity.com.

Trash and Recycle Pickup

There are no delays in curbside trash and recycle collection. 801-629-8271

Down Payment Assistance

The Own in Ogden program offers down payment assistance for low to moderate income home buyers in targeted areas. Call 801-629-8906 for more information.

Emergency Home Repair

Ogden City offers emergency home repair loans for low to moderate income, owner-occupied households in need of financial assistance to correct sudden, unexpected emergency life- and health-threatening housing conditions.

For information call 801-629-8906.

Home Sweet Ogden

Ogden City refurbishes homes and then sells these remodeled homes at a great bargain. Visit <http://homesweetogden.ogdencity.com> for a listing of homes for sale within the program or call 801-629-8940 for more info.



Useful Ogden City Contacts

• 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line
• 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

• 801-399-HELP Ogden City answers hotline
• 801-629-8159 City Council agenda information line