

**STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Washington counties. They are up to date through July, 2006.

General Provisions

Classification of counties RCW Ch. 36.13	Meetings of legislative body RCW 36.32.070 and 36.32.080
Boundaries RCW Chs. 36.04, 36.05	Open Public Meeting Act RCW Ch. 42.30
County seats RCW Ch. 36.12	Local government whistleblower protection RCW Ch. 42.41
Legislative powers RCW 36.32.120	Code of Ethics for Officers RCW Ch. 42.23
Penalties for ordinance violations RCW 36.32.120(7)	County assessor RCW Ch. 36.21
Jails RCW Ch. 36.63	County auditor RCW Ch. 36.22
Joint governmental activities RCW Ch. 36.64	County clerk RCW Ch. 36.23

Administration and Personnel

County organization State Const. Art. 11	County coroner RCW Ch. 36.24
County commissioners RCW Ch. 36.32	Public defender RCW Ch. 36.26
County officers generally RCW Ch. 36.16	Prosecuting attorney RCW Ch. 36.27
Campaign finances and disclosure RCW Ch. 42.17	County sheriff RCW Ch. 36.28
	County treasurer RCW Ch. 36.29

STATUTORY REFERENCES

Boundary review boards RCW Ch. 36.93	Tax title lands RCW Ch. 36.35
Salaries of county officers RCW Ch. 36.17	Admissions tax RCW Ch. 36.38
Fees of county officers RCW Ch. 36.18	Public assistance and relief RCW Ch. 36.39 and RCW Title 74
County property RCW Ch. 36.34	Budget RCW Ch. 36.40
Coordination of administrative programs RCW Ch. 36.47	Retail sales and use taxes RCW Ch. 36.42
Legislative powers RCW 36.32.120	Claims against counties RCW Ch. 36.45
County central services department RCW Ch. 36.92	Depositories RCW Ch. 36.48
Civil service for sheriff's office RCW Ch. 41.14	Limitation of indebtedness RCW Ch. 36.67
Public employees retirement system RCW Ch. 41.40	Bonds RCW Chs. 39.40, 39.44, 39.48 and 39.90
Social security RCW Ch. 41.48	Warrants RCW Ch. 39.56
Industrial insurance RCW 51.12.050	Property taxes RCW Title 84

Revenue and Finance

County funds RCW Ch. 36.33
Equipment rental and revolving fund RCW Ch. 36.33A
Purchasing RCW 36.32.235 et seq.

Business Licenses and Regulations

Liquor regulation and enforcement RCW 66.08.120 and 66.44.010
Gambling RCW Ch. 9.46
Massage practitioners RCW 36.32.122

Peddlers and hawkers
RCW Ch. 36.71

Animals

Dogs
RCW Ch. 36.49, 16.08, 16.10

Health and Safety

Solid waste disposal
RCW Ch. 36.58

Solid waste collection districts
RCW Ch. 36.58A

Hospitals
RCW Ch. 36.62

Emergency medical services
RCW 36.01.095

Cemeteries and morgues
RCW 68.20.080, 68.52.010—68.52.030

Fireworks
RCW Ch. 70.77

Flood control
RCW Ch. 86.12

Nuisances
RCW 36.32.120(10)

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Crimes and punishments
RCW Title 9

Washington Criminal Code
RCW Title 9A

Probation and parole services
RCW 36.01.070

Drunkenness and alcoholism
RCW 70.96A.190

Discrimination
RCW Ch. 49.60

Juvenile curfew
RCW 36.32.425

Injunctions—Obscene materials
RCW Ch. 7.42

Vehicles and Traffic

Motor vehicles
RCW Title 46

Model traffic ordinances
RCW Ch. 46.90

Abandoned vehicles
RCW Ch. 46.52

Drunk driving penalties
RCW 36.32.127

Roads, Bridges and Public Places

Roads and bridges
RCW Chs. 36.75 through 36.87

Road improvement districts
RCW Ch. 36.88

Parks, recreation, open spaces
RCW Ch. 36.89

Parks and recreation facilities
RCW Ch. 36.68

Recreation Districts Act
RCW Ch. 36.69

STATUTORY REFERENCES

Public Services

Sewerage, water and drainage systems

RCW Ch. 36.94

Solid waste disposal

RCW Ch. 36.58

Ferries

RCW Ch. 36.54

Television reception improvement districts

RCW Ch. 36.95

Franchises

RCW Ch. 36.55

Public transportation

RCW Chs. 36.57, 36.57A

Airports

RCW Chs. 14.07, 14.08

Buildings and Construction

State Building Code

RCW Ch. 19.27

Energy-related building standards

RCW Ch. 19.27A

Adoption of building codes and fire regulations

RCW Ch. 36.43

Electrical regulations

RCW Chs. 19.28, 19.29

Development impact fees

RCW 82.02.050 et seq.

Subdivisions

Boundaries and plats generally

RCW Title 58

Subdivisions

RCW Ch. 58.17

Short plats and subdivisions

RCW 58.17.060, 58.17.065

Hearing examiner system

RCW 58.17.330

Planning and Zoning

Planning Enabling Act

RCW Ch. 36.70

Planning commissions

RCW 36.70.070 et seq.

Board of adjustment

RCW 36.70.200 et seq. and 36.70.810 et seq.

Comprehensive plans

RCW 36.70.320 et seq.

Growth management

RCW Ch. 36.70A

Judicial review of land use decisions

RCW Ch. 36.70C

Local project review

RCW Ch. 36.70B