



ANIMALS

All dogs and cats over 3 months old must be registered and are required to wear identification tags. There is a large fine for failing to do this.

Unless you are a registered breeder, there is a limit of two dogs per household. No dogs (other than guide dogs) are allowed in the Frankston CAD precinct at any time.

Dogs may be walked on the beach, but there are different times during summer and winter. A few local parks have off-leash areas, but **check the signs** in each location for seasonal time changes to avoid a fine.

Access: Visitors to your home must have safe access to your front door without being stopped by your dog. The dog must be confined to your backyard within a secure escape proof fence and closed gate.

The law has recently changed, and your cat must not wander from your property between dusk and dawn. Council has done this to save native wildlife and prevent cat fight noise. Unless you are a registered breeder, there is a limit of two cats per household.

There is a local law about how far your 'chook' shed must be from your fence. You need a permit to keep more than six chickens and no roosters (without a permit).

Council by-laws also forbid keeping some animals, ie: goats, sheep and pigs, in suburban areas. Ring the Council and find out the rules.



WATER

Frankston, like most of Melbourne, has permanent water restrictions. You can water your garden and lawn at any time, on any day, using a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or use a watering system (manual, automatic, spray or dripper) between 6:00pm and 10:00am every day.



TREES

Resist taking a chainsaw to your tree, even though it may look dead or dangerous. Council has complex rules about cutting down certain types of trees. A permit is required if you plan on chopping off more than 1/3 of the foliage, or removing trees with a trunk circumference of more than 110cm at ground level.

There are also rules about promptly removing plants, foliage and branches from your property that overhang the footpath. Your neighbours may be really passionate about preserving local trees, so make sure you can legally trim any tree on your property.

**For more information phone
Frankston City Council on 1300 322 322**

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Just Moved into Frankston?

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A Few Tips & Rules



How to Avoid Fines & Get Along With Your Neighbours



35 Beach Street, Frankston
Phone: 9783 7284

Don't risk a fine from Council or any other authority through your lack of knowledge of local rules and regulations

The Frankston Central Activity District (CAD) has a 40km per hour speed limit in most streets. It is an alcohol free and dog-free zone. Recently some CAD streets and malls have become non-smoking areas.



FRANKSTON CAR PARKING

Avoid a costly outing to the shops in Frankston's CAD by carefully reading all parking signs and checking the time before you park. Frankston has free (but timed) on-street parking, and these times will vary according to the street, the time and day.

There are several large undercover car parks close to shops, cinemas, etc where you pay for your total parking time via a machine as you leave. You cannot be fined for overstaying, but make sure you have enough money to cover the parking cost. Don't overstay in a 'Pay & Display' car park where you pay for a time stamped ticket before you park or you will risk a fine.

Also, be aware that you may leave your car in some 'Pay & Display' areas for the whole day, but in another area of the same carpark, you are limited to a maximum of two or three hours - so check the signs carefully. Parking is often, but not always, free on Sundays.



PARKING AT HOME

Victorian road rules state you cannot park a vehicle or trailer on a footpath or nature strip (not even with two wheels on the road). Council may fine you.

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES:

No more than 2 - even on your own property.

TRUCKS (or vehicles weighing more than 4.5 tonnes):

Only ONE hour parking in suburban streets, and you cannot park, keep or repair it on residential land without a permit.

CARAVANS:

You cannot live in a caravan, tent or similar structure on private property without a permit for more than 4 weeks in a calendar year. One caravan per property.



FRANKSTON HOON HOTLINE

To report anti-social behaviour call -
1800 333 000 24 hours, 7 days a week
For immediate police attendance dial **000**

Anti-social behaviour includes:

- *Tailgating*
- *Speeding*
- *Revvng engines*
- *Skidding*
- *Defacing or damaging road surfaces*
- *Screeching brakes*
- *Leaking oil*
- *Displays known as fishtails/doughnuts*



RUBBISH

General household rubbish is collected weekly with green waste and recyclables (yellow lid) picked up on alternate fortnights. Leaving your bin out in the street for more than a day after the rubbish has been collected can lead to a council fine.

Frankston Council **does not** allow you to leave old and unwanted whitegoods, couches, etc on your nature strip two days earlier than your scheduled collection time. Total material should not exceed two cubic metres. Failing to comply will risk you being penalised with hefty fines starting from \$200.

Do not be tempted to dump rubbish, as Council has installed CCTV cameras in dumping 'hotspots' and will investigate. If you see someone dumping rubbish report it on **1300 322 322**.



NOISE

Having a party? Loud TV or stereo noise is not permitted between:

10pm — 7am Monday to Thursday
11pm — 7am Friday
11pm — 9am Saturday/Public Holidays
10pm — 9am Sunday

Plus, it is an offence to make an unreasonable noise (volume, intensity, frequency, duration, time, etc) in your home at any time of the day. This also includes vehicles and barking dogs.