



## ANIMALS

All dogs and cats over 3 months old must be registered and 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 area 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 wild-life 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 chooks and no roosters (without a permit).

Council bylaws also forbid keeping some animals eg goats, sheep and pigs in suburban areas. Ring the Council and find out the rules for your area before you promise your children an unusual pet.



## WATER

Frankston, like most of Melbourne, has water restrictions. Unless you have an alternate water supply you cannot wash your car, hose your lawn or paved areas at any time. Water companies employ inspectors who drive around the suburbs looking for residents breaking these rules.



## 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, chopping off more than 1/3 of the foliage or removing trees with a trunk circumference of more than 110cm at ground level.

In contrast, there are also rules about promptly removing plants, foliage and branches from your property which 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 and rules



## How to avoid fines and get along with your neighbours

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**68 Playne Street, Frankston  
Phone: 9768 1600**

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

The Frankston Central Activity District (CAD) has a 40km/hr 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 CAD PARKING

Avoid a costly outing to the shops by carefully reading all parking signs and checking the time before you park. Frankston CAD 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 and Display' car park where you pay for a time stamped ticket before you park or you will risk a fine.

Also, be aware, you may leave your car in some 'Pay and 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 two — 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 residents can **Phone** 1800 664 666 or 1800 NO HOON 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For immediate police attendance dial 000.

Anti-social behaviour includes:

- tailgating,
- speeding,
- revving engines,
- skidding,
- defacing or damaging road surfaces,
- screeching brakes,
- leaking oil
- or displays known as fishtails and 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 and you risk being fined if you leave items there. There is an annual hard rubbish collection (Oct - Nov) and residents are notified in advance what they can put out.

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
- 11pm — 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.