

ordinance['ɔːdɪnəns] *n*

1. указ, декрет; статут, закон
to issue [to enact] an ordinance - издавать [вводить] закон
2. правила, предписания; постановление
traffic ordinance - правила дорожного движения
ordinances of the City Council - постановления городского совета /муниципалитета
3. *церк.* обряд, таинство
the blessed ordinance - причастие
4. 1) *архит.* соотношение частей
2) *лит.* архитектоника

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or·di·nance [ordinance ordinances] *BrE* ['ɔːdɪnəns] *NAme* ['ɔːrdɪnəns]**noun** countable, uncountable (formal)

an order or a rule made by a government or sb in a position of authority

Word Origin:Middle English (also in the sense 'arrangement in ranks'): from Old French *ordenance*, from medieval Latin *ordinantia*, from Latin *ordinare* 'put in order', from *ordo*, *ordin-* 'row, series, rank'.**ordinance**

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or·di·nance /'ɔːdɪnəns, 'ɔːdɪnəns, 'ɔːrɪnəns/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: ordinance 'arranging', from Latin *ordinare*; ⇨ †*ordain*]

1. *American English* a law, usually of a city or town, that forbids or restricts an activity:

- a city ordinance that says parks must be closed at 11 p.m.

2. an order given by a ruler or governing organization:

- a Royal ordinance

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- **rule** an instruction that says what people are allowed to do or not allowed to do, for example in a game, school, or company: the rules of baseball | He disobeyed the school rules.
- **law** an official rule that everyone in a country, city, or state must obey: It is against the law to carry a concealed weapon. | The law requires motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- **regulation** an official rule or order, which is part of a set of rules made by a government or organization: the regulations for applying for a passport | building regulations | environmental regulations on air pollution
- **restriction** an official rule that limits what people can do: new restrictions on immigration | The government is planning to impose regulations on the amount of alcohol you can bring into the country.
- **guidelines** rules or instructions about the best way to do something: the Department of Health's guidelines for a healthy diet | guidelines for classroom teachers
- **code** a set of rules that people or organizations agree to obey but are not forced to obey: The school has a dress code for its students. | the company's code of conduct
- **statute** *formal* a law that has been officially approved by a parliament, council etc, and written down: The statute banned corporal punishment.
- **ordinance** *American English* a law, made by a city or town, that forbids or restricts an activity: A local ordinance limited speed in the parks to ten miles an hour.

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