

**YES, VIRGINIA, THERE ARE
GOOD WIRELESS
ORDINANCES**

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Nice List



Ordinances that:

- **Recognize value of and need for wireless service by multiple providers**



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- **Encourage use of existing structures for collocation of wireless facilities (REALLY)**
- **Encourage location of freestanding support structures in “less sensitive” areas**
- **Incentivize construction of stealth facilities**

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- **Encourage but not require collocation**
- **Facilitate continuation of wireless service in emergency conditions**



Naughty List



Ordinances that:

- **Impose Excessive Fees**
- **Require Frequent RF Testing for Every Site**

Naughty List

- **Require Stealthing of All Sites**
- **Require Discretionary Permits for Replacements, Upgrades, and Minor Additions**



Naughty List

- **Prohibit Sites in Residential Areas**
- **Limit Permit Duration (especially for sites with little impact)**





