

# HOW CAN I BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND AVOID GETTING A TICKET???



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CITY OF WHITEWATER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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## What Do I Do With My Trash?

Place toters curbside *after* 4pm Wednesday. Remove toters from curbside *before* 9am Friday. Toters shall be screened from view at the side or rear of the house if possible, or stored in a garage.

**A \$25 fine will be issued for violations to the above Municipal Ordinance Code. Additional fines will be charged for trash that is ordered to be collected by the City.**

**THE BROWN/GARBAGE TOTERS** will be collected every week. All trash must be in the toter. **Extra material can only be taken with the bulky collection.**

**BULKY ITEMS** (set next to the green toter) (items that will not fit in the toter) of both trash and recycling is *only the second Thursday of the month*. This means that nothing can be outside of the toters any collection day except the second Thursday of the month.

**IF A GREEN/RECYCLE TOTER IS PUT OUT ON THE WRONG WEEK, IT CAN NOT BE COLLECTED!** Recycling truck will be collecting every other week.

**Items that cannot be disposed via trash collection are hazardous wastes and electronics.**

## How Often Do I Mow The Lawn?

Grass is to be mowed before it reaches 7 inches in length. Code enforcement will issue notices if grass has not been mowed. Grass is not to be mowed into the street.



The City knows it is difficult to mow certain areas without mowing into the street, but after you are done mowing you can blow the debris back onto the terrace or sweep it up and remove it. Leaving the grass on your lawn is a good sustainability practice.

## When Do I Remove Snow and Ice From My Sidewalk?

Sidewalks must be clear of snow and ice by 8PM daily.

**Fines of \$50/hr will be charged if the City clears your snow and ice.**

It is a violation of the City Ordinance to place snow or ice from your drive and walks into any street, alley, gutter or public ground.

## Is Your Streetlight Dark?

The city is responsible for the streetlights in the city. For your safety and the safety of others, we ask that you report a streetlight out by taking the number off the pole and calling 473-0542 to report it. If you cannot get the pole number, please report the location of the streetlight that is out.

## How Many Roommates Can I Have?

"Non-family household" means a group of non-related individuals who do not constitute a family and who live as a single household in a dwelling unit.

Within the Historic Starin Park Neighborhood, there is a maximum of 2 unrelated.

Within the R-1 and R-2 districts, a non-family household shall be limited to three unrelated persons.

Within the R-3 district, a non-family household shall be limited to five unrelated persons.

The constant or consistent presence of visitors to a particular residence can constitute the equivalent of additional persons living there.

## How Do I Throw A Party?



Be sure to not disturb your neighbors. Respect your neighbors. They too are seeking a positive living experience and a high quality of life.

One of the most common complaints a neighbor may have is being disturbed by loud noise. Not everyone has the same noise level tolerance. City ordinances prohibit disturbing others by noise of any type whether it is a loud stereo, loud voices, live band, etc.

If the police are contacted about excessive noise, under-aged drinking, public urination, or littering from your party, they will break up the party and issue citations to the residents and underage guest if any. If your party gets out of control, you can call police and ask for assistance.

## Smart Neighboring Tips

**Meet your neighbors.** Take time to introduce yourself when moving into a new neighborhood. Tell your neighbors who you are and provide them with your telephone number. Ask that they call you with any concerns that arise.

**Be aware of differences.** Age, faith, ethnic background, and family status can drastically affect how one goes about their daily life. Be aware of the differences between you and your neighbors.

**Listen to your neighbors' concerns.** Do your best to make them feel comfortable with you as a neighbor. Let them know that you understand their desire to live in a peaceful and safe community. Appreciate the fact that their outlook and life goals may not be the same as yours.

**Be candid.** If your neighbors does something that bothers you, let them know as soon as possible. Solving problems right away will lessen the impact of other problems later on.

## Helpful Numbers:

General Information.....473-0500  
Police Department (Non-Emergency)....473-0555  
Emergency Medical (Non-Emergency)...473-0510  
Fire Department.....473-0510  
Neighborhood Services.....473-0144  
Public Works.....473-0140  
Streets Department.....473-0542  
Parks Department.....473-0122



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## Hey, Where's Your Car?

It is neighborly to leave places for residents to park in front or near their own home. You cannot park on most of Whitewater's streets between the hours of 2 AM-5 AM.

Parking is also restricted within 4 feet of a driveway and 10 feet from a fire hydrant. There is also no parking within 15 feet of the cross walk and anywhere else restricted by a sign.

**Other than a paved parking lot or driveway parking is prohibited in all residential neighborhoods.**

**There is no parking on the front or side lawn. This is strictly enforced and a fine of \$20 will be issued for each offense.**

In winter from November 1 to March 31st there is no parking on the street from 2 AM-6 AM. When snowplowing or snow removal operations are in progress there is no parking in the streets.

## Downtown Parking

City sells 24 hour permit parking for residents who live in the Downtown Area. Permits can be purchased at the Police Dept. M-F.

The City also sells On-Street parking permits for owners and employees who work in the Downtown Area. Permits are sold for the two periods of January-June and July-December.

## How About That Bonfire?

No permit is required however, there are regulations for these fires. Recreational fires must be attended at all times. They shall be no closer than fifteen feet from any structure or side lot line and ten feet from any rear lot line.



Fires must be completely extinguished when unattended. Recreational fires are only allowed at these times: 4pm-10pm Sunday-Thursday, 4pm-1am Friday and Saturday.

No fires shall be started prior to seven a.m. on any day. The police department must be notified prior to the start of the burn.

Recreational fires with a base greater than five feet in diameter shall require a permit issued by the city manager or their designee. Contact Neighborhood Services for permit information.

## Can I Bring My Sofa Onto The Porch Or Leave It In My Yard?



Do you have a sofa on your porch? Only furniture designed for outdoor use may be placed outside a residence. Furniture designed for indoor use may not be placed or kept on lawns or porches that are not entirely enclosed.