

MAINTAINING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS



City of Green Bay
Neighborhood Division



GARBAGE SET OUT: Any solid waste, when placed out for collection, shall be out by 6:00 A.M. from June 1 through August 31 and shall be out by 7:00 A.M. from September 1 through May 31 on the scheduled day of collection, but shall not be placed out more than 12 hours before collection day and shall be removed not more than 12 hours after collection day. Solid waste for collection shall be placed along the curb line immediately adjacent to the property, which has generated the solid waste (not in alleys or on snow banks). When a full day holiday falls on regular workday garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for any days remaining in that week. When disposing of refrigerators and freezers, always remove the doors.

SOLID WASTE STORAGE BETWEEN

COLLECTION DAYS: Garbage, recycling, yard waste, or refuse during time period between collection days shall be stored in an enclosed structure or building, or stored in ridged metal or plastic containers (with covers), which are screened from view of the street. Solid waste shall NOT be stored in the front of a building; side of a building; on, under, or along side of a front porch, stoop, steps, landing, accessible ramp, or deck facing the street; or within 15 feet of the right of way except during collection time periods.

ACCUMULATION OF GARBAGE AND

RECYCLING: All garbage and/or recyclables must be set to the curb for collection on the next collection day. An accumulation of garbage/litter can result in the City of Green Bay coming and cleaning the property at the cost of the property owner.

LITTER: Anti-litter ordinance states that no person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied private property within the City, whether owned by such person or not. It is the owner's responsibility to maintain the premises free of litter.

ANIMAL WASTE: No person who possesses an animal shall permit such animal to defecate upon any property other than that of its owner or custodian unless the custodian immediately thereafter cleans up and removes such animal excreta from such property. No person possessing an animal shall permit more than 24 hours accumulation of such animal's manure to remain on property under the possessor's control. (The City collection service will not pick up animal manure.)

YARD WASTE: Lawn clippings, tree cuttings, and other organic yard waste must be disposed of at a designated City drop-off site or composted in a managed manner. Storage of a non-confined mulch pile is prohibited. West Side residents can bring their yard waste to 1470 Hurlbut Street and East Side residents can bring their yard waste to 2530 East Shore Drive. Summer hours (April-November) including weekends and holidays are 8 a.m. to Sunset. Winter hours (December through March) are Saturdays only 8 a.m. to Sunset.

UNSIGHTLY GROWTH: The owner, occupant, or person in control of any residential lot or property adjacent to or adjoining a residential lot shall not allow, permit, or maintain the growth of grass, hay, brambles, brush, reeds, rushes, cat tails, or any combination thereof, or any unsightly growth, to a height of over 9".

BRUSH: The City of Green Bay removes brush year-round. Branches, limbs and cuttings from trees, and shrubs, stumps shall be cut in lengths of eight (8) feet. Remove root balls. Any size whole, untrimmed natural Christmas trees (without a mounting stand) will be collected.

FIREWOOD: Wood shall not be considered rubbish where it is stored for residential use under these terms and conditions:
Front Yard Storage. No firewood shall be permitted in a front yard as defined at 13.23(4), Green Bay Municipal Code.

(firewood continued)

Rear and Side Yard Storage. Firewood may be stored in a side or rear yard only in the following manner:

1. *Stacking:* All firewood shall be ranked and well stowed, with due regard to stability.
2. *Height:* Firewood stacks shall not be in excess of 4' in height unless such stack is adjacent to and amply supported by a fence or structure. Where the firewood is so supported, the stack shall not be in excess of 6'.
3. *Setback:* No firewood shall be permitted within 4' of an adjoining property line, unless the firewood is stored in a box or building.

RECREATIONAL FIRES: No recreational fire shall be closer than 30 feet from any building, structure, shed, garage, tree, shrub, bush, fence, or any combustible material.

FEEDING OF DEER PROHIBITED: No person may place any salt, mineral, grain, fruit or vegetable material outdoors on any public or private property for the purpose of feeding whitetail deer.

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE: Green Bay Municipal Code requires sump pump discharge water to be directed so that it is not a nuisance and not toward a public sidewalk.

RUMMAGE SALES: Rummage sales shall be limited to a total of no more than 3 events for a total of nine (9) days of operation per calendar year at any residential location.

DRIVEWAY APRONS NOT PAVED: Driveway aprons (from curb to sidewalk) shall be surfaced with 6" of concrete or with 2" of asphalt over a 6" gravel or crushed stone base.

POSTING BUILDING NUMBERS: The numbers must be block or Arabic form, substantially contrasting to the background and at least 4" in height. Building numbers must also be posted on the back of the structure or on the garage when facing an alley.

MAINTENANCE OF EXTERIORS: All areas of the exterior of home must be maintained including roof, siding, gutters, downspouts and paint.

MAINTENANCE OF GARAGES: Garages must be rodent-proof condition meaning all doors and windows must be intact and must be able to be closed tightly. There can be no holes anywhere in the structure.

MAINTENANCE OF FENCES: Every fence either shall be kept in a reasonably good state of maintenance and repair or shall be removed.

STORED VEHICLES: Vehicle(s) stored on a property must be licensed and operable. If vehicles are not properly licensed and operable they must be stored inside or removed from the property. Vehicles not in compliance may be towed at vehicle owners expense and the property owner may be issued a citation.

PARKING ON THE GRASS: No motor vehicle shall be parked on the grass, except for Packer home games.

SNOW SHOVELING: Snow must be shoveled from public walks adjacent to your property within 24-hours of a snowfall. Failure to do so may result in the City removing your snow/ice and billing you.

28.205(12)a PUBLIC NUISANCE: All use or maintenance of building exteriors or surrounding premises which limits the use or enjoyment of neighboring property or which causes or tends to cause diminution of the value of the property of others in the neighborhood in which such premises is located by reason of:

Exterior storage of scrap lumber, junk, trash, or other debris, including, without limitation of enumeration, discarded objects or equipment such as motor vehicles, furniture, appliances, farm or manufacturing equipment, building materials, or litter as defined in Section 8.12, Green Bay Municipal Code.

PUBLIC NUISANCE/GRAFFITI: Graffiti on walls, fences and structures limits the enjoyment of neighboring properties and is therefore deemed to be a public nuisance. It is the property owner's responsibility to keep his property graffiti free.

PUBLIC NUISANCE/SNOW: Any placement or diverting of any unreasonable amount of snow or ice onto the property of another, which is so situated as to endanger the public health or safety or creates an unnecessary physical or financial burden is deemed a public nuisance.

PUBLIC NUISANCE/OBSTRUCTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY: Right-of way, including but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, and alleys shall not be obstructed (including tree branches).

PUBLIC NUISANCE/DIVERTING, DRAINING OR DISCHARGING SOIL, SEDIMENT OR OTHER POLLUTANT TO A STORM SEWER OR A WATER BODY: The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal, or other body of water by sewage, creamery, industrial wastes or other substances is considered a public nuisance.

HOW DO I MAKE A COMPLAINT?

When making a complaint it is important to get the exact address of the property. A complaint can't be entered into a tracking system without the correct address. It is also important to contact the correct department.

INSPECTION: 448-3300, garbage on the property, junk, litter, deer feeding, rummage sales, work without permits, driveway aprons, property maintenance, and posting of building numbers. You can also email Inspection using the following email address inspmail@ci.green-bay.wi.us.

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS. 448-3535, early set out of garbage, garbage collection questions, snow shoveling, long grass

FIRE PREVENTION. 448-3289, illegal fire pits, other fire hazards

PUBLIC WORKS PARKING UTILITY. 448-3431, illegal parking including parking on the lawn.

Complaints can also be made on the web at www.green-bay.org.

The City appreciates the commitment property owners give to keep our neighborhoods healthy and safe!

"Our mission is to guide the evolution of the community by preserving, enhancing, and developing sound economic opportunities and sustainable neighborhoods with balanced living choices."

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