



City of Rockford, Illinois Department of Community Development Neighborhood Standards

Neighborhood Standards was formed in 1998 by the City of Rockford to offer citizens a single point of contact for all environmental issues and complaints.

Here are some of the complaints that Neighborhood Standards handles.

Weeds (PM Code 302.4, City Ord. 13-1, 13-2)

- ✓ All premises and exterior property areas shall be maintained free from weeds, grasses, plant growth and vegetation in excess of 10 inches in height. (Does not include trees, shrubs, cultivated crops, flowers and gardens.)
- ✓ All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.



Sanitation (PM Code 302.1)

- ✓ All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and free from any accumulation of rubbish and garbage. Owner/Occupants shall keep the property in a clean and sanitary condition.



Vehicles (PM Code 302.8, Zoning 408.1)

- ✓ Total number of motor vehicles shall be limited to four (4) for each dwelling unit. All motor vehicles shall be operable and have current license plates.



Vehicles - Parking/Storage (Zoning 408.2)

- ✓ Motor vehicles with passenger car or "B" plates and motorcycles must be parked on a paved surface in side and rear yards and parked in a driveway in front yards in residential areas.
- ✓ Motor homes, campers, and travel trailers up to 30 ft. may be stored in side and rear yards. (Side yard storage must be a minimum of 6 ft from the property line). RV's may not be used for residential purposes. Boats, snowmobiles, waverunners, jet skis, ATV's and golf carts when upon trailers made for the purpose of hauling these may also be stored in side and rear yards. (Side yard storage must be a minimum of 6 ft from the property line). Any vehicles exceeding 2,000 pounds must be on a paved surface.
- ✓ All other vehicles including utility, car hauling, box type utility commercial or any other trailer whose sole purpose is to haul are prohibited on the premises.



For more information or to register a complaint call

815.987.5566

Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
...Closed on holidays.

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