



## Frequently Requested Ordinance Summary

### **ANIMALS**

Dogs must be licensed and are prohibited from running “at large” (unleashed). Ordinance requires pet owners to pick up feces from any animal on public and private property. Allowing an animal to habitually bark, cry, or whimper is prohibited. Report unleashed and barking dogs to the Apple Valley Police Department at (952) 953-2700.

### **GARAGE SALES**

Garage sales are limited to three (3) consecutive days and not to exceed three (3) events per calendar year, per residence.

### **GARBAGE, RECYCLABLES & YARD WASTE**

During all days when collection is scheduled to occur, containers shall be placed at the curb or other location on the property which the customer and the licensed hauler have agreed upon. Containers should be placed no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the night preceding collection day and no later than 10 p.m. the day of pick-up. **AT ALL OTHER TIMES**, containers should be **STORED** on the dwelling inside any structure, in the rear of the premises, or may be stored in the sideyard setback IF screened from street view and adjoining properties.

### **LONG GRASS & WEEDS**

All property owners within the city shall remove, cut, dispose and prevent the growth of weeds, grasses and rank vegetation or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property in excess of eight inches in height. **A violation of this section shall constitute a public nuisance.** This ordinance pertains to all areas of the lawn, front, sides and back, as well as trimming throughout the entire property.

### **NOISE**

During the hours of 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. daily, the following activities are prohibited: Construction, installation and maintenance of utility and street projects in residential areas. Operation of power tools, lawn mowers, and other equipment powered by internal combustion engines or external air compressors.

### **PARKING**

No more than four vehicles per dwelling unit may be parked or stored anywhere outdoors on residentially zoned property. On-site parking permits may be applied for annually to park an additional two vehicles at the homeowner’s property. For an application, please contact the Planning Department at (952) 953-2575.

All areas intended to be utilized for parking must be surfaced with concrete, asphalt, or brick pavers. Parking or storing of vehicles is not allowed on grass, dirt, gravel, rock, etc. This shall

pertain to all vehicles regardless of type of propulsion, including but not limited to, boats with motors.

Non-passenger vehicles shall not be parked or stored in residential districts except when loading, unloading or rendering a service. Under no circumstances shall parking facilities accessory to residential structures be used for open air storage of non-passenger vehicles.

The storage outdoors of inoperable/abandoned or improperly licensed vehicles is prohibited.

On-street parking is prohibited between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. For violation of this ordinance, please contact the Police Department at (952) 953-2700.

### **STREET AND SIDEWALKS**

Any obstructions or excavations within a public right-of-way or public grounds, except under a permit issued by the city, constitute a public nuisance. Basketball hoops and poles within the public right-of-way should be removed to prevent damage to them and to city equipment. Basketball hoops should not be installed within the public road right-of-way, which extends approximately 13 feet behind the curb.

All snow and ice on public sidewalks must be removed within 48 hours after a snowfall discontinues.

No parking on public streets during snow removal process, which is when snow plows are presently removing snow, otherwise a citation may be issued.

### **WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

Watering restrictions shall occur annually beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. No lawn watering shall occur these dates between the hours of 11:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. This applies to all residential, business and commercial, municipal services, private wells, ponds and lakes. Exemption: hand watering and children's water toys that are attended; vehicle washing; new sod and trees planted during the calendar year.