WHAT YOU CAN DO:

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!
Building a positive relationship with your neighbors is the #1 way to ensure that issues are resolved in a timely and agreeable manner.

REPORT VIOLATIONS
TO ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT
Ordinance@ytown.org or 734-485-4393
An ordinance official will usually investigate within 24-48 hours after receiving complaint (excluding weekends).

CONTACT THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE
For non-emergency, safety or “Quality of Life issues” like loud cars or homes, suspicious people, unregistered or in-operable cars or vehicles illegally parked in roadway.
WCSO non-emergency number: 734-994-2911
Deputy Shane Bynum – Bynuml@washtenaw.org

THERE ARE MANY COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

REMEMBER, OUR GOAL IS COMPLIANCE.
We DO allow residents time to fix non-critical issues.
If it seems as if there is no action on an issue you reported, remember that residents are given a set time period to correct the violation(s) before more aggressive enforcement measures are enacted.

SEE YOUR “HELPFUL HANDBOOK” OR VISIT WWW.YTOWN.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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“WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BEAUTIFUL, SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL!”

Ordinance Department: 734-485-4393
Community Engagement/ NHW: 734-481-0617
WCSO Deputy liaison: 734-660-2958
Supervisor’s Office: 734-481-0617
### PARKING
- Registered/operable vehicles may only be parked in garages, driveways and legal on-street parking spots.
- Unregistered and/or non-operable vehicles may only be stored in garages, sheds or other enclosed structure, not in front or side yards or on the street.
- Parking in the lawn extension/grassy area between the street and sidewalk is prohibited.
- Vehicles that are 36' or longer (boats, RVs, trucks, etc.) should NOT be parked on residential streets for longer than one hour.
- Commercial vehicles may not be parked on public streets, rights-of-way or bike paths/lanes.

Vehicles illegally parked in the roadway may be ticketed or towed by the Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Office.

Improper storage of inoperable/unregistered vehicles on private property may be ticketed by Ordinance Dept.

### ANIMAL CONTROL
- All dogs in Ypsilanti Township are required to be licensed and to wear a license tag at all times.
- All dog waste/feces must be picked up and properly disposed of by pet owner.
- All Pit Bull type dogs are required to be spayed or neutered.

Call Animal Control for:
- **Dogs at-large (loose)**
- **Aggressive dogs (biting, nipping, chasing, etc.)**
- **Animal Abuse**

Owners may face misdemeanor charges or fines of up to $500.

Our animal control officers do not handle rodents or pests. You may contact a private exterminator for skunks, raccoons, opossums or other pest animals.

Animal Control: 734–994-2911

### PROPERTY
- Be sure to keep grass cut below 7”. Yard waste may go out weekly with solid waste; brush and cuttings are picked up every other week on your recycling day. The Township Compost Center accepts yard waste, brush and some bulk items.
- Remember to collect your waste containers and recycle bins from the curb after collection day.
- Waste containers should be stored at the rear or side of your home, not in front.
- Basketball hoops are prohibited in public rights-of-way and sidewalks.
- You are responsible for trimming trees and vegetation within 25' of right-of-way.
- Dumping is illegal! If you witness, please report to the Ordinance Department.

### NOISE
- Remember, sound travels! Music and other living noises should be kept at a level that doesn’t exceed 50 feet.

**FIREWORKS ALLOWED:**
- **New Year’s Eve** Fireworks permitted December 31st, 11:00am - 1:00am.
- **Memorial Day** Permitted on the Saturday & Sunday preceding 11:00am - 11:45pm.
  - Fireworks are NOT allowed on Memorial Day.
- **Independence Day** Permitted beginning the Saturday preceding and through the week leading up to July 4th, and July 5th if it falls on a Friday or Saturday 11:00am - 11:45pm.
- **Labor Day** Saturday & Sunday preceding Labor Day 11:00am - 11:45 p.m. Fireworks are NOT allowed on Labor Day.