



Courtesy Issues



Courtesy is a very important aspect in order to maintain a peaceful neighborhood environment. This summer, however, the courtesy level of our neighborhood was tested. Blasting music, bass pounding at the maximum, and kids biking recklessly in the streets and on personal property have been a problem for the past few months. Also, people have been speeding through the subdivision. Please watch your speed and don't go over the speed limit!

For starters, for those who are unaware, there is a curfew in Southfield. Children who are 15 or younger are not allowed to be out unsupervised between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. Teenagers who are 16 or 17 are not allowed to be out unsupervised between the hours of 11 PM to 6 AM. Parents, please make sure that you know where your children are, especially after dark.

Another courtesy issue that needs to be tackled is litter. It doesn't matter if it is on your lawn or your neighbor's lawn, it still makes the neighborhood look bad. Please, if you see a piece of litter in the neighborhood, dispose of it into the nearest trash bin. Also, please remember to keep your grass cut. Untamed lawns contribute to making the neighborhood look unpleasant.

Finally, volunteer to help out elderly neighbors in the subdivision. If you see an elderly person who needs assistance picking something up or taking something into their garage, please don't hesitate to be helpful. The SMHOA board would like to thank all of the people who have been respectful. Please continue to help keep our neighborhood a safe and pleasant place to live!

Storage No-No's

Storing things outside isn't always a great idea. But if you must, remember these few things:

- Don't store trash outside.
- When you put your trash out for garbage pick-up, make sure the container or bag is sealed or tied firmly.
- Storing unusable cars (i.e. cars with a dead battery or flat tires) in your driveway for over 48 hours will result in towage.
- Don't keep your car parked overnight on residential streets.

Please heed these few simple rules in order to help keep our neighborhood a safe place to live.

Help Keep Our Neighborhood Safe!

If you see or suspect someone in the neighborhood committing illegal acts, or are ever wary of any passing Ice Cream Trucks or other company or unmarked vehicles, please contact the Southfield Police Station immediately! Help keep our neighborhood a safe place to live!

Remember to have your garbage outside no earlier than 5:00 pm Sunday! *

*Please be mindful of where your trashcans and recycling bins are after they have been emptied. If they are left out, winds are likely to blow them into streets!

Don't Cut Those Trees!

City laws state that you cannot cut down any tree over 8 inches in diameter on your property unless you have a permit! If you don't have a permit, you have two options:

- A) Go and get a permit. You can get one at the City of Southfield Offices.
- B) Call the City of Southfield to get the tree removed.

If you have any questions about this subject or about any other city laws, please call the Neighborhood Vice President Judy Womble at:

248-356-8178

HELP OUT!

We need volunteers to help distribute our bi-monthly Newsletters! If you would like to deliver newsletters in the subdivision (It's a great way to get exercise!), please call either Mr. Jones, our neighborhood president, or Mrs. Womble, our neighborhood vice-president. Thank You!

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