

# WESTRIDGE NEWS & VIEWS

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(a non-profit homeowners association)

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# **Covenant Reminder**

The most common violations of Westridge covenants that result in action by the Homeowner's Association are those pertaining to the storage, parking, accommodation and repair of automobiles, boats and trailers. The following covenants are printed here in hopes that fewer actions will be required. Our goal is to maintain the appearance and property values of our community. Your voluntary compliance with our covenants is requested.

If you have questions regarding our covenants, please call a board member whose phone number appears in the monthly newsletter.

#### 4.7 Automobiles, Boats and Trailers.

**4.7.1 Storage.** Except as expressly heretofore provided, no lot shall be used as a parking, storage, display or accommodation area for any type of house trailer, camping trailer, boat trailer, hauling trailer, self-contained motorized recreational vehicle, running gear, boat or accessories thereto, motor driven cycle, truck, any junk vehicle or one under repair, or any type of van except as a temporary expedience for loading, delivery or emergency. **The same shall be stored, parked or maintained wholly within the garage area or concealed from the street by means of a fence or other acceptable screen.** 

4.7.2 Repair. Any activity such as, but not limited to, maintenance, repair,

rebuilding, dismantling, repainting, or servicing vehicles of any kind must be performed within an enclosed garage or behind fences or other acceptable screen on the lot which screens the sight and sound of the activity from the street and from adjoining property. The foregoing restriction shall not be deemed to prevent washing and polishing of such motor vehicle, boat, trailer, or motor driven cycle together with those activities normally incident and necessary to such washing and polishing.

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## **Got Coats?**

It's that time again! Judy Susman is ready to start her 16th annual COATS FOR COLORADO drive. Judy will do the legwork and make it easier for you to contribute by picking up your donations and delivering them to the Dependable Cleaners collection site. She will also bring you a donation receipt.

To date, nearly 1,500 coats have been collected from Judy's coat drives. Due to recent economic conditions the need for coats is even greater this year, so Judy wants to make this drive an even bigger success.

If you have coats that you don't need or want, and you wish to participate and help those less fortunate than you, please call Judy Susman at 303-932-3322 by Wed., November 9th with your name, address

and phone number to schedule a pickup on Sat., November 12th between 8 and 10 a.m.

Participants will be entered into a drawing for a **free holiday turkey** – one entry for each coat donated. The turkey drawing will take place on Sun., November 13th. Thank you for your community spirit!



# **Ordinance**

The following Ordinance was adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of addressing the increasing number of foreclosed and distressed homes, and homes with hazardous conditions in the county. An Ordinance Adopting Policy Part 3, Chapter 8, Section 1 Distressed Real Property. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Colorado that the Policy 3.8.1 regarding Distressed Real Property is hereby adopted with the following:

Title: Regulatory Policy	Policy No.:	References (Statutes/Resos/Policies): 30-15-401 C.R.S.	
Distressed Real Property	operty Part 3, Regulations Chapter 8, Property Section 1	<b>Purpose:</b> An Ordinance, pursuant to the authority granted by section 30-15-401, C.R.S., regulating distressed Real Property within unincorporated Jefferson County for the purposes of	
Policy Custodian: Sheriff	<b>Effective Date:</b>	protecting public safety and health.	
Adopting Resolution(s):	Adoption/Revision Date:	Policy: Regulation of Distressed Real Property	

#### A. Definitions

- 1. "Distressed Property" means any Vacant Real Property in Foreclosure or any Vacant Real Property with a Hazardous Condition.
- 2. "Hazardous Condition" means a condition that threatens public safety and/or health.
- 3. "In Foreclosure" means that (1) a notice of election and demand has been recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder pursuant to section 38-38-102, C.R.S., (2) an action has been filed in a court requesting an order of foreclosure, and/or (3) a notice of default and sale has been served pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981. Real Property

#### **New and Renewed Members**

Lowery, Joe and Barb Porter, Frank & Connie

#### Columbine High School Holiday Craft Fair

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For advertising info, contact Colorado Lasertype at 303-979-7499 or e-mail: getinfo@ColoradoLasertype.com Visit our website at www.ColoradoLasertype.com

Westridge Financial Report				
<b>Beginning Balance 9/15/11</b>	\$1,407.47			
Income – Member Fees	\$50.00			
Expenses				
Attorney Fees	\$60.00			
Court Costs	\$80.50			
Ending Balance 10/15/11	\$1,316.97			

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remains In Foreclosure until (1) the foreclosure proceedings are terminated without any transfer of title from the owner or (2) a party unaffiliated with the foreclosing party takes title to the Real Property and the Real Property becomes occupied by that title holder or persons authorized by that title holder.

- 4. "Preservation" of Distressed Property includes registration, security, and maintenance as described in this ordinance.
- 5. "Real Property" means both residential and non-residential improved land, including the improvements on such land.
- 6. "Responsible Party" means any (1) owner of the Real Property; (2) holder of a lien on the Real Property that has taken possession of the Real Property pursuant to part 6 of article 38 of title 38, C.R.S.; or (3) receiver appointed to take possession of or to Preserve the Real Property.
- 7. "Secured" means inaccessible to unauthorized persons, including but not limited to having fences and walls in good repair, gates chained or locked, and doors, windows or other openings locked and in good repair, in conformance with all applicable standards of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 8. "Vacant" means unoccupied by the owner or persons authorized by the owner.

#### B. Registration of Vacant Real Property in Foreclosure

- 1. If a Real Property is Vacant and In Foreclosure, the Responsible Party shall register the property with the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Division by providing contact information for a person or entity responsible for the Preservation of the Real Property in Foreclosure, including a telephone number by which the person or entity responsible for the Preservation of the Real Property in Foreclosure may be contacted 24 hours a day in case of emergency. The Responsible Party shall register the Real Property within 10 days of the Real Property meeting the definition of In Foreclosure.
- 2. The Responsible Party may be required to pay a non-refundable registration fee if specified by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### C. Registration of Other Distressed Property

The County may issue written notice to Responsible Parties requiring them to register any Real Property that becomes Distressed Property through identification of a Hazardous Condition. The Responsible Party shall register any such Distressed Property in accordance with the requirements of Section B. above within 10 days of the issuance of such notice. The notice that may be provided in this section applies only to the registration requirements. The Security and Maintenance requirements of this Ordinance apply to any Distressed Property regardless of whether notice of a requirement for registration has been provided.

#### D. Security

The Responsible Party shall ensure that a Distressed Property remains Secured at all times. In the event that the property is not secured through no fault of the Responsible Party, the Responsible Party shall secure the property within 24 hours of notice or, if continued on page 4

#### Teen Services

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substantial construction is necessary to secure the Distressed Property, as soon as reasonably possible. Under no circumstances shall such time exceed 45 days unless circumstances beyond the control of the Responsible Party make timely compliance impossible.

#### E. Maintenance Standards for Distressed Properties

The Responsible Party for a Distressed Property shall ensure that the Real Property is maintained so that it does not have Hazardous Conditions. Examples of Hazardous Conditions include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Deteriorating structure.
- 2. Presence of trespassers.
- 3. Unmaintained pools and spas.
- 4. Failed septic systems.
- 5. Presence of graffiti.

#### F. Violations

1. A Responsible Party who violates this ordinance commits a class 2 petty offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to fine pursuant to section 30-15-402, C.R.S. The



- C.R.S., may be followed by any law enforcement officer for any such violation. Each new week during which a Responsible Party fails to correct the initial violation shall constitute a separate violation.
- 2. The fine for such violation shall be \$500 for the first violation by a Responsible Party. The fine for any subsequent violations by the same Responsible Party, whether for the same or a different property, shall be \$1,000.
- 3. The County Attorney is authorized to prosecute violations of this ordinance.

#### G. Validity of Other Laws and Requirements

Compliance with the requirements of this ordinance shall not relieve any person of the duty to comply with zoning, building code, or other applicable federal, state, or local laws.

Compliance with the requirements of this ordinance shall not relieve any person of any obligations set forth in any covenant, condition, or restriction on property or common interest community/homeowners' association requirement which may apply to the property.



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