

## LET'S ALL GET ALONG AS GOOD NEIGHBORS

Everyone loves a good neighbor. Zoned communities, such as the Village of Fowlerville, have a number of ordinances designed for everyone's good. Such ordinances can be referred to as 'good neighbor' ordinances. The purpose of these ordinances is to:

- Protect the quality of life
- Maintain safety
- Protect property values
- Prevent eyesores and nuisances

We also hope folks will reflect the common sense found in these 'good neighbor' ordinances. All ordinances have been established by the Village of Fowlerville Council.

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### Here are a few things you can do to ensure you are a good neighbor:

- Barking Dogs or other long continued loud noises from pets can be heard around the neighborhood. For the wellness of the pet(s) and your neighbors, please bring the dog(s) inside. *Sec. 38-35*
- Loud music, regardless of genre, is offensive to most neighbors. Whether the music comes from your car or your home. Please turn it down and be considerate. *Sec. 38-35*
- DIY Projects and Contracted Projects often come with noise. Please be cognizant that construction/repair noises should be between 7 AM and 8 PM. Typically, project work requires a permit obtained from the Village Manager, (depending on the nature of the project). *Sec. 38-35*
- When walking dogs, please remember to pick up dog wastes and keep dogs leashed. Don't leave dog waste on other people's property, especially the community parks. The Village provides designated receptacles and bags for dog waste care.  
*Ord. No. 277, § 2(1), (2), (4), (6), (8)—(10), (12)—(14), (16), eff. 1-6-1992)*

- Every vehicle in the open on your property in the Village must be operable, plated/licensed and have valid registration. Junk and inoperable vehicles are a hazard as well as an eyesore and lower property values. *Sec. 38-96 & 97*
- Un-mowed yards are unsightly and unhealthy. Not only do they detract from the quality-of-life and property values, but they provide safe havens for rats and other vermin. Please keep your yard mowed. *Sec. 86-29*
- Please keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians. Snow-blowing, plowing or shoveling snow into the street is prohibited by Michigan State Law. *Sec. 74-81*
- Accumulations of trash and debris create an eyesore, detract from the quality-of-life, and can harbor vermin. Residential trash pick-up service is readily available, including *free* Large Item Pick-up year-round. The Village DPW provides leaf and brush pick-up in season. *Sec. 66-65*

#### THANK YOU!

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