

# City of South Haven Good Neighbor Guide

## A Guide for Renters

Welcome to the City of South Haven. We hope you enjoy our beautiful community. During your visit, please remember the Vacation Rental home where you are staying is within a residential neighborhood. Not everyone in the neighborhood is on vacation and many are required to rise early in the morning. To ensure our residents' quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their neighborhood, we have established a "Good Neighbor Guide". Please respect our residents and our city by following these guidelines. Failure to comply may result in neighborhood property owners notifying local law enforcement. This may result in fine for the renter.

### **Noise**

Be considerate and respect your neighbor's right to the quiet enjoyment of their home and property especially after 11:00 p.m. Some residents may have to work in the morning and would appreciate a good nights sleep. In addition, City Ordinance Chapter 30-29 stipulates no shouting, whistling, yelling or singing on public streets between the hours of 10:00p.m – 7:00a.m. Noise violations may result in a fine.

City Code Chapter 54, Article V prohibits disturbing the peace including noisy boisterous conduct, playing in streets or otherwise causing a public disturbance.

### **Fireworks**

No fireworks will be allowed on short term rental properties unless the owner is occupying the residence at the time.

### **Parking**

In some areas street parking is limited. Please utilize your vacation home's off-street parking whenever possible. If street parking is available, please engage in good neighbor practices by parking in front of your vacation home, being mindful not to block sidewalks, mailboxes or driveways. Please ask your property owner/manager about alternative overnight parking lots that are available to help relieve parking congestion. Overnight parking is not allowed on any public street from Nov 15 – March 15 to allow for snow plowing.

### **Garbage Pickup**

Garbage shall not be left in public view except in proper containers. The regularly scheduled garbage day for the City of South Haven is Monday. Please put your garbage out no sooner than Sunday (preferably in the evening). Emptied garbage bins should be returned to their storage location as soon as possible after pickup on Monday and shall not remain at the curb overnight. City Code Chapter 30, Article IV and Chapter 70 prohibits storing refuse containers in the parkway for more than 24 hours.

### **Pets**

All pets are required to be on leashes whenever they are in un-enclosed areas or on public streets (City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6). When walking your dog you are required to pick up and dispose of their waste. Please do not allow your pets to trespass on neighboring property. Pets should not be allowed to make loud and frequent noise that will disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood. Please note that pets are not allowed on the public beaches or at the Dyckman Park pavilion during farmer's market sales.

### **Events & Occupancy**

Large events such as family reunions and weddings can have a negative impact on residential neighborhoods due to parking and noise. Please check your vacation homes policies regarding events and day guests.

### **Beach Use**

The City of South Haven has many public beaches for all to enjoy. There are also many privately owned beaches. While walking along the water is permissible in all areas, please limit your swimming activities, umbrella or blanket to the public areas only.

**South Haven Contact Information**

Code Enforcement Hotline – 269.637.1825  
South Haven Community Hospital –269.637.5271  
Emergency or Urgent Care – 911

THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU ARE STAYING IS \_\_\_\_\_