

SPRING CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

The way we care for our property says a lot about who we are as a town and it impacts the value of the properties around us. The following are a list of seasonal ordinances to keep in mind. In an attempt to reduce warnings and summonses, we hope educating the public about expectations and existing ordinances will help. Not knowing is no longer an excuse.



DOG / PETS (§ 80)



- All cats & dogs are required to be licensed (§ 80-3B)
- All prohibited acts like habitual barking, creating hazardous conditions, dogs at large & owning more than 5 dogs without a kennel permit (§ 80-3F)
- Dogs must be walked on a leash and cannot enter private property (§ 80-3L1)
- **Remove pet feces. If you don't want to pick up after your own pet, how do you think we feel?! (§ 80-3 L2,3)**

GARAGE SALES (§ 225-10)



- Garage sales and sidewalk sales require a permit and nominal fee
- Sale signs cannot be posted on poles and trees, only on stakes in the ground.

BUILDING / PROPERTY MAINTENANCE (§ 214)



- Please take care of your home/building including exterior paint, gutters, windows/doors, woodwork & trim, fences/walls, porches/decks, out buildings and sidewalks (§ 254-27)
- No outdoor storage on porches, yards and driveways (§ 214-6)
- No litter / other debris (i.e. construction debris) on your property (§ 170-3 and § 214-6)

LANDSCAPING (§ 214-3)



- Clear all properties of leaves, branches and other debris
- Grass must be cut in a timely manner to keep it looking neat - preferably weekly
- Hedges/Bushes cannot block the pedestrian/vehicle right-of-way on corners of property
- Firewood must be kept cut and neatly stacked (§ 214-6G)

GARBAGE & RECYCLING (§ 246)



- Residents / property owners are allowed 2 containers and/or bags per pick-up day. More than 2 requires a garbage sticker, per extra bag which can be purchased at Town Hall (8:30-4 M-F) or at the Recycling Center (8-3M-F, 8-12 Saturday) for \$2.50 (§ 246-3)
- Bulky items also need stickers (\$5+). If it cannot fit in a can, it's a "bulky item" (§ 246-3)
- No garbage & recycling receptacles on the front or other visible yards (§ 214-5)
- **Recycling is mandatory statewide.** No mixing recyclables with garbage (corrugated cardboard must be recycled and is NOT garbage) (§ 246-8)
- Do not place garbage or recycling at the curb prior to 6pm the night prior to pick-up (§ 246-2C)

PARKING (§300-81 & § 214-6D)



- No cars or trailers parked on grass. They must be parked in a dedicated spot
- No unregistered or inoperable vehicles on the property
- No commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods

NOISE (§ 194)



- Please be mindful of your neighbors when making noise or using amplified equipment / power tools. If you love loud music, great. Please consider wearing headphones. (§ 194-6)

Boonton's entire code book can be found at town hall or on-line at: www.boonton.org.