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THE GOOD NEIGHBOR HANDBOOK

Springfield Community Policing Partnership

A Guide to Quality of Life Regulations in Springfield

Our *Good Neighbor Handbook* outlines ordinances and other laws dealing with the quality of life issues in the City of Springfield. It should be an invaluable tool to police, neighborhood groups, business associations, and concerned citizens.

Ordinances have been summarized for complete *General Ordinance* or *Zoning Ordinance* citations
Visit www.springfieldcityhall.com
or springfield-ma.gov
The agency charged with enforcement of each ordinance has also been listed.

SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTES POLICE: MISSION STATEMENT

TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFEILD BY PROTECTING, SERVING, AND WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP PHILOSOPHIES WHICH PROMOTE EQUITY AND ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CITIZENS AND POLICE TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT, AID IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME, AND PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE.

Together we can make our city a better place to live and work.

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Commercial Vehicles **Article 4.4.14-F**

Commercial vehicles over 10,000 Lbs. cannot be kept on residential land.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Zoning Department 787-7807/311
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Commercial vehicles exceeding 12,000 lbs. or 24 ft. (including recreational vehicles) may not park on city streets for more than one hour. Refer to **Rules of the Road, Section 5-14**

Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Unattached trailers cannot be parked on city streets.

Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302
Ticket: $50

Significant Trees **368**

No tree which is 75 years old and over or which is three feet in diameter and over can be trimmed or cut without written approval of the City Forester.

Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302, Ticket: $50
Information: Parks Department 311

Conservation Land

City owned parcels under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission are protected to preserve our natural resources and open spaces. Only passive recreation is allowed: hiking, fishing, cross country skiing, picnicking, wildlife observation, and nature study, etc. Not allowed: motorized vehicles including: snowmobiles, dirt-bikes, and other types of all-terrain vehicles; fires; tree cutting; hunting; trapping; harassing wildlife; removing or damaging plant life; and drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Information: Conservation Commission 787-6234

Dumping (Massachusetts General Law) MGL 270-16)

It is illegal to "dump" on any public or private property. If a vehicle is used, it may be seized. If convicted, the operator may have his/her license suspended.

Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302
(1st Offense): $5,500
Subsequent Offenses: $15,000

Register Online
to get emergencies and other important community news
https://
member.everbridge.net/892807736725465/login

Land Maintenance

Front Yards (ZO III–ZO IV)

Seventy-five percent of front yards in Residence A-1, A, and B zones and fifty percent of front yards in Residence C zones shall be planted with grass or landscaped and shall not be parked upon.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Zoning Department 787-7807
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Swimming Pools Article 5 Table 5-1

In-ground swimming pools shall be enclosed by a fence at least four feet high. Above-ground swimming pools shall be enclosed by a fence at least four feet high or shall have a ladder which is removed when the pool is not in use.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-7801
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Fences Article 7 Section 7.4.20

Fences in A-1 or A district cannot be constructed between the front line and in the front yard.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Zoning Department 787-7807
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Front yard fences in residential zones B, B1 or C district cannot be higher than three feet.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Zoning Department 787-7807
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Signs Article 9 Section 9.6.11

Signs for professional and home occupation in residential zones shall not exceed one square foot.

Signs may not be placed in the public way without a permit from Code Enforcement

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031
Ticket: $50, $100 per day court fine

Overgrowth (7.16.120 V)

Property must be kept free of grass, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, branches, or yard waste more than six inches high.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311
Ticket: $100

Refrigerators and Stoves (7.16.120)

No refrigerator or stove should be stored or discarded outside.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030 Ticket: $50

Community Action

Captain David Martin DMartin@Springfieldpolice.net
Traffic Unit (413) 787- 6333

ORDINANCE FLEX SQUAD HOTLINE 3-1-1
Supervisor: Sergeant Richard Pelchar
(413) 426-8338
RPelchar@springfieldpolice.net

Sector A North End	Off. Giselle Made	(413)266-0003
Sector B Liberty Heights	Off. Matthew Lee	(413)636-4277
Sector C East Springfield	Off. Julio Vazquez	(413)426-6602
Sector D Indian Orchard	Off. Tommie Hart	(413)636-0036
Sector E South End, Maple High–Six Corners, Downtown and Worthington Area	Off. Bernice Burgos	(413)636-4073
Sector F Old Hill, Upper Hill, Bay and McKnight	Off. Joel Rosemond	(413)351-6448
Sector G Pine Point and Boston Rd.	Off. Keith Fleming	(413)351-6085
Sector H Forest Park and East Forest Park	Off. Michael Dyer	(413)333-8992
Sector I Outer Belt and Sixteen Acres	Off. Jason Laviolette	(413)351-6016

Community Police Liaison
(413)-787-6359

Text a tip: Text SOLVE plus message (include city) to: CRIMES (274637) Press Send

Always use 9-1-1 in an emergency.

For all non-emergency police calls where you want a police car to respond you should call 787-6302.

3-1-1 or 413-736-3111 can be used for routine city service calls, complaints, and questions that do not need a response that day.

If you see something ...Say Something.

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Springfield Police Department Directory

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	(413) 787-6302
Alternate Emergency	(413) 827-9301
Non-Emergency Report Line	(413) 750-2525 (Leave a detailed message)
Police Department Front Window	(413) 787-6322
Clerks Office/Reports	(413) 787-6310
Detective Bureau *Assault, Homicide*	(413) 787-6355
Special Victims Unit *Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Elder Abuse, & Restraining Orders*	(413) 787-6355
Domestic Violence Services Milta Vargas	(413) 735-1519
Sex Offender Registry	(413) 787-6832
Crimes Against Property *Burglary, Fraud, Larcenies, & Robbery*	(413) 787-6355
Student Support (Youth Aid) *Juvenile Booking, Missing Person, & Runaways*	(413) 787-6360
Firearms Investigation Unit *Narcotics, Gang Task Force, Street Crimes Unit, Prostitution, Vendors, Licensing* Captain Brian Keenan	(413) 787-6393
Records Bureau	(413) 787-6363

Sectors A, B, C, D, and G
Deputy Rupert Daniel, RDaniel@springfieldpolice.net (413) 787-7812
Sectors E and F
Deputy William Cochrane, WCochrane@springfieldpolice.net (413) 787-6340
Sectors H and I
Deputy Steven Kent, SKent@springfieldpolice.net (413) 735-1505

Watch Commanders Office (413) 787-6325

Home Based Businesses (ZO III; 307)
An office is allowed in a residential zone in a person's permanent home only if the operator resides in the dwelling and can only be assisted at that location by other resident family members. All on-site business must be conducted exclusively by phone, mail, or computer. The operator cannot receive customers at home. Commercial vehicles over 10,000 Lbs. are not allowed on residential property.
Enforcement: Code Enforcement/Police Department 787-6031
Ticket: $50

False Alarm Regulations 100-20
Security alarm systems must be registered with the City Police Department. Three or more false alarms in a calendar year shall result in a ticket.
Ticket: $25(3rd), $50(4th), $100(5th), $200(6th and subsequent)

Litter in Common Areas 327-13.M
Halls, cellars, garages, sheds, porches, and other common areas of multi-family residences must be kept free of litter.
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311
Ticket: $100 (1st), $200 (2nd), $300 (3rd)

Litter on Private and Public Property 327-13.M
It is illegal to throw litter on occupied or vacant private or public property. Owner must maintain property free from litter at all times.
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030
Ticket: $100 (1st), $200 (2nd), $300 (3rd)

Springfield Office of Housing
787-6500

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Graffiti 201-13

Graffiti is a public nuisance. Therefore, every effort must be made to remove graffiti as quickly as possible whenever and wherever it occurs. It is unlawful for any person who is the owner, or who has primary responsibility for control of property, to permit property that is defaced with graffiti to remain defaced for 10 days after service by first class mail of notice of defacement.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement 311

It is unlawful for any person to apply graffiti. To report graffiti application in progress, call 9-1-1.

Non-criminal disposition $300 Ticket
Criminal MGL S71 C 266 126 B

Emergency Notification (State Sanitary Code 410.481)

All non-owner occupied housing units shall have visibly posted, the telephone number of its owner or agent for twenty-four hour emergency notification.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311, Ticket: $50

Smoke Detectors 178-14

All buildings containing three or more dwelling units shall be equipped with approved smoke detectors.

Enforcement: Fire Department 787-6410

Numbers on Buildings 143-5

Street numbers, as assigned by the DPW, must be placed on buildings and maintained by their owners.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311, Ticket: $50

Lodgers (ZO III; 301; 7a)

Up to three lodgers rooms can be rented in a dwelling. More than three lodgers requires a lodging house permit from the City Council and can be issued only in Residence C and various non-residential zones.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311
Ticket $100 per day court fine

Home Occupations (ZO III; 307.13)

The only occupations/professional offices allowed in residential zones are architect, artist, dentist, doctor, electrician, hairdresser, lawyer, manicurist, musician, practitioner of acupuncture and teacher provided that the office or room is located in a dwelling in which there shall be no outside employees who are not members of the household. An architect, dentist, doctor, lawyer, and acupuncture practitioner are allowed no more than 1 employee who is not a member of the household.

Springfield Police Department and Community facilitate Unity of effort and criminal intelligence gathering by, with, and through interagency, community, and private enterprise cooperation in order to detect, disrupt, degrade and dismantle criminal activity. Meetings are held weekly for identified intervention areas. Contact C3 Supervisor or Community Police Liaison for information

Springfield C3 Units

C3 North End/C3 Forest Park: Lt. Julio Toledo 413 426-3095
JToledo@SpringfieldPolice.net

C3 Metro: Lt. Ron Sheehan 413 735-1549
RSheehan@SpringfieldPolice.net

C3 Mason Square: Sgt. Hector Morales 413 278-3013
HMorales@SpringfieldPolice.net

Visit www.cityprotect.com

to submit a tip, view crime maps, or register a camera

Register for emergency notifications and alerts as well as important information about your neighborhood meetings and events at:

https://member.everbridge.net/892807736725465/login

Report street lights that are not working: Call 1-800-286-2000 e-mail www.eversource.com. Be very specific with location.

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Playing in Streets 338-55

No one should play in a street so as to interfere with its use by others.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Signs on Sidewalk or Tree Belt 338-57

No advertising or directional sign shall be placed on a public sidewalk or tree belt without a license from the DPW and without posting a bond approved by the Mayor.

Enforcement: Police Department, 311 Ticket: $50

Handbills and Signs 118-9

It is illegal to paint or post a handbill or sign on public property, public trees, or public fixtures such as light posts, street signs, and traffic signs. The person responsible for the posting is liable for the costs of removal. Excepted are temporary signs which the DPW permitted.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

General Prohibition Against Obstructions 338-33

No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street, or on any sidewalk, foot-walk or crosswalk in the city, any article or thing whatsoever, so as to interfere with the convenient use of same by any person traveling thereon. (This includes Basketball Hoops) Obstruction may be removed by enforcing agency.

Enforcement: DPW and Police Department, 311 Ticket: $50

Littering 401-1

It is illegal to throw litter on streets, sidewalks, and public property.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $300

Door to Door Sales 279-VII

No person shall engage in the activity of door-to-door sales unless they have a license from the Police Department. The Police Superintendent can grant 1 license to a person of good repute for a fee of $25.

No cost or need for permit for a resident under 18 years of age.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, & PUBLIC PLACES

Motorized Scooters 311-6

Motorized scooter are prohibited on any city owned or controlled property. Can only be permitted on private property with express written permission of owner. The operator shall at least 16 or with a valid learner's permit or driver's license, with braking system, with rider wearing a helmet, and ridding responsibly. The City Ordinance defines a "motorized scooter" as any two-wheeled device, including but not limited to, the so-called mini-bikes, mini choppers, gas scooters, or electric scooters, that have handlebars, are designed to be stood upon or seated upon, and powered by a gas or electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion, but is not defined as a motor vehicle under the laws of Massachusetts.

Ticket: $100(1st), $200(2nd), $300(3rd)

The police officer has the right to impound the motorized scooter.

Maintenance of Sidewalks, Catch Basins, Gutters 327-13

Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the abutting sidewalk, tree belt, catch basin, and three feet of street closest to the curb free of litter. Litter collected shall be placed in proper receptacles for collection as normal household rubbish. Litter must not be swept into the street.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department, 311 Ticket:$100

Snow and Ice Removal 322

Occupants of single-family homes and owners of other types or property must remove snow from abutting public sidewalks, fire hydrants, and handicapped curb cuts within twenty-four (24)hours after a storm ends. Ice must be removed or sanded within twenty-four (24)hours of being formed. Snow and ice must not be thrown into any street which has already been cleared.

Enforcement: Police and Fire Department,787-6302 Ticket:$50

Maintenance of Tree Belts 338-21

Occupants of single-family homes and owners of other types of property must keep the tree belt free from litter, debris, brush, ragweed, or other noxious weed.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 Ticket: $50

Criminal complaint– up to $300 per day court fine

Cutting Trees on Public Property 368-4

No one can cut or trim trees on tree belts or public property without a permit from the Park Commission

Enforcement: Park Department, 311 Ticket: $50

Gates or Doors 338-53

No gate or door should swing into a public sidewalk or street.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

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BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS

Hawkers and Peddlers 279—art 1

Going from place to place selling fruit, vegetables, or fish requires a license from the Police Clerks Office

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6310 Ticket: $50

Charitable Solicitations 279—21

Public solicitation for charitable purposes requires a license from the City Clerk. 787-6094.

Exempt are religious groups, schools, colleges, and political parties.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Transient Vendors 279—25

Sale of goods by a temporary or transient business requires a local transient vendor's license from the City Clerk 787-6094 as well as any necessary state licenses.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $100

Handbills 27—1

Handbills must not be place on trees, fences, unoccupied vehicles, or buildings.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Tag Sales 351

Tag sales require a permit from the City Clerk. 787-6094

No one can hold more than 4 tag sales per year.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Sales in Streets 338-48

No one should sell any items on any street or to anyone on a sidewalk without a permit from the Chief of Police.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Taxi 390-25

Horn use is prohibited for the purpose of announcing presence or to call upon fare Ticket:$25

390-27.1/390-27.2

Smoking is not allowed in a taxi cab at any time, with or without a fare present. Ticket: $25(1st) $50 (2nd)

Transporting unaccompanied passengers under the age of 16 is prohibited.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6352 and the Springfield Taxi and Livery Commission at 886-5300

MOTOR VEHICLES

Abandoned Motor Vehicle in the Street 379-2

A motor vehicle may be removed from any street seventy-two hours after a police officer deems it to have been abandoned.

Enforcement: Police Dept.787-6302 Ticket: $200(1st), $300(2nd)

Unregistered Motor Vehicles on Lots 327-14

Unregistered motor vehicles, or substantial parts of such, must not remain on a property more than twelve days.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 311 Ticket:$50

Parking Motor Vehicle on Lawn or Landscape Area ZO-IV.403.4a

No Motor Vehicle shall be parked on the front lawn outside the drive-way.

Enforcement: Police Dept. 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Crossing Property to Avoid Traffic Signals 385-41

No motor vehicle shall cross public or private property within 200 feet of an intersection with a traffic signal or stop sign.

Enforcement: Police Dept. 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Motor Vehicle Repairs on Sidewalks or Streets 338-43

No one should repair a motor vehicle-except for emergency repairs such as a flat tire—on any public sidewalk, street, tree belt, terrace, or public space.

Enforcement: Police Dept. 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Vehicles Crossing Curbs 338-44

No motor vehicle may cross a curb unless permitted by the Public Works Director.

Enforcement: Police Dept. 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Sales from Motor Vehicles 338-49

When stopped on public streets to sell frozen desserts and soft drinks, motor vehicles shall use front and rear amber blinker lights visible for 500 feet.

Enforcement: Police Dept. 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Emergency Parking Bans 385-10

During snowstorms, the City can declare parking bans on public streets. During bans, **there is no parking on even side of streets from 7pm to 7am and on odd side from 9am to 4pm**.

Flashing blue lights at major intersections indicate a parking ban is in effect. Cars can be ticketed and towed if improperly parked.

Enforcement: Police Department,787-6302 Ticket: $50

Notes: City speed limit is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted.

Do not park within 5 ft of a driveway, or 10 ft of a fire hydrant.

Permit Parking 385-39

No one may park a motor vehicle on a restricted parking street with-out a parking permit or a visitor pass. Currently, only Mattoon Street is so designated.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Community & Police Management Teams

Each Police Sector has a Community and Police Management/ Advisory Team, composed of residents, community stakeholders and officers. The teams meet monthly to collaborate and discuss crime information, gather community input, identify and solve problems and to strengthen community partnerships. Specific neighborhood crime and disorder problems can be brought to the team.
You are invited to attend.

Community & Police Management Team Meetings

Sector A 2nd Thursday at Brightwood Library at 6:00 p.m.

Sector B 3rd Thursday at Hungry Hill Senior Center at 6:00 p.m.

Sector C 3rd Tuesday at ESNC Building at 6:30 p.m.

Sector D 3rd Wednesday at the IOCC at 6:00

Sector E 1st Thursday at First Resource Community room 6:00pm

Sector F 3rd Thursday at Mason Square Library. At 5:30 p.m.

Sector G 4th Tuesday at Independence House at 6:00pm

Sector H 1st Wednesday usually at Sinai Temple, 6 p.m.

Sector I 1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec. at Allen Park Apartments Community room 351 Allen Park Rd at 6:15 p.m.

3rd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, Sept. Nov, at Greenleaf Community Center / Clodo Concepcion 1188 Parker St at 6 p.m. On Parker Street (behind the library)

For Information about your Sector Meeting call the Deputy Chief or Lt. for your Sector

Visit the Springfield Police Department website at:
springfieldmapolice.com
On Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/SpringfieldPoliceDeptMA
or contact your Neighborhood Council or Civic Association.

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ANIMALS

Keeping Domestic Animals 110-5 110-2, 110-3 and 110-4) ZO III

All dogs, cats and ferrets over 3 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. Dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed. Four dogs are allowed in a household provided ALL are spayed/neutered. If there are more than three dogs in a household and ANY remain reproductively intact a kennel license is required. If more than three animals and ANY remain reproductively whole, a kennel license is required. Ticket: $50 -$150 *Dogs can be impounded*
Enforcement: City Clerk 787-6094 *Animal Control 781-1484*
Housing Code Enforcement, 311

Rules of the Road (Horse, Pony, Mule) Article VIII-C

A permit is required to ride a horse, pony, or mule on any public property, public or private way, street, sidewalk, or alleyway in the City.
Ticket: $300
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Animal Control 781-1484

Restraining Dogs / Cats 110-5

All animals, with the exception of sterilized cats, shall be kept under restraint when in public. Dogs outside fenced areas or pens must be restrained with a leash not more than six feet long.
Ticket: $50(1st), $100(2nd), $200(3rd), $300(4th) and subsequent.
Additional $100 ticket for reproductively intact animals at large.
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Animal Control 781-1484

Nuisance Animals Potentially Vicious Animals 110-5/6

Every owner or keeper of an animal shall exercise proper care and control of their animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. An animal found to be a public nuisance may be impounded by an Animal Control Officer. Barking, whining, howling, or other noises audible at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the premises housing said dog and continuous for ten minutes or more shall be considered a nuisance. Enforcement: Animal Control 787-1484
Ticket:$50(1st), $100(2nd), $300(3rd)

Dangerous or Nuisance Dogs 110-10

A dangerous dog is one that when unprovoked: inflicts a bite or injury on a human or domestic animal; chases or approaches a person upon any public way in an apparent attitude of attack; or has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack. To consider declaring a dog vicious or a nuisance, a hearing before a special hearing committee shall be held. Request a hearing in writing to the Police Department or Animal control.

Removing Dog Wastes 110-11

Dog owners or handlers must immediately remove any feces deposited by the dog(s) outside of the owner's property/city property.
Ticket: $50(1st), $100(2nd), $300(3rd) and subsequent
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 *Animal Control 781-1484*

Humane Care 110-8

No dog shall be tethered for more than 5 hours out of every 24 hrs. and outside from 10PM to 6AM, unless the tethering is supervised and for less than 15 min. Access to clean water, wholesome food and shelter to appropriately protect from weather is required. No dog shall be kept outdoors in severe weather or when a weather advisory has been issued.
Ticket: $50(1st), $100(2nd), $300(3rd)
Enforcement: Animal Control 781-1484

WASTE COLLECTIONS

327-4.D

For all municipal collection services listed below, items should be placed at curbside no earlier than sunset of the day prior to collection but no later than 6:30 am of the collection day. Containers and uncollected wastes must be removed from curbside no later than midnight of the collection day.

Enforcement: Housing Code Enforcement Department of Public Works 311, Ticket: $50

Trash Pickup Violation 327-7

Rubbish must be placed in automated collection containers. Leaves or yard waste must be recycled. Ticket: $50

Recycling Collection Violation 327-25

Rinse and placed in approved recycling receptacles: aluminum foil and tray; unbroken glass bottles and jars; tin cans and lids; uncapped plastic bottles coded 1 through 7; plastic tubs, cups, jars; and flattened milk and juice containers. Clean newspapers, magazines, catalogues, brown paper bags, white paper, computer paper, telephone books, junk mail, paperback books, and flattened corrugated cardboard must be bound or placed in paper bags. Report call 311.

Ticket: $50

Leaves and Yard Waste Collection 327-4.C

Place leaves, grass, hedge clippings, garden wastes, and small twigs loosely in barrels or in approved paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Other trash must not be mixed in. Yard waste collections occur on your recycling day from 2nd week in April through 2nd week in December. Call DPW or 311 for exact pick up date.

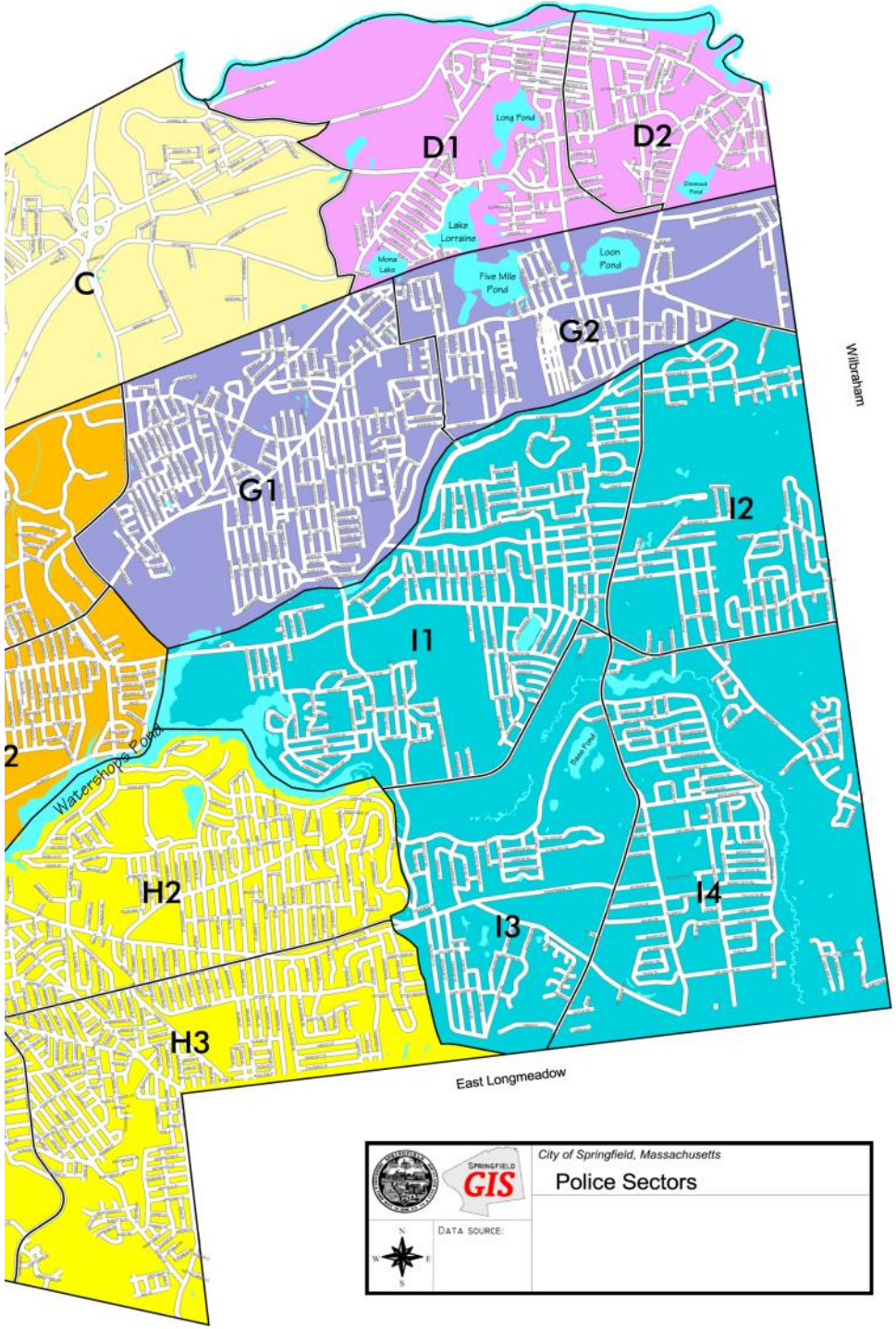
Ticket: $50

City Bulk Collection 327-6.A

The city collects large items from residents such as furniture and appliances. Doors must be removed from refrigerators prior to being placed at curbside. You must call the DPW at 311 for an appointment. There is a limit of five items per appointment. You must affix a sticker(s) that can be purchased at Big Y courtesy booths.

Place items out no earlier than evening before pick up. Report: 311

Ticket:$50



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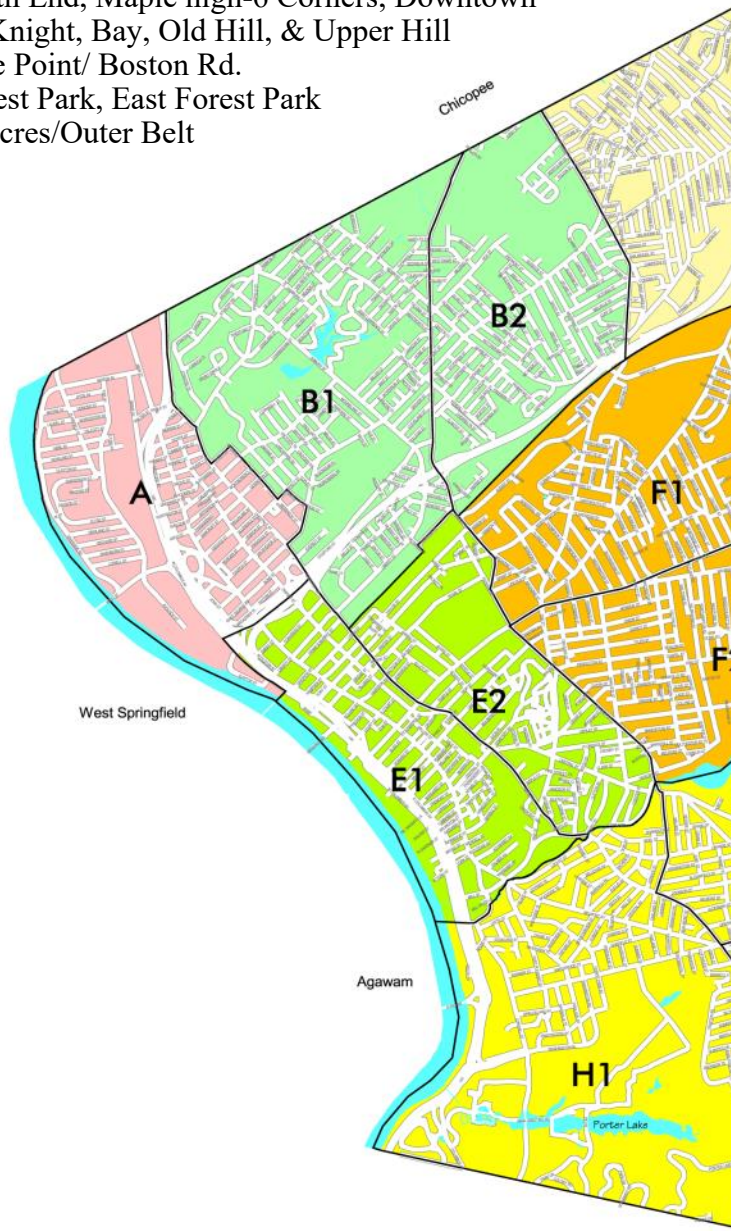

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PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE

Paint Ball Guns and BB Gun 412-3

No person shall project by means of any paint ball gun, BB gun, or any air-powered weapon, any missile or substance whatsoever in or into any street or other public place.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Darts and Knives 412-4 & 412-5

No steel-pointed darts, pointed missiles, steel knives, machetes, or swords with blades longer than seventeen inches shall be sold to anyone under age sixteen.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302

Noise 259-12

Prohibited is unreasonably or excessive noise that is plainly audible at a distance of 100ft. or in the case of loud amplification devices or other similar equipment, noise plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet from its source by a person of normal hearing.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302
Ticket: $100(1st), $200 (2nd), $300(3rd)
After the fourth within 12 months.$300

Alcoholic Beverages 275-2

Open containers of alcohol on any public street or public property are prohibited. Exempt are events and festivals licensed by the License Commission.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Marijuana MGL C : 94C CO 245

It is *illegal* for a person under 21 to possess Marijuana.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $100

Use of Marijuana in any public way or area is illegal. 165-3

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $300

Loitering 240

No one should stand on a street, sidewalk, bridge, or crossing so as to obstruct the way or prevent or hinder anyone from passing.

Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Ticket: $50

Community & Police Meetings

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2022

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March 2022

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May 2022

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July 2022

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August 2022

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November 2022

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December 2022

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Sector A– Brightwood/Memorial Square
Brightwood Library 359 Plainfield St at 6:00pm. *2nd Thursday of the Month*

Sector B– Library Heights/Hungry Hill, Atwater
Hungry Hill Senior Center 773 Liberty Street at 6:00pm *3rd Thursday of the Month.*

Sector C– East Springfield
East Springfield Neighborhood Council 1437 Carew St. (behind Pottenger School) at 6:30pm. *3rd Tuesday of Month*.

Sector D– Indian Orchard Location
Indian Orchard Community Council at 117 Main St.at 6:00pm.
3rd Wednesday of the Month

Sector E– South End, Maple High-6 Corners, Downtown
First Resources 37 Saratoga St at 6:00pm. *1st Thursday of Month*

Sector F– McKnight, Bay, Old Hill & Upper Hill
Mason Square Library Brach 765 State St. 5:30pm. *3rd Thursday of month*

Sector G– Pine Point/Boston Rd.
Independence House 1475 Roosevelt Ave. at 6:00pm. *4th Tuesday of the Month.*

Sector H– Forest Park, East Forest Park
Sinai Temple Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May, July, 1100 Dickinson St. at 6:00pm. Oct, Dec, Feb, April, June, Aug, East Forest Park Library 136 Surrey Rd 6:00pm.
1st Wednesday of Month

Sector I– 16 Acres/Outer Belt Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec, at
Allen Park Apartments Community Center, 251 Allen Park Rd at 6:15pm on 1st Tuesday. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov at Clodo Conception Community Center 1188 Parker St. (behind Library) at 6:00pm on 3rd Tuesday of the Month Usually no meeting in August.