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THE GOOD NEIGHBOR HANDBOOK

Springfield Community Policing Partnership



A Guide to Quality of Life Regulations in
Springfield



This *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 SPRINGFIELD 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.

Refrigerators and Stoves (7.16.120)

No refrigerator or stove should be stored or discarded outside.
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6030
Ticket: \$50

Commercial Vehicles (ZO III; 301; 7f)

Commercial vehicles over 10,000 Lbs. cannot be kept on residentially-zoned land.
Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031 or 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. To enforce, file a criminal complaint.
Enforcement: Police Department 787-6302
First Offense: \$5,500 Subsequent Offenses: \$15,000

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 Department 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

Swimming Pools (ZO XV: 1514)

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 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

Fences (ZO XV: 1506)

Fences in residential zones cannot be higher than 6ft.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

Front yard fences in residential zones cannot be higher than three feet if they are more than twenty-five percent solid.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

For corner lots in residential zones, no planting or fencing higher than two and one-half feet shall be maintained along either property line within twenty-five feet of the intersection so as to cause a visual obstruction.

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

Signs (ZO XVIII: 1803)

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

Enforcement: Code Enforcement Department 787-6031

Ticket: \$50, \$100 per day court fine

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

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

Community Action

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

ORDINANCE Flex Squad Hotline 3-1-1
Sgt. Aaron Butler AButler@springfieldpolice.net
413 896-1340

Sector A North End Off. Steve Tyburski **636-4073** is covering
Sector B Liberty Heights Off. Daniel Murdock **636-4277**
Sector C East Springfield Off. Giselle Made **266-0003**
Sector D Indian Orchard Off. James Collins **636-0036**
Sector E South End, Maple High-Six Corners, Downtown and
Worthington Area Off. Steve Tyburski **636-4073**
Sector F Old Hill, Upper Hill, Bay and McKnight
Off. Keith Fleming **351-6085** is covering
Sector G Pine Point and Boston Rd.
Off. Keith Fleming **351-6085**
Sector H Forest Park and East Forest Park
Off. Michael Dyer **333-8992**
Sector I Outer Belt and Sixteen Acre
Off. Jason Laviolette **351-6016**

Community Police Liaison Suehaley Arce 413-787-6359
sarce@springfieldpolice.net

**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.**

It takes a community to look out for a community.

Springfield Police Department Directory

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 787-6302

Alternate Emergency 827-9301

Non-emergency Report line 750-2525, Leave a detailed message

Major Crimes Detective, etc. General Number **787-6355**

Burglaries, Assaults, Fraud, Auto Theft, Larcenies, Robbery, and Homicide. Acting Deputy Trent Duda 787-6380
TDuda2@springfieldpolice.net

Major Crimes Youth (Juvenile) General Number **787-6360**

Student Support Unit, Juvenile Booking, Missing Persons/Runaways, Crimes committed by juveniles under 18 years of age

Sgt. Russell 787-2251

Sgt. Kervick 787-6368

*Juvenile Unit is located at 50 East St.

Major Crimes Special Victims General Number **787-6355**

Domestic Violence Unit, Elder Abuse, Sexual Assaults, Sex Offenders 787-6832 Sgt. Seder **735-1514**

Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator

Milta Vargas 735-1519

Strategic Impact Narcotics/Vice General Number **787-6393**

Narcotics, Gang Task Force, Street Crime Unit, Prostitution, Liquor Violations, Illegal Vendors

Captain Brian Keenan 787-6351

bkeenan@springfieldpolice.net

Sectors H and I

Acting Deputy Trent Duda, TDuda2@springfieldpolice.net

787-6380

Sectors A, B, C, D, and G

Lt. Edward Geier, EGeierSr@springfieldpolice.net

Sectors E and F

Deputy William Cochrane, WCochrane@springfieldpolice.net

787-6340

Squad Commanders 787-6325

4 p.m. to midnight
8 a.m. To 4 p.m.
midnight to 8 a.m.

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

Register

to get emergencies and other important community news

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725465#/login>

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Say something

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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 \$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, electrologist, hair-dresser, 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, Community and Mass State Police C3 or Counter Criminal Continuum Policing
The Police Department and Massachusetts State Police C-3 teams 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 Sargent or Community Liaison for information

Springfield C3 Units

Sgt. Julio Toledo C-3 North End 413 426-3095
JToledo@Springfieldpolice.net

Sgt. Brian Elliot C-3 Metro 413 244-4614
BElliot@Springfieldpolice.net

Sgt. Devon Williams C-3 Mason Square 413 654-7288
DWilliams@Springfieldpolice.net

Sgt. John Wadlegger C-3 Forest Park 413 478-7490
JWadlegger@Springfieldpolice.net

Visit www.crimereports.com
For current crime information



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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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

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 Commissioner can grant 1 license to a person of good repute for a fee of \$25.

Persons under 18 and who reside in the city do not have to pay the fee but they do need a permit. Ticket: \$50

Permit Parking 385-39

No one may park a motor vehicle on a restricted parking street without a parking permit or a visitor pass. Currently, only Mattoon Street is so designated.

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

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

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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 placed 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 four 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

390-25 Horn use is prohibited for the purpose of announcing presence and/or to call upon a 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 driveway. 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.

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** Rotates between **1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec. at Christian Life Center** Sumner Ave Ext. at 6:15 p.m. and **3rd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, Sept. Nov, at Greenleaf** Community Center 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:
www.springfield-ma.gov/police
Springfield Police on Facebook
or contact your Neighborhood Council or Civic Association.

ANIMALS

Keeping Domestic Animals 110-5 110-2, 110-3 and 110-4) ZO III,
All dogs, cat or ferret over six months of age must be vaccinated against rabies and must get and wear a dog license from the City Clerk.
Four dogs or cats are allowed in a household providing ALL are spayed/ neutered. 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.
Enforcement: Police Department, 787-6302 Animal Control 781-1484;
Ticket: \$300

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 110-6 110-5

Unrestrained dogs and nuisance animals may be impounded until their owners claim them and pay the required fees. Nuisances include molesting or attacking pedestrians, vehicles, or other animals, being on school grounds, damaging property, or disturbing the peace by barking or whining *which can be clearly heard at a distance of 100 ft. or for 10 minutes or more.* Repeatedly found at large.
Ticket: \$50(1st), \$100(2nd), \$300(3rd)
Enforcement: Animal Control, 787-1484

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 787-1484

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.
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, **311**

Information: 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

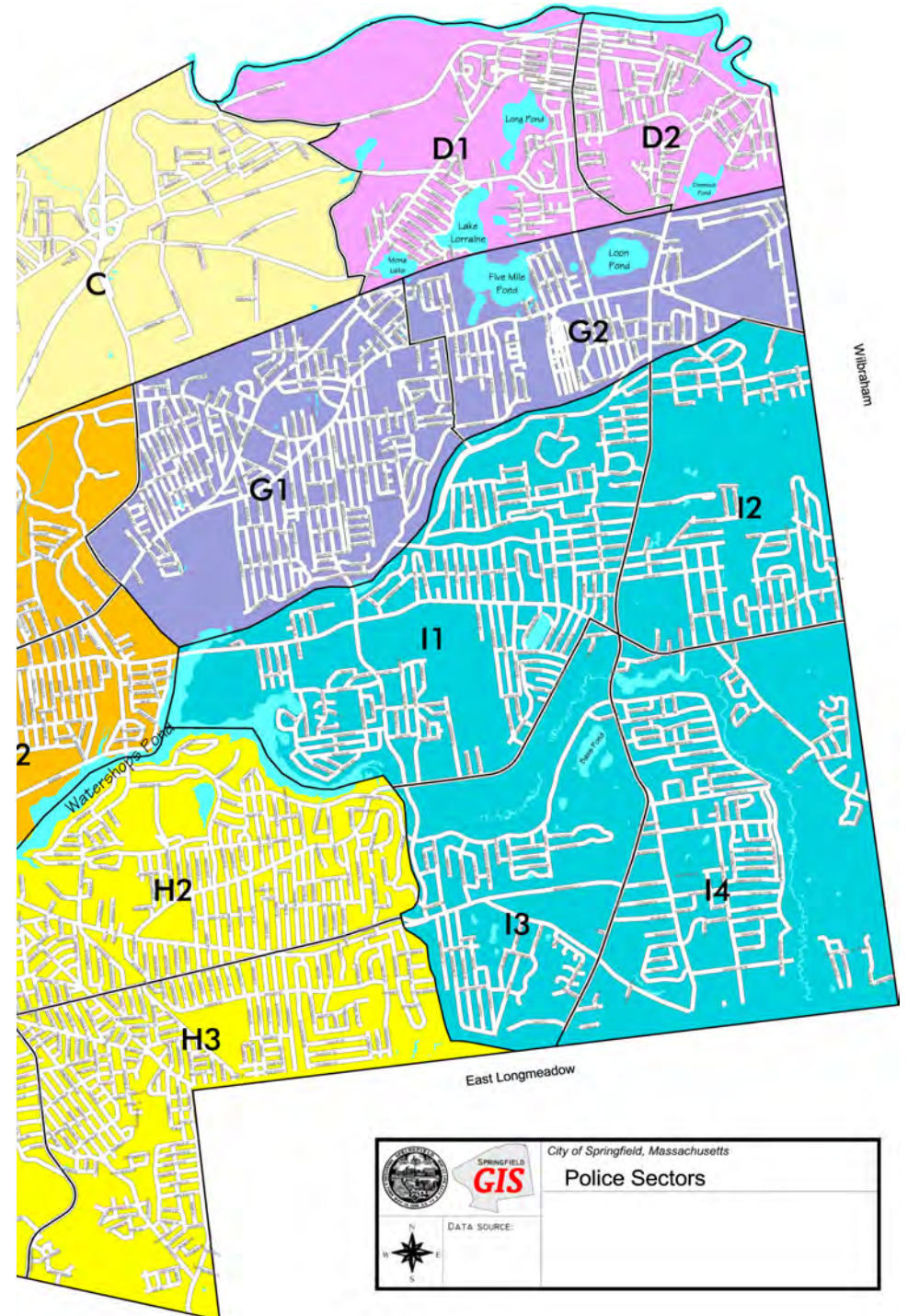
Rinse and placed in approved recycling receptacles: aluminum foil and tray; unbroken glass bottles and jars; tin cans and lids; uncapped plastic bottles coded 1 through 7; plastic tubs, cups, jars; and flattened milk and juice containers. Clean newspapers, magazines, catalogues, brown paper bags, white 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

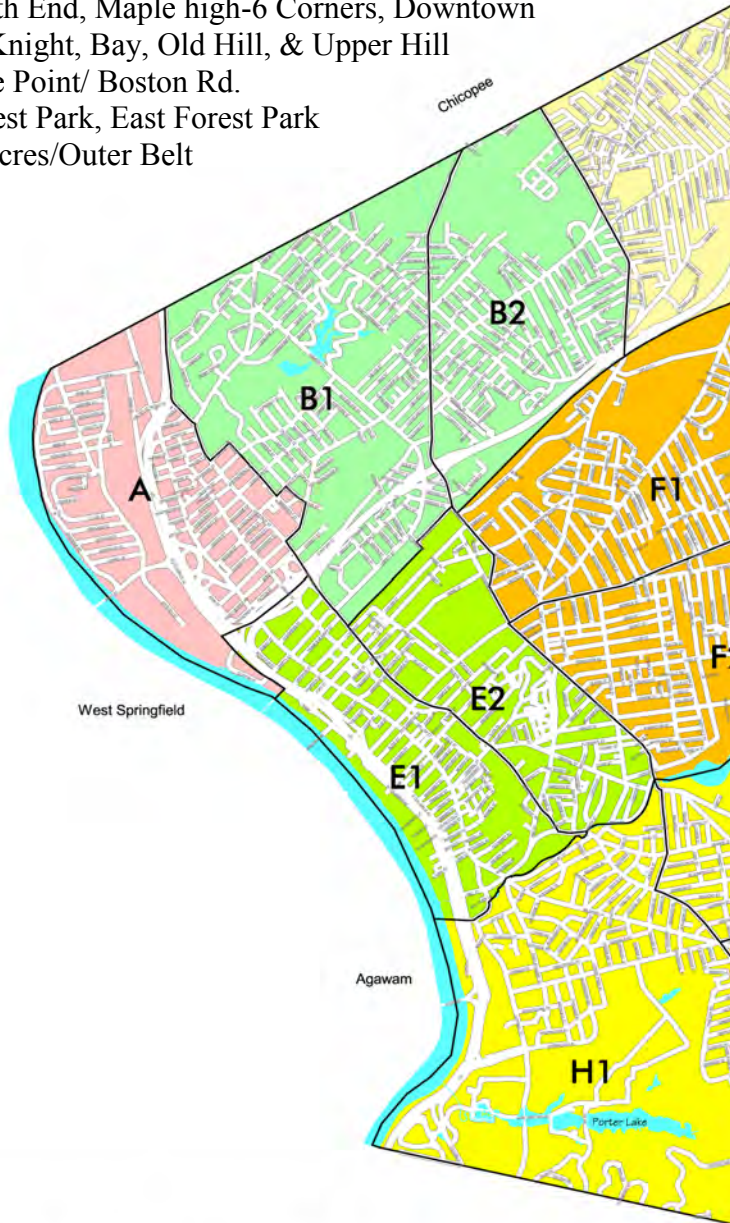
Place leaves, grass, hedge clippings, garden wastes, and small twigs loosely in barrels or in approved paper leaf bags (no plastic bags). Other trash must not be mixed in. Yard waste collections occur on your recycling day from 2nd week in April through 2nd week in December. Call DPW or **311** for exact 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. (Call for an appointment today!) 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.** 311 Ticket:\$50



- Sector A- Brightwood/Memorial Square
- Sector B- Liberty Heights
- Sector C- East Springfield
- Sector D- Indian Orchard
- Sector E- South End, Maple high-6 Corners, Downtown
- Sector F- McKnight, Bay, Old Hill, & Upper Hill
- Sector G- Pine Point/ Boston Rd.
- Sector H- Forest Park, East Forest Park
- Sector I- 16 Acres/Outer Belt



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 one hundred feet 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.

Possession of one ounce or less is a civil offense.

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

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

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 2019

Su	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2019

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Sector A– Brightwood/Memorial Square. Contact: Tomasa Picot
Location: Brightwood Library at **6:00 p.m.** 2nd Thursday of the Month

Sector B– Library Heights/Hungry Hill, Atwater
Location: Hungry Hill Senior Center 773 Liberty Street (old library) at 6:00pm
3rd Thursday of the Month. Contact: Cathy Mossi

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

Sector D– Indian Orchard Location: IOCC 117Main St.at **6:00pm**
3rd Wednesday of the Month Sandi Babbie

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

Sector F– McKnight, Bay, Old Hill & Upper Hill Location: Mason Square Li-
brary State St. At **5:30pm** Contact: Cathy Paquin. 3rd Thursday of month

Sector G– Pine Point/Boston Rd. Location: Independence House 1475 Roose-
velt Ave. at **6:00pm** Contact: Kim Dinoia 783-0525 & Mary Kober.
4th Tuesday of the Month.

Sector H– Forest Park, East Forest Park Location: Usually at Sinai Temple
1100 Dickinson St. at **6:00pm** Contact: Paul Samble 734-1459. 1st Wednes-
day of Month. Usually no meeting in July.

Sector I– 16 Acres/Outer Belt Location: Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec, @
Christian Life Center Summer Avenue Extension at **6:15pm** on 1st Tuesday.
Contact: Walter Gould 785-1708. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov @ Clodo
Conception Comm. Center Parker Street (behind Library.) at **6:00pm** on 3rd
Tuesday of the Month Contact: Sally Lussier. Usually no meeting in August.