

Report a concern

For animal complaints, noisy parties, on-street parking violations, suspicious activities or immediate health or safety concerns, contact the Police.

Police Department

911

For all other neighborhood and business complaints that cannot be resolved through neighbor cooperation, contact Environmental Health.

Environmental Health

City Hall, 5200 85th Ave. N.

Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

763-493-8070

www.brooklynpark.org/codeenforcement

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Information to provide when filing a concern:

1. Your name and how we can reach you. We may need to contact you for more information or to give you updates. Your information is private.
2. The address where your concern is at. Include the house number and street name.
3. Details of your concern. Tell us where to find the problem and what it is. This information is very helpful for our investigation.

Received a notice

If you receive a notice from the city, do not ignore it!

Please correct the issues listed on the notice. If you do not understand or need more time to complete a project, call the city employee listed on the notice immediately.

Failure to meet City regulations and standards may result in enforcement actions such as fines, costs of city-facilitated corrections, eviction, or court actions.

About city codes

Our goal is voluntary compliance through education and outreach. The city works with property owners and tenants to help them understand city rules.

Watch and learn

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BrooklynParkMNCity>

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Safe, healthy and thriving neighborhoods



Know the code

Brooklyn Park is dedicated to keeping its neighborhoods safe and healthy places to live, work and visit.

We provide education, carry out proactive code enforcement inspections and respond to the concerns of our residents.

Learn and follow these common city codes and you will improve the quality of life in your neighborhood.

Animals and pets



Chickens

Chickens and other farm animals are not allowed unless you have five acres of land.



Pets

When your pet is away from your yard, it must be on a leash.

You can only have three animals over six months old at your home. Please keep your animals safe and clean up after them.

Dog parks

You do not need a leash at the dog parks.

Brookdale Dog Park

7650 June Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Environmental Nature Area

10201 West River Rd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Curfew

The City of Brooklyn Park's curfew policy for children:

Age	Day	Home by time
Under 12	Sunday-Thursday	9 p.m.
	Friday and Saturday	10 p.m.
12, 13, 14	Sunday-Thursday	10 p.m.
	Friday and Saturday	11 p.m.
15, 16, 17	Sunday-Thursday	11 p.m.
	Friday and Saturday	midnight

Graffiti

Graffiti is a crime and the Police Department should be called to investigate. After a police report is filed, you will need to remove the graffiti immediately.

Nuisances



Lighting and glare

Outdoor lights must be controlled and not be a problem to neighbors. Lighting must not produce too much glare.

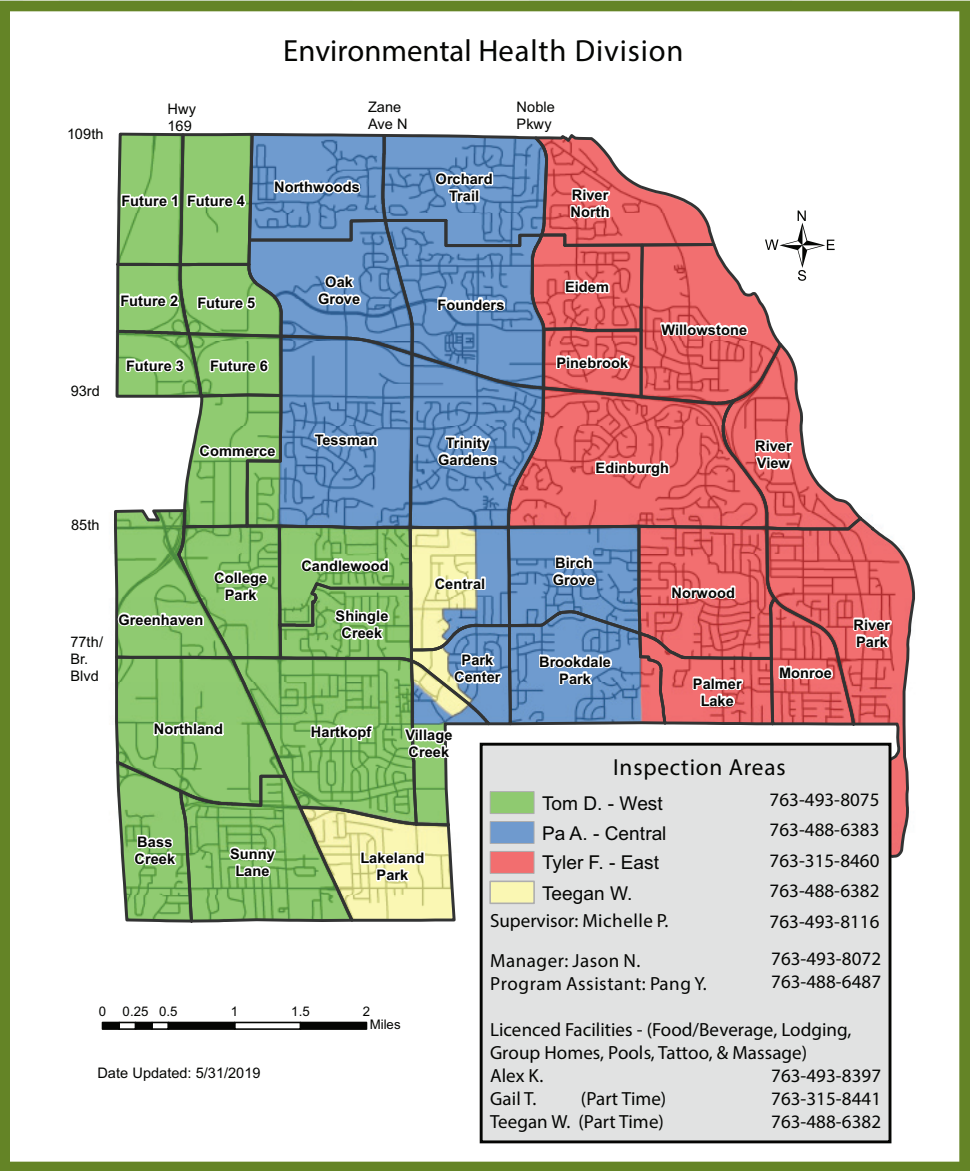
Noise

Be kind to your neighbors. Between 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. is quiet time. No shouting, loud parties, loud cars, radio, fireworks, equipment noise, etc. is allowed.

Neighborhood information lookup app

Look up your address to see a variety of information for your neighborhood including:

- Property and local amenities
- Your elected officials
- City service information and employee contacts for your neighborhood



Vehicles



Vehicles and equipment

Vehicles and trailers parked outside must be licensed (tabs no more than three months expired), registered to a resident of the house, and in working condition.

Motorized vehicles must be located on a hard surface at all times. Non-motorized recreational vehicles and trailers parked in the front yard must also be parked on a hard surface.

Commercial vehicles and equipment are not allowed outside.

Vehicle recycling

Certain programs offer tax credits for donated cars. Other auto-recycling businesses may remove vehicles for a fee.

National Kidney Foundation

1-800-488-CARS

American Lung Association

1-800-577-LUNG

On-street parking

Vehicles may not be parked on the street for more than 24 hours at time. From October 15 to April 15, vehicles may not be parked on the street from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Also, vehicles may not be parked:

- On a sidewalk
- Within 20 feet of a mailbox, Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant
- In front of a driveway
- Across the street from a driveway

Storage

Outdoor storage

Only these items can be stored outside:

- Licensed and operable (non-commercial) motor vehicles,
- Recreational vehicles/equipment
- Construction or landscaping materials/equipment currently being used on the property
- Properly stacked firewood

All other items must be stored inside a shed or garage.

Firewood storage

Firewood must be stacked on a paved surface or at least three and a half (3 1/2) inches off the ground. No more than two cords (4' x 8') stack of wood is allowed on the property. Firewood stacks must be five feet away from your neighbor's property line and not stored in the front yard.

Neighborhoods

Brooklyn Park can help your neighborhood with organizing, connecting to resources and outreach.

Neighborhood Relations

Claudia Diggs, Neighborhood Relations Specialist
City Hall, 5200 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-493-8106
claudia.diggs@brooklynpark.org

Disputes

The Community Mediation Program can help with neighborhood disputes. This free service can help resolve issues in a positive way before legal actions are needed.

Community Mediation Program

763-561-0033

Home maintenance and additions

Building Inspections

City Hall, 5200 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-488-6379
www.brooklynpark.org/building

Fencing

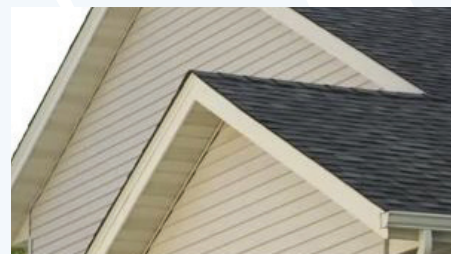
There are many different rules when building a fence on your property. You will need a building permit if you plan to build a fence more than seven feet tall. Be sure you know where your property lines are before you build.

More information

www.brooklynpark.org/fences

House numbers

Address numbers must be attached to the house, at least six (6) inches in height, and clearly seen from the street.



Housing/structure maintenance

The siding, roof and foundation of all buildings and structures must be in good repair. Decks and fences must be safe and in good condition. The siding on all buildings/structures must be free from deterioration or chipping paint.



Lawn and landscape maintenance

Grass and weeds must be less than eight (8) inches tall. Grass must be mowed up to the street. Storm-water ponds and ditches do not have to follow these rules. Noxious weeds must be destroyed.

No bare dirt should be seen on property. All grounds in yard must be covered.

Residential pools

Pools or hot tubs over two feet deep must be fully enclosed with at least a four-foot high fence. For above ground pools, the sides of the pool may be used as the barrier if they are four feet high and the ladder or steps are removed when not in use.

Setbacks

Sheds, recreational equipment, decks, pools and patios are not allowed in the front yard and cannot be closer than five feet from the side and back property lines. Driveways cannot be closer than five feet of the side property line. Corner lot setbacks may vary.

Snow removal

Snow must be cleared from the sidewalk within 48 hours of the snowfall stopping. Owners and residents are required to remove snow from the sidewalk.

Licensing

Home businesses

You need a license to run a business from your home. Auto repair, retail and food sales are not allowed as a home business or hobby. The sale of products made somewhere else is also not allowed.

Outdoor storage is not allowed. One sign no larger than two (2) square feet and located twenty (20) feet back from the property line is allowed. One non-relative employee is allowed.

Rental property

All rental property must be licensed by the City. If the property owner lives at the home or if the home is registered with a Relative Homestead classification, a license is not needed. No more than four (4) unrelated people may live in the home.

The property owner is responsible for meeting all City rules.

A license may be denied, suspended or revoked for residents who engage in the following activities:

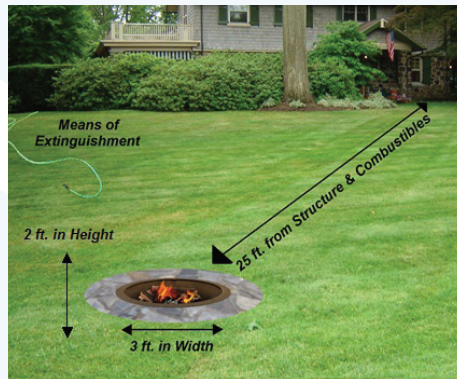
- Animal noise
- Noisy parties
- Illegal drugs
- Criminal behavior
- Alcohol sales
- Prostitution
- Weapons
- Assault
- Lack of safety towards minors

Rental Inspections and Licensing

City Hall, 5200 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-493-8182

www.brooklynpark.org/renting

Recreation



Campfires and outdoor burning

You cannot burn trash, leaves, brush or similar items.

Campfires are allowed if all requirements are met.



Garage sales

You may have four garage sales per year. Each garage sale may last up to three days long.

Events at parks

City parks are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Permits may be required for special events at the park with entertainment, food, or loud music.

Waste management



Containers

Store your waste container out of public view, which includes from the street or neighboring yards. Put your containers inside your garage or behind an approved screened enclosure after pick-up

Vegetation is not an approved screening material.

Junk piles

Piles of junk, debris, garbage, litter, or hazardous waste is not allowed. This includes yard waste and animal waste. All garbage must be kept inside a container with a tight-fitting lid at all times.

Tree debris

Large branches, trees, logs, stumps, Christmas trees, etc. may be disposed of at the following locations. Fees may be charged.

Elk River Landfill

22460 Hwy. 169 NW
Elk River, MN 55330
763-441-2464

RRT

630 Malcolm Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-331-4610



Electronic and hazardous materials

It is illegal to put electronics, appliances and household hazardous waste items in the trash, such as:

- Televisions
- Computers
- CFLs, fluorescent and HID lamps
- Microwaves
- Oil and oil filters
- Aerosol cans, paint, lead-based paint chips, solvent and thinners

These items must be recycled or disposed of properly. Hennepin County will take these items and more. Hazardous waste is free to drop off. Fees may be charged on other items.

Hennepin County Recycling and Transfer Station

8100 Jefferson Hwy
Brooklyn Park, 55445
612-348-3777
www.hennepin.us/drop-off

Yard waste

Check with your trash hauler to pick up leaves, grass clippings and brush.

These items can also be dropped off for free between April 1 through November 30, weather permitting at the Maple Grove Yardwaste drop-off site.

Maple Grove Yardwaste Site

10300 Maple Grove Pkwy. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-420-4886