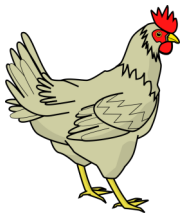


DOGS



- * *Maximum number of dogs per household is two*
- * *Dogs cannot be on any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place unless the dog has a collar firmly attached around its neck with a license tag for the current year attached to the collar.*
- * *Dogs are not permitted to run at large.*
- * *It is a violation to permit a dog to bark, growl, howl, or whine in a loud manner disturbing the quiet, peace, and peaceful enjoyment of others.*

OTHER ANIMALS



*Generally, unless you live on a farm (as designated by the City) you cannot own, harbor, or keep any farm animal (animals typically found on a farm, including but not limited to **horses, asses, donkeys, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, fowl (which includes turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks) and bison**, but does not include cats, dogs and other household pets).*

CITY OF JOLIET NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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To register complaints:
815-724-4000, or
online at <http://cityofjoliet.info/i-want-to/report>



or download the GoRequest App
from iTunes or Google Play

Top 5 Good Neighbor Tips:

Meet your neighbors. Introduce yourself and exchange information.

Be considerate. Keep noise under control during the day and at night.

Keep your neighborhood beautiful. Always properly dispose of trash and promptly remove waste and recycling bins from curbside.

Respect differences. Knowing and respecting differences in age, faith, schedule, and lifestyle can help neighbors get along.

Communicate. If your neighbors do something that bothers you, discuss it with them directly. Many potential problems can be resolved with a friendly conversation.



Need-to-Know Ordinances

A list of NEED to KNOW Ordinances, including information on landscaping, parking, home businesses, junk and litter, pets, and pools has been compiled for residents.

Its YOUR community...
be involved in it!





PARKING

The outdoor storage of **commercial vehicles**, including but not limited to, school buses, semi-trucks, or any wheeled apparatus having more than two axles or a gross weight in excess of 5,000 pounds, shall not be considered a permitted accessory use and is not a permitted use in a residential zoning district.

Recreational vehicles and watercraft exceeding 25 feet in length or 10 feet in height, exclusive of bumpers, spare tires, hitching equipment, antennae or ventilation equipment, shall not be considered permitted accessory uses and may not be stored in a residential zoning district out of doors. This shall not prohibit loading, off-loading or incidental maintenance not exceeding 72 consecutive hours in duration.

Parking in yards. No motor vehicle shall be parked on any yard except upon a driveway or parking space designed and constructed according to the standards of the City.

JUNK PEDDLERS

No person shall engage in the business of purchasing, trading in, or dealing in junk, scrap paper, bags or any secondhand articles whatsoever within the city, without first obtaining a license.

Junk so collected cannot be stored in a residential district.

Every licensee shall post his license in such a place as to be plainly in view of the public, as well as carry the license upon his person whenever engaged in the licensed occupation.

HOME BUSINESS

Home business are allowed in residential areas, provided:

Home occupations, provided:

- (1) the home occupation is operated entirely within the principal dwelling and only by the person or persons maintaining a residence therein; and
- (2) the home occupation does not have a separate entrance from outside the building; and
- (3) the building is not altered in such a way that any portion thereof is no longer suitable for residential use; and
- (4) the home occupation is limited to no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total floor area of any one level; and
- (5) the home occupation does not utilize any equipment except that which is customarily found in residential dwellings; and
- (6) there is no external evidence of the home occupation, (including, but not limited to, commercial vehicles and outdoor storage) except for one (1) unanimated, non-illuminated wall sign having an area of not more than one (1) square foot.

SWIMMING POOLS

- Artificial body of water containing water over twenty-four (24) inches in depth or with a capacity of over one hundred (100) cubic feet
- Pools prohibited in required front yards or required corner side yards.
- Fencing and Permit required
- Water Quality must be maintained at all times

GENERAL NUISANCES

It shall hereby be an offense and constitute a public nuisance to maintain private property in all districts in such a manner so as to cause a detrimental effect to adjacent properties, by causing to have stored on the exterior of the premises construction and demolition debris, debris, garbage, junk, refuse, rubbish, or trash, as well as any of the following:

Material and items stored in a haphazard or unorganized manner, so as to present an objectionable visual appearance or a nuisance; but not to include stacked firewood for use on the premises or compost material for use on the premises;

Yard maintenance equipment including, but not limited to, lawn mowers, garden tractors, snow blowers, garden tools, and similar items, which are stored outside in a haphazard, unorganized, or unprotected manner, past the season of the reasonable use of such equipment;

Material or items brought to the premises for planned improvements such as landscaping, construction, and similar purposes, including but not limited to, fill dirt, mulch, and building materials, and which are not used for said improvements within ninety (90) days of being brought to the premises, or which merely constitute outdoor storage of said materials or items;

Recreational equipment, or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, bicycles, motorcycles, boats, jet skis, and snowmobiles, which are stored on the exterior premises outside of the normal season, of usage, and which are stored in a haphazard, unorganized, or unprotected manner; or

Household, commercial, and industrial objects and materials which are not ordinarily found in residential districts, stored for more than two (2) weeks on the exterior premises visible from adjacent properties or public right-of-way.

