

HARTFORD NEIGHBORHOOD STANDARDS

Welcome to our neighborhood! We are glad to have you as a neighbor. We are committed to making sure that all of us enjoy a high quality of life, treat each other with mutual respect, and are able to participate actively in our community. To help make this possible, we ask you to understand and follow the neighborhood standards that have been developed and adopted as law. Violations of these standards will be enforced by the City of Hartford and may be referred to the Hartford Community Court or Hartford Juvenile Court. Penalties include fines, community service, or jail time. You may report violations of these standards to your Community Service Officer or to 311. Thank you for your cooperation.

*To be a good neighbor, you **must** do the following:*

- Assure that your children attend school.
- Control and pick up after your pets.
- Keep your home and property in good repair.
- Put your trash and recyclables at the curb for collection, in City-provided containers, no earlier than 4 PM on the evening before your collection day.
- Mow your lawn and clean snow and ice from public sidewalks

*To be a good neighbor, you must **not** do the following:*

- Park vehicles on lawns or sidewalks or keep junk/abandoned cars on your property.
- Drink alcohol or use illegal drugs in public.
- Allow or produce loud noise or music from yards, buildings, or vehicles, including a loud muffler on your car or truck.
- Loiter, litter, or write graffiti
- Dump trash anywhere in the city except in trashcans or designated locations.
- Ride pocket bikes or all-terrain vehicles on streets, sidewalks, parks or other public property.
- Drag race on city streets.
- Place election or informational signs on public property without permission.



Hartford NEXT (formerly Hartford 2000). Hartford 2000, working with other groups and organizations, developed the Neighborhood Standards above as a tool to help improve the quality of life in Hartford. The Standards were endorsed by the Mayor and the Hartford Court of Common Council, by resolution, on June 13, 2011.

The standards on this page are intended for use among neighbors and/or by landlords or condominium associations. The information on the other side of this sheet may be used by police and others for enforcement purposes. For comments or questions, email hnxt@hartfordnext.org or phone 860-509-3778.

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Below are the penalties for violations of Neighborhood Standards and the legal citations for the governing laws.

<u>Neighborhood Standard</u>	<u>Penalties for Violation</u>	<u>Violation Citation</u>
Do not allow or produce loud noise or music from yards, buildings, or vehicles, including a loud muffler on your car, truck, or motorcycle.	Referral to Hartford Community Court Fine, community service, and/or a jail sentence of up to 25 days.	Hartford Municipal Code Ch. 23; 1-8
Do not park vehicles on lawns or sidewalks, wrong side of the street or facing opposing traffic.	Fines	Hartford Mun. Code 22-23, 22-24; 22-26(d). Zoning Regs. 4.18.1.M.(1)
Do not keep junk/derelict cars on your property.	Fines of up to \$99 per day	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 22-47, 9-93A. (6)
Assure that your children attend school.	Arrest, warrant & hearing	CT General Statutes Sec. 10-200. 10-202
Do not loiter	Referral to Hartford Community Court Fine and/or community service	Hartford Municipal Code Ch. 25-8
Do not litter.	Referral to Hartford Community Court Fine and/or community service	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 15-3
Do not write graffiti.	Referral to Hartford Community Court Fine and/or community service	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 25-17
Do not drink alcohol in public.	Referral to Hartford Community Court. Fine and/or community service	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 4-3
Do not use illegal drugs in public.	Arrest	CT General Statutes 21a-279
Do not dump trash anywhere in the city except for trashcans and other designated areas.	Fines. Enforcement by Division of Blight Remediation	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 15.3(q); 15.6; 9-93a(6); 9-93B(1)(d)
Do not ride pocket bikes or all-terrain vehicles on streets, parks, sidewalks, or other public property.	Referral to Hartford Community Court Fine and/or jail sentence of up to 25 days	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 22-119, 22-120, 22-121, 22-122
Control and pick up after your pets.	Possible referral to Hartford Community Court. Fine, community service, and/or a jail sentence of up to 25 days.	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 6-1, 6-2, 6-12
Keep your home and property in good repair.	Enforcement by Division of Blight Remediation. Fines of up to \$100 per day per blighting condition	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 9-92
Clean your sidewalks of snow and ice. Do not throw snow and ice into the street.	Fines of \$99 per day	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 31-141 to 31.146, 31- 150, 9.93B(1)(e)
Mow your lawn.	Possible referral to Hartford Community Court. Fine, community service, and/or a jail sentence of up to 25 days.	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 15-61, 9-93B(1)(d)
Put your trash and recyclables at the curb, for collection, in City-provided containers, no earlier than 4 PM on the day before your collection day.	Possible referral to Hartford Community Court. Fine, community service, and/or a jail sentence of up to 25 days.	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 15-13 and 15-14 Hartford DPW Waste & Recycling Guidelines, Rules and Regulations

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