

Helpful City Services Phone Numbers & Website Links

Animal Services

(801) 965-5800 www.wvc-ut.gov/animal

Building Inspections

(801) 963-3283 www.wvc-ut.gov/building

Business Licensing

(801) 963-3290 www.wvc-ut.gov/business

Code Enforcement

(801) 963-3289 www.wvc-ut.gov/codeenforcement

Garbage Collection

(801) 955-3720 www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation

Graffiti Enforcement

(801) 963-3467 www.wvc-ut.gov/graffiti

Neighborhood Dumpster Program

(801) 955-3723 www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation

Neighborhood Services

(801) 963-3285 www.wvc-ut.gov/neighborhoods

Planning and Zoning

(801) 963-3312 www.wvc-ut.gov/planning

Police Department, Community Response Unit

(801) 955-3797 www.wvc-ut.gov/police

Non-Emergency Dispatch (801) 840-4000
Emergency Dispatch 911

Public Works Department, Streets Lights, Signs, Maintenance, & Snow Removal

(801) 955-3720 www.wvc-ut.gov/publicworks

Victim Services

(801) 963-3223 www.wvc-ut.gov/victim



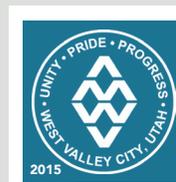
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West Valley City 12 Elements of Great Neighborhoods

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West Valley City, Utah
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1. VEHICLES

All vehicles are currently licensed, registered, and able to pass state inspection. Project or hobby vehicles, inoperable vehicles, and vehicle parts are stored in a garage or removed from the property. All but minor maintenance work occurs in a garage. Vehicles are not stored in backyards, canopy structures or carports, or shielded using tarps.

TIP: PARKING COURTESY

Parking can often be a sensitive subject in neighborhoods. Be thoughtful of neighbors, park in front of your own residence before parking in front of a neighbor. To help with snow removal in the winter, after a storm with snow accumulation of 1 inch or more, remove your vehicles from the street. Otherwise, you may get a ticket from the Police Department and Public Works may not plow your street.

2. LANDSCAPING

Attention is paid to the entire area between the house and the curb. All lawn areas are weed-free, green and growing. There are no bare spots from lack of watering or vehicle parking. The landscaping consists of trees, lawn, shrubs, vegetative vines, or planting beds. Ground cover consists of rocks, boulders, gravel, brick or stone pavers. At least 30 percent of the front yard area consists of live plant material.

3. FENCING

Fences are maintained or repaired with like materials. Chain link fences have a straight top rail and bottom tension wire in good condition. Gates are in good working order. Grass does not grow up between the chain link. Wooden fences are uniform in color and all slats are present. Vinyl fences have no holes or missing elements.

4. OUTSIDE STORAGE

Items found outside the house are constructed with durable exterior-grade materials, originally intended for outdoor use. These include lawnmowers, barbecues, recreational equipment, patio furniture, firewood, etc. Indoor furniture, other household items, or materials not being used for their original intended purpose are stored indoors or in a garage. Carports are not used as storage areas and tarps are not used as shielding.

5. SOLID WASTE

Garbage, junk, refuse, rubbish, and any other spent, useless, worthless, or discarded material, is not allowed to accumulate anywhere on the property.

6. HEAVY VEHICLES

No vehicles over 12,000 pounds are present at any time other than for deliveries, either on the street or on private property. This includes semi-trailers, trucks, or other commercial vehicles or equipment.

7. SURFACING

All parking and maneuvering areas are constructed of asphalt or concrete, or gravel at least 4 inches deep. All vehicles are regularly parked only on those surfaces. No more than 40 percent of the front yard area consists of parking and maneuvering areas.

8. SIDEWALKS

Vehicles, trailers, or equipment are not parked over sidewalks at any time. Trees are trimmed clear of the sidewalk up to seven feet high, and bushes or hedges do not overhang the sidewalk in any way.

9. RESIDENTIAL BUSINESSES

Businesses based or operated from a home do so without impacting neighborhood parking and traffic patterns, and obtain a Home Occupation Business License from the City. Property owners hold no more than four yard or garage sales each year. The conduct of hobbies that produce significant noise, such as woodworking or vehicle repair, strictly cease after 10 pm.

10. DOGS

Dogs are not allowed to run the neighborhood off leash. Owners respect their neighbors by taking dogs in the house if they bark excessively, especially at night. For a list of animals permitted in residential areas, please check with a code enforcement officer.

11. GRAFFITI

The neighborhood refuses to accept graffiti. All fences, sidewalks, power poles, light poles, cable and phone boxes, street and traffic signs, mailboxes, garbage cans, etc. are quickly cleaned of graffiti when observed. Residents have obtained graffiti removal kits and as needed paint from the City.

12. NEIGHBORHOOD PARTIES

Neighbors regularly enjoy celebrations and special events, but parties end at reasonable hours and consideration is given to other neighbors regarding type, frequency, and duration of parties. Music levels are reduced before 10 pm.

TIP: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a program which enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with the police to reduce crime in their community. Neighborhood Watch, in various forms, has been around for many years. Today it is one of the most popular and successful of all efforts to prevent residential crime. Perhaps one reason for the success of Neighborhood Watch is its simplicity. Although programs may vary the ways they are organized and the methods used to reduce the opportunity for crime, all are predicated on the need for residents to protect their neighborhood by observing and reporting suspicious or unusual activities. For more information about Neighborhood Watch, contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (801) 963-3285 or neighborhoods@wvc-ut.gov.