

Lakefield Police Department Community Update

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L.P.D. UPDATE

Stay Aware & Stay Safe

RUMMAGE SALES

Chapter 115

GARAGE OR RUMMAGE SALE. Any display and sale of personal property, conducted on premises located in any residentially-zoned district by the occupant and which garage or rummage sale does not require a business license or make taxable sales, leases or services.

A. None of the items offered for sale shall have been obtained for resale or received on consignment for sale.

B. Any garage or rummage sale (community or neighborhood sale) shall be conducted solely within the boundaries of the property owned or occupied by the occupant who is conducting the sale.

C. There shall be no more than 4 garage or rummage sales conducted at any 1 premises during any period of 12 calendar months.

D. No garage or rummage sale shall be conducted during any part of more than 3 consecutive days.

E. No garage or rummage sale may be conducted before 7:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.

F. Any related signage shall be limited to the premises and to other residential property, provided permission from the property owner is obtained, and shall be removed at the termination of the sale. Signs shall be limited to 4 square feet.

G. There shall be no more than 2 consecutive sales with 30 day separation between all others.

To read the entire chapter go to www.lakefieldmn.com or stop by City Hall to view all City Ordinances. www.lakefieldmn.com

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Spring has finally arrived, so it's time to clear away trash, debris, and discarded vehicles from our yards, roadways, garages, or other storage places around our homes and businesses.

As members of our community spend more time outside, some of the most frequent calls to the police department involve the care of and appearance of property.

- City ordinances state that power yard equipment, such as chainsaws, lawnmowers, tillers, etc., may only be operated between 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM on weekdays and between 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on weekends.
- Lawns must not exceed 6 inches in height.
- Any open burning requires a permit, and what you can burn is covered by City Ordinance.
- Leaves may only be burned between September 15 to December 1.
- Junk vehicles are vehicles that are inoperable or have expired or no registration.

Ordinance 90.20 Building Maintenance and Appearance standards:

- Exterior may not have deterioration, holes, breaks, gaps, or loose or rotting boards.
- No wall or exterior surface may have peeling, cracked, chipped, or deteriorating surface finish on more than 20% of the surface/side.
- No broken or cracked glass, windows, or exterior light fixtures.
- Roofs must be tight and have no defects that admit water.

The Lakefield Police Department realizes that life events happen; therefore, if you receive notice of a nuisance regarding the above-listed nuisances/hazards, please feel free to contact us and explain your plan for correcting the discrepancies.

Let's work together using all of our resources to keep Lakefield a beautiful rural Minnesota community.

NOTICE

OPERATION OF ATV, UTV, & GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEFIELD

We hope the following information will increase safety and prevent accidents.

- Valid Drivers license.
- Only operated between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- Not to exceed 25 MPH.
- ATV & UTVS licensed as required by State of MN DNR.
- Golf Carts licensed through City Hall.
- May Not be operated on state Hwy.
- May Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Not operated within 150 yards of public gatherings.



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Keep Lakefield Beautiful

Clip & Save



Suggested read: How Greening Communities Can Reduce Violence and Promote Health

By Camille Brindger

www.neefusa.org/health/outdoor-activity/how-greening-communities-can-reduce-violence-and-promote-health

Resources

1. Lakefield "Clean Up Day" details coming soon.
2. Jackson County Household Hazardous Waste: Open JUNE - OCTOBER
605 S. Hwy 86 (on the South side of Lakefield next to the Land Management Office)
3. Jackson County Rural Recycling Location:
45930 820th St; Lakefield (East side of Lakefield - Co Rd 14)
4. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office "Take it to the Box" program which provides safe disposal of unneeded medication, prescription medication, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. A Drug Disposal Box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the lobby of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.
5. Cottonwood County Landfill | 507-831-2441 507-831-3781 | Hours Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
4. Burn permit: www.lakefieldmn.com/vertical/sites/%7BC3BF7A18-0B95-4865-895E-F11C6622ADCC%7D/uploads/BurnPermitApplication.pdf
5. Local non-profits (churches, civic organization, clubs) all may offer yard help.

Phone Numbers

For all emergencies dial **911**

Lakefield Police Dept.
1-507-662-5353

Jackson County Dispatch Services
507-847-4420

Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-373-7888

Lakefield City Hall
507-662-5457

Domestic Assault Victims (SW Crisis Ctr.)
800-376-4311

MN SW Crisis Center 24 hour SAFE Line
800-376-4311

MN SW Crisis Center Youth Text Line
218-666-8336

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Woman
1-800-333-SAFE

Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
800-964-8847

The Council for Prevention of Domestic Violence
712-362-4612

Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services
1-800-662-5207

Jackson Cnty. Court
507-800-7003

Jackson Medical Cntr.
507-847-2420

EMERGENCY MANAGER'S TIP

Do 1 Thing is a twelve-month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month. Do 1 Thing is designed to help people take small steps toward personally preparing for emergencies or disasters.

<https://www.do1thing.com/individuals/>
<https://www.do1thing.com/business/>

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Have an emergency food supply that will meet the needs of your household for **three days** without outside help.

A large duffel bag or plastic tub with a lid makes a great storage place for an emergency food supply. Make sure your family, including pets, will have what they need when disaster strikes.

Learn more...

- www.do1thing.com/individuals/food/



www.dps.mn.gov