Guide to Living in Bloomington Neighborhoods

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Rental Property Issues

City of Bloomington
Housing & Neighborhood Development Department (HAND) 349-3420

The Rental Occupancy Permit Program helps ensure that rental property in Bloomington is safe and habitable for city residents. HAND staff can help you obtain property owner information and can answer many questions about rentals in Bloomington.

HAND staff will provide assistance if your landlord fails to make requested repairs that are code related.

CARS & PARKING

Metered, neighborhood and reserved parking:
City of Bloomington Parking Enforcement 349-3436

On the street for more than 72 hours - City of Bloomington Police Dept. 339-4477

Car(s) parked on the lawn - City of Bloomington Planning Department 349-3423

Help keep Bloomington a beautiful, clean community by practicing the 3 Rs!
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Trash Collection:

Trash collection occurs weekly. Place trash at the curb the night before your scheduled pickup. Each 35 gal. bag or container must have one $2 yellow trash sticker attached to it and may not weigh more than 40 lbs. Call the **Sanitation Department** at 349-3443 for your scheduled day or go to http://bloomington.in.gov and click the "my bloomington" to find your pickup day.

Yard Waste:

Yard Waste collection occurs on your recycling collection day. Each paper bag or container of waste must have one $1 green yard waste sticker attached to it and must not weigh more than 40 lbs. Yard waste collection is suspended January through the middle of March.

Recycling:

Recycling collection occurs every other week on your regular trash pickup day. Containers must not weigh more than 40 lbs. **Recyclables need to be sorted into 2 categories**:

1. Paper products.
2. Metal can, glass containers and plastic bottles (#1 through #7).

Nonrecyclable items include foam, some Styrofoam, packing peanuts, light bulbs, window glass, clean plastic bags, plastic ware (cups, plates and bowls), plastic wrap, wire hangers, plastic lids, wax or plastic coated boxes. Refer to the Sanitation Department on the City's website.

Stickers:

Trash and yard waste stickers may be purchased at local grocery or hardware stores. For further information on the City's sanitation services, please call the **Sanitation Department** at 349-3443

YARD MAINTENANCE

City of Bloomington HAND Department 349-3420

Yards must be kept cut and free of noxious weeds. Trash must be in containers and properly placed for pick up. Containers must be removed from the street or sidewalk on same day of the trash pick up.

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PET ADOPTION or ANIMAL DISTURBANCES 349-3492

City of Bloomington Animal Shelter
Dogs and cats must be restrained to "owner's" property by leash, runner, fence, or other appropriate means. Dogs must be restrained by a leash/lead when off their property.
For information on pet adoption visit:
www.bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter

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animal shelter

HOME OWNERSHIP & HOME REPAIRS

City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department (HAND) 349-3401

HAND provides a wide array of programs for current and prospective homeowners including rehabilitation and repair, modifications for the disabled, home buyer education, mortgage default counseling and more.

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES *Do you know your rights?*

City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission - 349-3429
Fair Housing Issues - American Disabilities Act (ADA)

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

LANDLORD / TENANT LEGAL ISSUES

Indiana University Students - Student Legal Services 855-7867
Renters - Legal Services Organization 339-7668
Mediation Request - Community Justice & Mediation Center 336-8677

NOISE

City of Bloomington Police Department 339-4477
A simple standard for whether or not noise is excessive if it can be heard in the public right of way or in another person's home. Penalties for violations of the City's noise control ordinance can be a $50 fine and a charge of disorderly conduct.

SPEEDING & TRAFFIC

City of Bloomington Police Department 339-4477

STREET ISSUES

City of Bloomington Street Division: 349-3448
Pot holes and/or street repairs, street sweeping, snow removal, vacuum leaf collection and trees/limbs/debris obstructing streets.

For more information, contact:
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or visit the City of Bloomington's web site at **http://bloomington.in.gov**