



*Dear Friends: Hartford 2000, working with other groups and organizations, has developed the Neighborhood Standards below as a tool to help improve the quality of life in Hartford. These standards are intended for use among neighbors and/or by landlords or condominium associations. Those on the other side of this sheet may be used by police and others for enforcement purposes. For comments or questions, email or call Hartford 2000 at [Htfd2000@aol.com](mailto:Htfd2000@aol.com) or 547-1663 X21, or by faxing 547-1831.*

## **PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD STANDARDS**

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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 violation 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:*

- Mow your lawn and clean snow and ice from public sidewalks
- Control and pick up after your pets.
- Assure that your children attend school.
- 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.
- Keep your home and property in good repair.

*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 trash cans 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.

***Note: Standards will be available in both English and Spanish***

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<b><u>Neighborhood Standard</u></b>	<b><u>Penalties for Violation</u></b>	<b><u>Violation Citation</u></b>
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
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
Assure that your children attend school.	Referral to Hartford Juvenile Court	CT General Statutes Sec. 10-200
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. 15-9 and 15-24 Hartford DPW Waste & Recycling Guidelines, Rules and Regulations
Keep your home and property in good repair.	Enforcement by L & I. Fines of up to \$100 per day per blighting condition	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 9-92
Do not park vehicles on lawns or sidewalks.	Fines of up to \$150	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 35-941(b)8, 11
Do not keep junk/derelict cars on your property.	Fines of up to \$99 per day	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 22-47
Do not dump trash anywhere in the city except for trash cans and other designated areas.	Fines of \$100	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 15.6
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 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
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 ride pocket bikes or all-terrain vehicles on streets, sidewalks, parks, 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
Do not race vehicles on city streets.	Fines of \$75 to \$1,000, one year imprisonment, impoundment of vehicle	CT General Statutes Public Act 09-120
Do not place election or informational signs on public property without permission, and remove promptly.	Enforcement by Hartford Zoning Administrator. Fines of up to \$250 per day.	Hartford Municipal Code Sec. 35-1010

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