

Blocking a sidewalk with a vehicle.

We have been getting complaints of vehicles parked across and blocking sidewalks. Parking on a sidewalk creates a safety problem for walkers and children and in some instances forces them to go into the street to get around the obstructing vehicle. Under Section 257.674(1)(a) of the Michigan Vehicle Code you cannot park a vehicle across a sidewalk. Blocking a sidewalk with a vehicle could result in the police being called and the owner of the vehicle receiving a citation.

TALL WEEDS/GRASS

Please remember to be courteous to your neighbors and keep your grass cut. Shelby Township Ordinance 74-92 requires that property owners maintain the grass/weeds at acceptable height levels. The ordinance requires that all property with a building on it to keep the grass cut at a height of no greater than six (6) inches. On vacant property (no building) the grass must be kept cut to a height of less than ten (10) inches. Failure to maintain the grass will result in the township cutting the grass and billing the owner. The property owner may also be subject to a citation with a fine between \$100.00 for a first offense up to \$500.00 for a third and subsequent offense.

GARAGE/YARD/ESTATE SALES

No permit is required to hold a garage, yard, estate or similar type sale. However, you are limited to two such sales within any twelve (12) month period. You may have a sign advertising the garage sale however it must not be placed in the public right of way and must be taken down when the sale ends.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH DISPOSAL

Residents are reminded that trash should not be placed at the curb prior to 5:30PM the day before pick up and all trash containers should be removed from curbside no later than 8:00 PM the day of pick up. For large items remember to call ahead of time for a special pick up.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS

Please remember to be kind to pedestrians and bicyclists using our sidewalks. The Shelby Township Sidewalk Ordinance requires that property owners keep the sidewalks clear of debris and branches which could pose an obstruction. The ordinance applies to all sidewalks (front & rear) adjacent to your property. ***All low hanging branches, shrubs or bushes that protrude into and over the sidewalk need to be trimmed back behind the edge of the sidewalk.***