



CODE ENFORCEMENT | CODE OF THE MONTH  
"If you see something, say something!"

## You Can Help Stop Littering—Starts in your Neighborhood!



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*Litter can reduce property values, hurt the health of our neighborhoods and is a result of an individual's behavior—choosing to be careless in the handling of waste.*

**Approved Garbage Containers:** Place secured/tied bags inside the trash container. Do not overfill the container.

Place trash container on the curbside on your collection day or the evening before.

Bring all trash containers away from the curb once emptied.

Clean trash containers regularly.

**Easy tips for preventing litter:** Keep a litter bag in your car and hang on to the bag until you find a garbage container. Make sure your garbage container has tight fitting lids.

**Prevention Ideas** Keep the front and side areas of your property and the Right-of-Way clear of all litter and debris. Share with others on the proper way to dispose of trash.

Encourage your neighbors to join you in an area cleanup.



Educate children about the importance of disposing of trash properly.

Keep your yard clean and free of things that can blow into the street and become litter

Remember attractive maintained neighborhoods are littered less and contribute to safer, healthier neighborhoods too.

### How Can You Help?

- Lead by example. The number **one** thing you **can do to keep your neighborhood clean** is set a litter-free example for others .

- Mow your lawn.

- Tie your trash bags.

- Keep grounds and structures clean and tidy.

- Help your neighbors.

- Clean up after your pets.

- Pick up litter.

- Go to a carwash.

- Remove all inoperable vehicles from your property.

- Cooperate in good faith should you receive a complaint.

- Report violations and nuisances.

***This is Your Community! Let's work together to keep it clean and safe!***