



Grass, Weed & General Maintenance Reminder

Dear resident,

It's that time of year again, the grass and weed armies are in full deployment and growing fast. The Code Enforcement Department needs your help to triumph over those unruly weeds and grass which sole purpose is rooted in making the little town that could, the little town that's blighted.

Below is a list of reminders/requirements designed to keep Schuylkill Haven looking great and a town we are all proud to call home.

- **Zero weeds in sidewalk areas.**
 - This means all grass and weed must be removed from sided walk areas.
 - Spraying with a general weed killer (i.e. *Roundup*) on a regular basis will virtually eliminate all weeds, grass, and greatly reduce weed/grass pulling.
- **Cut and maintain tall grass and weeds along structures and fences.**
 - Spraying around these areas on a regular basis reduces use of the weed eater.
 - If spraying is not desirable, keeping grass/weeds cut regularly greatly reduces the time and effort put forth as opposed to letting the project get out of control.
- **All lawn areas should be mowed on a regular basis (*preferably weekly*).**
 - This includes all embankment areas.
- **All sidewalk areas must be kept free of yard trimmings and the usual earthly debris.**

- Sweep and hose down sidewalk areas, which will keep down dust and give your piece of the planet a nice clean look.
- **Remove all trash cans/recycle bins after scheduled pick up occurs.**
 - Trash/recycle containers should be kept out of view from the street while in the accumulation/storage stage.
 - If this is an impossibility due to property/dwelling constraints, then all containers must be kept clean and neatly organized.
 - Trashcans must have tight fitting lids.
 - Trashcans should be only filled to the capacity in which they are designed (*not over flowing*).
 - Trash must be placed out for collection weekly, but not out before five pm the night before you scheduled pick up day.
 - If a situation dictates earlier curbside placement, contact the Code Officer for approval to avoid a citation.

Keeping your property neat and organized results in,

1. Higher property values
 - a. Greater resale value
 - b. Greater home equity values.
2. Sets a higher standard of living value in neighborhoods.
 - a. Positive attitudes
 - b. Responsible, energetic community commonality.
 - c. Encourages community teamwork and involvement.

Remember... a neat property is contagious. The best way to make your neighborhood a better place to live starts with you.

Thanks in advance!

“The Code Guy”

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