

# Code Enforcement Reminders

## Village of Sparta, MI

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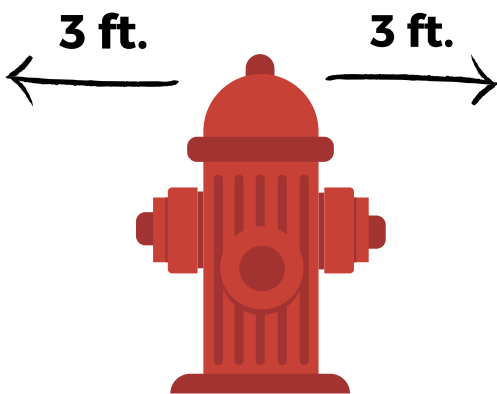
### **Parking over Sidewalks**

Please do not park your vehicles on the sidewalk or in your driveway covering a portion of the sidewalk. Doing so can cause safety concerns for pedestrians and make sidewalk snow clearing operations increasingly difficult. If you habitually park over the sidewalk, you may receive a parking ticket.



### **Fire Hydrant Snow & Ice Clearing**

Although not mandated by ordinance, the Village of Sparta asks residents and business owners to help keep their neighborhood fire hydrants cleared so that in the event of a fire, firefighters don't lose precious time locating and shoveling them out before being able to hook up to them. Firefighters need a three-foot clearance on all sides of the hydrant. Please help your Sparta Fire Department - and your neighbors - by ensuring that the hydrant in your area is readily visible and accessible in the event of an emergency.



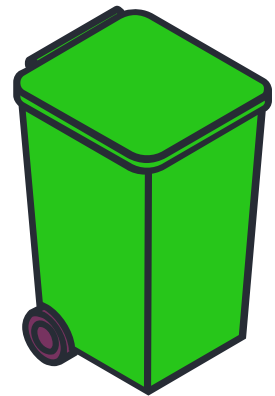
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### Trash Containers

Please be mindful of where you place your trash container on your designated trash pick-up day. Trash containers should not be placed in the street as this obstructs street plowing services; trash containers are also subject to being knocked over when placed in the street. Trash containers should also not obstruct the sidewalks as this causes safety concerns for pedestrians. Instead, trash containers should be placed in the right-of-way on your designated trash pick-up day and removed as soon as possible after pick-up. During winter months, you may want to shovel an area within the right-of-way so the snow bank secures your trash container in place while awaiting pick-up.



### Basketball Hoops at the Curb

Please do not store basketball hoops in the right-of-way. Doing so can cause snow plow trucks to catch the net and damage the Village equipment. Basketball hoops are never permitted to be placed in the street or right-of-way as this causes obstruction to pedestrian and vehicular safety.

