



Being a good neighbor

The City of Bozeman Code Compliance Program, under the supervision of the Bozeman Police Department Support Services Division, works in partnership with the citizens of Bozeman to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment through awareness, education, problem solving and enforcement. Staff handles community and neighborhood code issues, including illegal dumping, snow-covered sidewalks, abandoned or inoperable vehicles, weed-abatement and various zoning violations.

Code enforcement exists not to punish individual property owners, but to maintain the greater good of our community by achieving compliance with adopted codes. The Code Compliance Program relies on residents in many ways; first to set an example by learning about, and adhering to, the city's codes and second by contacting us when violations are seen.

We believe facilitating voluntary compliance with city laws and codes, problem solving, and developing public outreach programs are crucial to partnering with our community to build and maintain a safer Bozeman for all.

Contacting us has never been easier!

ONLINE

Go to www.bozemanpolice.com and click on "Report Crime Online" regarding your complaint.

CALL

Call [406-582-2222](tel:406-582-2222) to speak with a customer service representative or to leave a message regarding your complaint.

E-MAIL

Send us an e-mail at qualityoflife@bozeman.net regarding your complaint.



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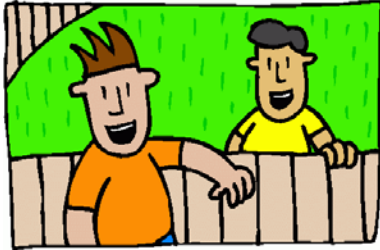
Party Hosting:

Knowing the
rules for being a
good neighbor



Before hosting a party....

Meet your neighbors



Take the time to introduce yourself to your neighbors. Let them know when you're hosting a party, how many people will be in attendance, and when you plan on shutting it down. Give them your contact information and encourage them to call you if they have concerns.

Party parking



Residential areas can easily become congested with numerous vehicles. Do not block driveway access or fire hydrants. Vehicle owners risk their cars being ticketed and/or towed. Encourage people that will be attending the party to carpool. It will cut down on unwanted congestion and noise.

Keep the party legal....

Alcohol



Hosting a party typically means you will be providing food and beverages. If you're inviting underage guests, you assume a huge risk by allowing underage persons to possess or consume alcohol. Under Montana Law, alcoholic beverages must only be provided for and consumed by persons 21 years of age and older. Provide non-alcoholic drinks. If someone appears intoxicated and they drove to the party, arrange for a sober person to take them home.

Avoid loud party complaints

Remember to be respectful of your neighbors. Hosts are responsible for the behavior of those attending the party. Loud music or yelling can disturb your neighbor's peace. Failure to keep the party under control can result in law enforcement responding to your residence. You can be cited for Loud and Unruly Gathering, and the property owner will be notified of the complaint.

Trash



No one likes to wake up in the morning and see trash strewn all over neighborhood yards. Remind those attending the party that you want to maintain a good relationship with your neighbors. Make sure trash is disposed of properly during and after the party has ended.

Laws & Fines

Loud & Unruly Gathering	\$100-\$500
Unlawful Transactions w/Children	\$500
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	\$100-\$500
Ostructing a Peace Officer	\$355-\$500
Disorderly Conduct	\$100-\$555
Failure to Disperse	\$100

Persons cited for any of the above listed offenses in relation to loud party complaints will be reported to MSU. Off campus violations of this type may be a violation of the MSU Code of Conduct. Please host your party responsibly.