



Clawson Police Department

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Dear new resident,

The Clawson Police Department welcomes you to our community!

We would like you to be aware of a few regulations that are commonly violated by new residents. We bring these to your attention, not because we are a heavily enforcement oriented department, but rather because our officers have no way of distinguishing who may possibly be entitled to a warning as a newcomer to the city.

Our City ordinance prohibits parking on any street between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM. The benefits of such an ordinance are many. It helps identify and prevent abandoned vehicles, allows our officers to identify suspicious vehicles, and keeps our streets clear for emergency vehicles and public service vehicles such as snow plows. Additionally, parking is prohibited in front yards of residentially zoned properties and in grassy areas between the sidewalk and curb throughout the city; these prohibitions prevent obstructed vision to motorists leaving driveways. They also function to preserve the appearance of the neighborhoods.

Parking on the streets of the City is prohibited when a "Snow Emergency" is declared. A "Snow Emergency" may be declared at those hours by the Chief of Police, or his designee, at four (4) inches or more of snow accumulation, or on the basis of a forecast by the National Weather Service when they predict a snow fall of four (4) or more inches within a 12-hour period.

We are part of the Oakland County Enhanced 911 emergency reporting system. Residents should always dial 9-1-1 for Police, Fire or Medical emergencies. Non-emergency calls for Police service dial (248) 524-3477. Residents may reach the Police Records, Detective Bureau, or the Chief of Police by calling (248) 435-5000.

Our residents are our eyes and ears in the community. The Police Department and residents have worked together to make our community safe. We strongly urge citizen involvement in reporting anything that appears suspicious or criminal in nature.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of service in anyway, please feel free to contact the Clawson Police Department.

Sincerely,

Harry C. Anderson
Chief of Police