

BEAUTIFICATION

Tax-deductible contributions to the City's Beautification Fund can be made at the City office. The City's Beautification Committee has been in existence for over 60 years. Since 1955, citizens of the Frankenmuth Community have been dedicated to keeping Michigan's Little Bavaria beautiful. When asked by visitors and officials from other towns and cities about how we keep Frankenmuth so beautiful, we boast that our citizens have a strong desire to keep things neat and clean which makes enforcement of ordinances rare. Here is what you can also do to help. In keeping with the civic pride displayed in our Community by the appearance of our properties, your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated in following these regulations.

Address Postings. All buildings that have been assigned a street address **MUST** have the address posted in a conspicuous location on the front of the building with numerical symbols only. Numbers must be a minimum of four inches in height.

Curbside Collections. It is greatly appreciated and a local regulation that your weekly refuse/recycling collection be placed at the curb no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the evening before collection. Refuse must be placed in plastic bags and not trash cans/containers. Recycling bins must be removed by the evening on collection day.

Decks/Fences/Sheds require a zoning permit. Contact the City office for information.

Grass Growth/Weed Control. For developed property, grass/weed height must not exceed an average of six inches in height. For all other properties, grass shall not exceed 12 inches. Please keep grass trimmed back along public sidewalks.

Home Occupations. Certain home-based uses are permitted; however, a review and permit is required prior to establishing said use.

Lawn Debris. After mowing your lawn, please remove grass clippings from the street and sidewalks. Grass clippings in the street are unsightly, clog storm drains and pollute our watershed.

Open Burning. All open burning is prohibited within the City, except within licensed camp-grounds or by special approval from the Fire Chief.

Overnight Parking on Streets. From Nov. 1st through April 30th, overnight parking is prohibited on the streets between the hours of 2 AM & 6 AM, for snow removal.

Parking of Commercial Vehicles. It is unlawful to park any commercial vehicle such as a truck, semi-trailer, or tractor truck, having a rated capacity of twenty-six thousand and one (26,001) pounds gross vehicle weight or more, in any residential zone, except for the purposes of loading or unloading, or during the course of construction. Parking applies not only to public streets, but also to private property, driveways, and parking areas.

Pet Regulations. (1) Pets are not permitted to roam at large. Pets are at large when the animal is in any public street/sidewalk, **right-of-way**, park or other public grounds, or when off the premises of the owner/person who has direct control of said animal. (2) No person shall keep more than two dogs/two cats or any combination thereof, six months or more of age, on that person's premises within the city. (3) An owner/ person having custody of any dog or any other animal shall not permit said dog/animal to defecate on property within the city, other than the premises of the owner/person having custody of said dog or other animal, unless said defecation is

immediately removed and properly disposed of.

Placing Snow on Streets. Depositing snow from your property onto the City street is prohibited by State law.

Storage/Parking of Vehicles. Recreational vehicles (including campers, trailers, watercraft) and utility trailers may be parked in driveways for no more than a maximum of seven continuous days or 21 cumulative days per calendar year.

Sidewalk Obstruction. Tree branches & shrubs must be regularly trimmed so as not to grow into the path of the sidewalk and obstruct clear passage. Please keep sidewalks regularly edged so the uncontrolled growth of grass does not cause a hazard. Parked vehicles & piles of snow may not obstruct sidewalks.

Soliciting. Most door-to-door solicitors/peddlers must have a City issued permit. To register on the "No Solicit" list go to frankenmuthcity.com or Contact the City office.

Water Conservation Period. Every June 1st – August 31st, a Water Conservation Program is implemented to meet customer's demands during the dry season. For further information, contact the City office.