

Code Enforcement Mission Statement

It shall be the Code Enforcement staff's mission to provide the residents and businesses of Redwood City with professional and courteous community service they can count on at all times.

We will always endeavor to protect and preserve the public health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of all our residents by investigating violations and enforcing city ordinances without prejudice or bias.

We recognize that teamwork is essential in any organization and will continuously strive to work in partnership with residents, businesses, neighborhood associations, public service agencies and other city departments to make Redwood City a great place to live or work.

Code Enforcement Stands for:

Integrity
Professionalism
Diligence



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911

GENERAL INFORMATION

General City Information 650-780-7000
TDD 650-780-7208
Email (General) www.redwoodcity.org
City Hall General Fax 650-780-7225

BUILDING & INSPECTION

General Information 780-7350
Inspection Request Line (Recording) 780-7361
Building & Inspection Fax 780-7348
Email: permits@redwoodcity.org

Code Enforcement

General Information 780-7350

Email: code-enforcement@redwoodcity.org

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

Housing & Redevelopment 780-7290
Planning & Zoning 780-7234
Planning Fax 780-0128
Engineering 780-7380
Engineering Fax 780-7309
Business License 780-7214
Utility Billing Questions 780-7210
Abandoned Vehicles (On Street) Hotline 780-7150
Graffiti & Shopping Carts (To Report) 780-7304
Street Division of Public Works 780-7464
Trees & Permits, & Sidewalks 780-7464

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

BFI Garbage Collection 592-2411
San Mateo County Health Dept. 573-2222
S.M. County Code Enforcement 363-4825
S.M. County Building Department 599-8311
Hazardous Waste Hot Line 363-4718

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Preservation
of our
Neighborhoods*

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Telephone: 650-780-7350

Redwood City Codes



Home Occupation

Most businesses are not allowed to operate in residential neighborhoods. There are several requirements that must be met in order to operate a business from your home. [Contact the Planning Staff at 780-7234](tel:780-7234) for a list of these requirements.

Garage Conversions

It is a violation of the Zoning Ordinance to convert either your garage, carport, or shed into living space (not to mention dangerous) without first obtaining a permit. Houses within Redwood City are required to have covered off-street parking.

Passenger Vehicles & Motorcycles

Parking on front lawns or other front yard areas is prohibited. Parking is permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles in residential lots only on legal driveways or in a garage.

All Night Parking Prohibited For Trucks, Buses, Trailers, Etc., On Any Street

No person shall stop, stand or park any truck, bus, trailer, trailer coach, house car, vehicle equipped with a camper or any commercial vehicle of any kind at any time on any street in the City for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. of any day.

No person shall stop, stand or park any commercial vehicle, having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more, in a residential district at any time; provided, however, any person may stop, stand or park any such vehicle in a residential district while necessary to load or unload property therefrom, or when such stopping, standing or parking is reasonably necessary in the performance of a service to or upon any property in the block where such vehicle is stopped, standing or parked.

Inoperative Vehicles

Any inoperative or unregistered automobile, trailer, house trailer, camper, van, truck, pickup truck, recreational vehicle, boat or other vehicle, or parts thereof unused and unattended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) consecutive hours and visible from any other private property or any public street, sidewalk or place is prohibited.

For vehicles on private property contact Code Enforcement at 780-7350.

For vehicles in the STREET, contact the Police Department at 780-7150.

Junk, Trash, & Debris

Junk, trash, and debris cannot be left in the yard. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, and tires; trash such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc; debris such as tree trimmings and fallen limbs; or any other items that appear to have been discarded. To arrange a special pickup contact [BFI at 592-2411](tel:592-2411).

Yard Maintenance

The branches of any trees or bushes extending over any public street or sidewalk must be trimmed so they do not impair vision or obstruct the travel of motorists or pedestrians. Trees, bushes, and fences within 15 feet of driveways and intersections must be maintained to a maximum of three (3) feet in height for sight visibility.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- (1) Contact your neighbor.
- (2) Contact your Neighborhood Association.
- (3) Contact the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center at [373-3490](tel:373-3490).

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