

City of Rancho Cordova



1. Vehicles

Following good neighbor guidelines means parking your registered car or truck in your driveway or garage. That means no parking on the lawn, gravel, dirt or landscaping, and not storing inoperable vehicles in public view. Ensure that you store and work on project or hobby vehicles in a garage. Only quick and minor repairs on vehicles registered to the property can be made in your driveway.

City ordinance: RCMC 16.18.1703(R)(H)

Resident tip: If you have an inoperable vehicle that needs to be disposed of, you may qualify for assistance. Visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/GoodNeighbor or call 916.851.8700.

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2. Front Yard Maintenance

Following good neighbor guidelines means maintaining your front yard. Your yard cannot be bare dirt or dead lawn and should be free of debris, weeds and dead plants. Mow your grass regularly and make sure shrubs don't grow onto sidewalks. City ordinance: RCMC 16.18.1703 A,C,D,E

Resident tip: If you have front yard maintenance issues, you may qualify for assistance. Visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/GoodNeighbor or call 916.851.8700.

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- **Free Trees:** All Rancho Cordova residents are eligible for up to 10 free trees per property, plus assistance with planting and irrigation. To learn more, go to CityofRanchoCordova.org/FreeTrees or call 916.851.8710.
- **Free Tree Stump Removal:** If you have a tree stump(s) in your front yard and need assistance removing it, call the city at 916.851.8710. We'll even plant a free tree in its place.

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3. Backyard Maintenance

Following good neighbor guidelines means keeping your backyard clean and insect-free. Remove debris and animal feces, drain standing water, and clean both ponds and swimming pools regularly.

City ordinance: RCMC 16.18.401(J)

Resident tip: Mosquitoes are a nuisance, yes, but they are also a major threat to public health. Did you know that mosquitoes can breed in as little as a teaspoon of standing water? Check out the educational videos at FightTheBite.net where you can learn about FREE standing water inspections and FREE mosquitofish.

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4. Trash, Recycle and Green Waste “Carts”

Following good neighbor guidelines means that within 12 hours of trash, recycle and green waste pick up, “carts” are rolled behind a gate or fence and cannot be seen from the street.

City ordinance: RCMC 23.731.080(A)(6)

Resident tips:

- Did you know that all Rancho Cordova residents receive three FREE bulk trash pickups per year? Contact Republic Services at 916.638.9000 to schedule your pickup. Remember: Items should be on the curb no more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled pickup.
- Do you have a physical limitation that prevents you from being able to move your garbage, recycling or green waste carts? Contact Republic Services at 916.638.9000 to see if you qualify for free assistance.