

OAK PARK Overland Park, Kansas

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Use of the Land – Single Family Residences

Except for a few duplexes, nearly all properties in the Oak Park subdivision of the Oak Park Homes Association are zoned R-1, for residential single-family homes. A family is defined as

- a group consisting of only a spouse, parent, child, grandchild, grandparent, brother, or sister, all related by blood or marriage;
- a group of not more than four related and/or unrelated persons living together by joint agreement; or
- a group of not more than seven persons who are 18 years of age or older who are related by blood or marriage occupying a single housekeeping unit with common kitchen facilities. Two families are allowed to live in the two-family residences zoned R-2.

RESTRICTIONS

Animals/Livestock/Poultry

No livestock or poultry of any kind shall be kept or maintained on any lots without the written consent of the Oak Park Homes Association.

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- 1. No more than two (2) dogs and two (2) cats may be owned or kept in one household.
- 2. All pets must be licensed.
- 3. If you wish to have more than the permitted number of pets, you must apply for a Special Animal Permit with the City.

Antennas/Outdoor

No radio or television transmission or receiving antenna may be attached to the outside of the house or erected elsewhere on the lot without the written consent of the Oak Park Homes Association.

Exterior Covering and Maintenance of Structure

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- 1. Exterior surface needs to be free of holes, breaks or loose or damaged construction material.
- 2. Trim must be free of holes, breaks, and loose or damaged construction material.
- 3. All repairs to the exterior must be done with materials compatible with the existing treatment.

Fences/Hedges

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- 1. A fence permit is required when you are constructing a new fence or extending an existing one.
- 2. All fences must be constructed with the finished side facing outward the posts and support beams must be on the inside.
- 3. Fences may be no higher than 8 feet.
- 4. No fences may be constructed in the front yard, except for a decorative entry fence.
- 5. All fences must be maintained in good, sound condition. They must be free of damage or breaks.
- 6. If 20% of paint on fence is chipping, peeling, scaling or missing paint, the surface must be repainted or stripped of all paint.

Fuel Storage Tanks

No fuel tanks may be maintained above the surface of the ground without the consent in writing of the Oak Park Homes Association.

Outbuildings

No outbuilding or detached structure shall be erected on any lot without the consent in writing of the Oak Park Homes Association. An outbuilding is defined as any enclosed, covered structure not directly attached to the residence.

Overhead Lines

No power, telephone or television service connection lines may be erected or maintained above the surface of the ground without the written consent of the Oak Park Homes Association.

Parking and Vehicle Storage

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Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Campers, Boats and Trailers

- 1. Can be stored in side yard or rear yard.
- 2. Must be located behind the front of residence (in case of a corner lot, cannot be located in the side yard adjacent to a street).
- 3. Can be parked in either grass or paved surface.
- 4. Hauling trailer longer than 8 feet in box length cannot be stored outside.
- 5. If you have two items, one can be parked in back yard, one must be parked in garage or offsite.
- 6. May be parked in driveway in front of house for 48 hours, not to exceed twice within 30 days.

Parking and Vehicle Storage (continued)

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Parking of Vehicle in Residential Area

- 1. Any vehicle must be parked on a paved parking area (e.g. driveway, garage).
- 2. Parking on patio or any hard surface not connected to a driveway is prohibited.
- 3. Not allowed on grass area or area intended for landscaping (front yard, side yard or backyard or grass area between street and sidewalk).
- 4. Parking is restricted to passenger cars, passenger vans, pickup trucks, or motorcycles.

Inoperable, Abandoned, or Illegally Parked Vehicles

- 1. An inoperable vehicle is one that has a flat tire, is missing wheels, is on supports, is being repaired or does not have a current license or registration. A vehicle is considered inoperable when it is unable or unlawful to operate on the streets or highways.
- 2. An inoperable vehicle cannot be stored or parked on a property except in an enclosed garage or other building, except as noted in #3 below.
- 3. Fifteen (15) days are allowed to make repairs on a vehicle while parked in the driveway or other approved parking area. After 15 days, the vehicle must be stored in a garage or enclosed structure.
- 4. An abandoned vehicle is one that is parked or stored unattended for at least 48 hours.

Pergolas

No pergola, or detached ornamental structure, may be erected on any part of any lot without the consent in writing of the Oak Park Homes Association.

Signs/Billboards

No signs, advertisement, or billboards shall be erected without the consent in writing of the Oak Park Homes Association, other than one "For Sale" sign of no more than five (5) square feet to advertise the sale of the property on which the sign is erected.

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Garage Sales/Signs

- 1. One sign is allowed at the location of the sale. Locating a sign anywhere else is a violation of the City Ordinance.
- 2. Up to two garage sales per one-year period may be held at a residence.
- 3. A sale may last up to four days.
- 4. Items must be placed in the garage or driveway of the residence.
- 5. It is not permitted to display items in the yard or within 30 feet of a curb.

Storage of Exterior Items (Lawnmowers, ladders, garden equipment, etc.)

- 1. Items must be stored within a fully enclosed structure (e.g. home, garage) or within the back yard if they are fully screened from view by a fence or wall.
- 2. Storage of exterior items may not occupy more than 20% of the area of the rear yard.
- 3. Items must be stored in such a manner as to discourage rodents, insects and other pests.
- 4. Thirty (30) day limit on storage of dirt, sand or gravel.
- 5. Excepted items are barbecue grills, bicycles, children's toys, and lawn furniture.
- 6. Storage related to any business activity shall not be permitted.

Trash

City of Overland Park Ordinances - Household trash

- 1. Solid waste must be placed in specifically designed trash containers (90 gallons or less).
- 2. Containers must be leak-proof and waterproof.
- 3. Containers (empty or full) must be stored behind front building line.
- 4. Containers must be screened from any street or neighboring property.
- 5. Solid waste may be placed in front of your house no more than 24 hours before scheduled pickup.
- 6. Trash may be picked up at no additional cost from the front line of the house if requested.

Weeds and Grass

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- 1. A violation exists when weeds or grasses are more than 8 inches in height (or more than 10 inches in length matted down).
- 2. All vegetation that is poisonous to the touch is restricted (e.g. poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac).
- 3. Vines, saplings, shrubs are in violation if they exceed the 8-inch height and are uncultivated.
- 4. Areas between your property and paved area of all adjacent streets, including ditches, easements, and alleys must be mowed.