





# PROPERTY RULES IN NEWTON

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Issue		Rules	Code Sections
Grass		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grass and weeds must be kept at a height of 8 inches or less in developed areas</li> <li>Clippings are not to be deposited on the street</li> </ul>	§13.0202.6 §25.0402
Cars		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be parked on the front lawn. Must be on an all-weather surface (includes gravel)</li> <li>Must be fully operable and licensed if stored outside</li> </ul>	§13.0203.3 §13.0206.1 §13.0206.2
Boats/ Trailers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storage is prohibited in front yards and front driveways on all lots</li> </ul>	§13.0203.3(B)(2)
Trash/ Junk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All trash, junk, old machinery, flammable materials, and garbage shall not be stored on a property</li> </ul>	§13.0202.2 §13.0202.4 §13.0202.22
Trees		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must remove dead and dangerous trees and limbs</li> <li>Must keep branches up 15 feet from street and 8 feet from sidewalk</li> </ul>	§13.0207

For issues that cannot be resolved between neighbors, violations can be reported to the City of Newton **Nuisance Hotline at 641-791-0868.**

Reporting forms and full City Codes are also available at  
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