

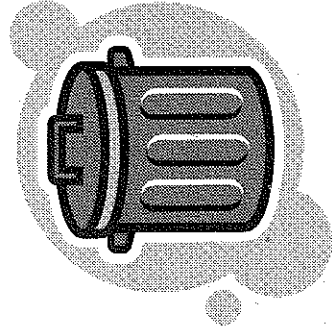
## Welcome Back Students

A large number of Oread's residents are students at the University of Kansas. Every new school year brings lots of new faces to the neighborhood. The Oread Neighborhood Association bids a sincere welcome to all of its new residents. Students create a unique atmosphere of vitality in the neighborhood. You are encouraged to get to know your neighbors. Community awareness can help to prevent crime. Renters are far more likely than owners to be burglary victims. There have already been several break-ins in Oread since the beginning of the semester.

## Good Neighbor Ordinances of Lawrence

### PARKING

- Parking on an unimproved surface in your front or side yard is unlawful. Parking is only permitted on an improved surface, such as concrete or asphalt. Dirt, grass and gravel are not improved surfaces, so they can't be used for parking. This ordinance provides attractive neighborhood landscaping, and keeps mud off of the street.
- Vehicles parked on the street must be moved some visible distance every 48 hours. The street is primarily for transportation, not for long-term parking. This ordinance is complaint-driven, so keep your neighbors in mind as you park.
- You may not park on any sidewalk. It looks disorderly and gets in the way of pedestrians.



### TRASH

- Use containers to place trash at the curb. Trash cans need two handles.
- Trash won't be collected unless it is a reasonable weight and size: keep your items weighing less than 65 pounds and collapse cardboard boxes.
- Your trash may be set out up to 24 hours before your collection day.
- You may not store loose items of trash in your yard or on your front porch – this includes abandoned cars and miscellaneous items.
- Please recycle! For information about drop-off centers and curbside collection, visit [lawrencerecycles.org](http://lawrencerecycles.org) online.

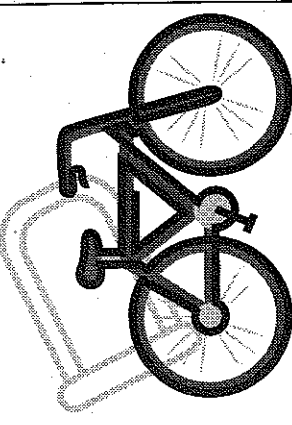
*The Oread Neighborhood is host to many college parties throughout the year. Please be courteous and clean up after the festivities have ended. Don't forget to check your neighbor's yard for overflow debris too. And about those parties... the Neighborhood "House Party" article on page 5 is a re-print from the Spring 2007 ONA newsletter. New residents to the Oread Neighborhood should be aware of the consequences that can result when they host a party of their own.*

### NOISE

- Don't play music so loud that it could disturb others outside your house. Excessive noise can disturb the peace.
- Brawling and offensive language are a disturbance of the peace and aren't allowed in public.
- Fireworks are not permitted within the City limits.

### BIKES

- Never park your bike where it can get in another person's way. If you park in an alley, make sure it doesn't block stairs or doors.
- It's a good idea to get your bike registered to help identify your bike if it is ever stolen or lost. To register, go to the second floor of the Lawrence Law Enforcement Building, 111 East 11th Street, behind the courthouse. A small fee is required.
- It is illegal to lock your bike to a tree, fire hydrant, street sign, stop sign, or streetlight. A parking meter is acceptable unless it is in front of a handicapped parking spot. Some parking meters downtown have bike-locking adaptors attached. Free-standing U-shaped bike racks are also downtown.



### PETS

- Animals should not disturb the peace. Long-term barking, howling or other sounds are distracting and can annoy your neighbors.
- Animals should be under owner's supervision and on a leash when off their owner's property to prevent creating a hazard or disturbance to people, animals and property.
- The City of Lawrence's off-leash dog park is at 1330 East 902, below the Clinton Lake dam. The facility includes drinking fountains, water for dogs and restrooms. Paths are mowed through fields and along wooded areas.
- You are responsible for removing your pet's excrement.
- Control your pets: it is illegal for them to damage any private property.
- All pet dogs, cats and ferrets 4 months or older must be vaccinated against rabies.
- Generally, you may own domesticated dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, rodents, birds, nonvenomous snakes and lizards, amphibians and fish.

