

Neighborhood Yard Standards

**ARE YOU IN
VIOLATION?**



A Message from
New Castle County Government
Department of Land Use
Office of Code Enforcement





10-POINT CHECKLIST

1. Overgrown grass - grass and weeds are to be maintained at a height of 8 inches or less.

2. All accessory structures, including sheds, and fences, must be maintained in good repair.

3. Vehicles - Inoperative/junked and/or unregistered vehicles may not be stored on your property. No vehicles are permitted to be parked on the lawn, but must be on a hardened surface.

4. Junk, debris, tree branches and other items stored on the exterior of residential properties.

5. Trash and garbage awaiting pick up must be stored in containers with lids at all times.

6. Property maintenance violations. Includes a variety of items in disrepair (for example, doors, windows, roofing.)

7. Dog/animal feces not picked up daily (also removing pet's uneaten food helps to prevent rodents.)

8. Bulk items (stoves, refrigerators, TV's, furniture, tires, etc.) stored outside are considered debris and prohibited.

9. Vehicles parked on the lawn. All vehicles are to be parked on a hardened surface.

10. Bushes, hedges, fences, or tree limbs encroaching on the sidewalk or other right of way. No branch should be

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Check your yard conditions by using the 10-point checklist shown on the right. If you find any violations, please take action to make corrections as quickly as possible.

If your yard passes the 10-point check, thank you for doing your part in maintaining the County's health, welfare and safety standards for neighborhoods.

To report violations or to ask for more information, call New Castle County at 395-5555 or visit our website at www.nccdela.org

Contact Numbers

New Castle County

Police, Fire, EMS.....	Dial 911
Customer Relations.....	395-5555
Code Enforcement.....	395-5555
Community Services.....	395-5600
Land Use.....	395-5400
(includes permit/licensing, zoning and assessments)	
Police	
General Information.....	395-8171
Non-emergency.....	573-2800
Special Services.....	395-5700
(includes parks and sewer)	
Treasury.....	323-2600
(tax/sewer bills)	

Other Neighborhood Concerns

Street Light Outages	
Conectiv.....	454-0300
Basketball Nets in Street	
DeIDOT.....	326-4679
Dead Animals in Roadway	
DeIDOT.....	323-4477
Animals in Residential Areas	
Critter Control.....	981-5603
Landfill	
Solid Waste Authority.....	764-2732
Gas Odor and Leaks	
Conectiv.....	454-0300
Consumer Affairs.....	577-8600
Birth/Death Certificates	
Vital Statistics.....	995-8586
Mosquito Control	836-2555