



Don't Get A Ticket!



Village ordinances are in place so that Dolton residents can have pride in their community. These ordinances have been in place for many years and are similar to surrounding communities. While it is never enjoyable to get a ticket, village ordinances help to protect village property values and harmonious relationships between neighbors. After all, would you rather live next to a house that is in serious disrepair, or next to a house that is clean and tidy? Your quality of life is affected both positively and negatively. Listed below are several village ordinances that will be enforced in the future. These are not new ordinances; however increased attention will be focused on them.

If your home needs some attention, why not take care of it now, before it attracts the attention of a village official?

TRAFFIC OFFENSES INCLUDE:

- Speeding
- Not stopping at STOP signs
- Parking on the wrong side of the street
- Not YIELDING to emergency vehicles
- No VALID Village of Dolton vehicle sticker
- EXPIRED license plates
- No VALID insurance

HOUSING OFFENSES INCLUDE:

- Failure to ABATE grass and weeds in excess of 8"
- Failure to TRIM overgrown bushes
- Garbage can placed at curb for over 24 hours
- Dogs running at large & no rabies tag on animal
- Failure to prevent accumulation of dog waste
- Failure to remove junk vehicle
- Failure to repair damage to gutters, door(s) or window trim
- Failure to display house address numbers
- Failure to obtain proper PERMITS
- Failure to adhere to CRIME FREE & CHRONIC NUISANCE ordinance

These are just a sampling of the Village of Dolton ordinances. A complete list may be obtained by contacting the Village of Dolton Housing Department at 708-201-3263. The ongoing maintenance of property is essential to maintain property values and it also helps to provide a safe and healthy environment for our residents. Housing Court hearings for violations and tickets are held monthly in the Village board room. Presided over by a Hearing Officer, the violators are assessed fines which vary according to the severity.

Concerned residents can report any violations in their neighborhood. For more information, please contact the Village of Dolton Housing Department at 708-201-3263.