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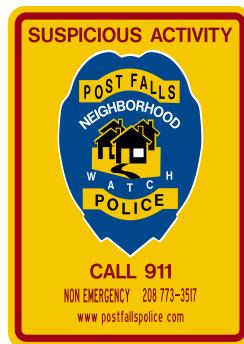
# BLOCK WATCH

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The Post Falls Police Department Community Service Officers would like to remind the neighborhood residents in our community who are interested in initiating a “Block Watch” program to please contact Community Services at 208-773-3517 or e-mail: [codeenforcement@postfallspolice.com](mailto:codeenforcement@postfallspolice.com).

## What is the Block Watch Program?

It is an effective way to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. The program helps to fight the isolation crime creates and feeds upon in neighborhoods, and forges bonds among area residents.



# Crime Prevention Tip

## Fireworks

### **Post Falls Municipal Code 8.08.040 (B) Fireworks, Use, Storage and Discharge:**

**B. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, possess or use any of the following dangerous fireworks at any time within the city:**

1. Firecrackers, cannon crackers, giant crackers, salutes, silver tube salutes, cherry bombs, mines ground bombardment, grasshoppers and other explosive articles of similar nature;
2. Skyrockets and rockets, including all similar devices employing any combustible or explosive material and which rise in the air during discharge;
3. Roman candles, including all devices which discharge balls of fire into the air;
4. Chasers and whistles, including all devices which dart or travel about the surface of the ground during discharge;
5. Snakes and hats containing bichloride of mercury;
6. Sparklers more than ten inches (10") in length or one-fourth inch (1/4") in diameter or made with other than iron wires;
7. All articles of pyrotechnic display such as aerial shells, salutes, flash shells, sky battles, parachute shells, mines, dago bombs and similar devices;
8. All torpedoes which explode by means of friction, or which contain arsenic, and all other similar fireworks devices including cracker balls;
9. Fire balloons, lanterns or balloons of any type which have burning material of any kind attached thereto.

## Boats, RV's and Camping Trailers

The summer months are filled with warm days, vacations, and weekend getaways. This causes a lot of recreational vehicle parked on our city streets. City Code allows recreational vehicles to park on city streets, but they must follow the same laws as normal vehicles. If these vehicles are parked for longer than 24 hours they can be ticketed or tagged as abandoned.

### **10.20.050: TIME LIMITATION:**

No vehicle, including major recreational vehicles or equipment, shall be parked continuously at the same location or combination of locations within the same block on any public street or public alley on any public street or alley in the city for more than twenty-four (24) hours. For the purpose of this chapter, "major recreational vehicles and equipment" are defined as including, but not limited to, boats and boat trailers, pickup campers or coaches (designed to be mounted on automotive vehicles), motorized dwellings, and tent trailers. (Ord. 1201, 2010)

If you plan on parking your recreational vehicles in the city streets, please plan on moving them off the block every 24 hours to avoid any further action.

# Post Falls City Code

## **10.20.060: PRIVATE PROPERTY:**

- A. It is unlawful for any person to park upon the private property of another without the consent of the owner of such property, and the police department is authorized to remove the vehicle therefrom and cause the same to be stored, following the procedures under title 49 of the Idaho Code, provided the owner of the private property has first complained against the owner or operator of such vehicle.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in the front yard of a residence that is not an improved driveway. For the purpose of this section, an improved driveway shall be an off street vehicle access to a parcel of land from a private or public street or alley constructed of compacted gravel, grass pavers, brick pavers, asphalt or concrete.
- C. Automotive vehicles or trailers of any kind or type without current license plates shall not be parked or stored on any residentially zoned property unless stored in a completely enclosed building or carport. One boat and/or one recreational vehicle without licenses may be stored in the side or rear yard, but not in any front yard. (Ord. 1201, 2010)



The Post Falls Police Department Community Services Department will be providing a new Post Falls City code in each quarterly newsletter. The Post Falls City code is available to the community through the City of Post Falls or Post Falls Police Department web pages.

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