

Good Neighbor Policy

09761 Blue Star Highway, South Haven, MI 49090 Phone: 269-637-3305

Dwelling Address: _____

Dwelling Phone Number: _____

Call 911 for ALL emergency issues.

Other violations should be reported to the hotline at _____

NOISE – South Haven Township Ordinance # 74

- From 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the acceptable noise level is conversational level sound
- Decibel sound restrictions include both private and public areas

FIREWORKS – State of Michigan MCL 256

- Fireworks are restricted to national holidays and the day before and after the holiday
- Fireworks on the day before and after the holiday are not allowed from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Person lighting fireworks is responsible for where the fireworks land.

FIRES – Permit required visit <http://www.shaes.org>

- Beach and Bonfires require a permit
- Fires must be attended at all times

PARKING

- Park in designated spots on the property
- Parking must not impede the passage of any emergency vehicle on the roadway

PETS

- Pets must be on a leash when off your property
- Barking dogs are a violation of the noise ordinance
- Picking up after your dogs on walks is required

VEHICLES – Various State Laws

- ATVs are not allowed on public beaches or county roads in the township
- Golf Carts are not allowed on county roads in the township
- “Low-speed” vehicles require tags and insurance
- Minors cannot drive low-speed vehicles on county roads
- Jet Skis (PWC) use is restricted to 200 feet or more from the shoreline – minimum age is 14 with a boating safety certificate and other restrictions (Michigan Boating Laws)

COURTEOUS AND COMMON SENSE REQUESTS (non-legislated)

- This is a residential neighborhood, please be considerate of your neighbors
- Stay off the bluff to protect the environment – follow all other rules at public beaches
- All swimmers should wear life vests – on rough water days please stay on the beach

TRASH

- Place all trash in covered containers with closed lids by 8 a.m. on the day of the pick-up at the specified pick-up location