



Stormwater

MS4 PERMIT; PART III. A. 3. *Roadways*

Standard Operating Procedures Litter Control Program

These Standard Operating Procedures are for the Town of Lake Park's use in complying with the MS4 NPDES permit requirements of the maintenance along public streets, roadways, and rights-of-way within our jurisdiction. The Town of Lake Park conducts a Litter Control Program that consists of staff policing approximately 3.4 miles of streets, roadways, and right-of-ways, as well as 15.2 acres of vacant lots and parks. A map of the areas maintained by the Town of Lake Park is attached. Documentation of the volume of debris collected is kept in a log book by date and is summarized for reporting each year.

The Litter Control Program for the Town of Lake Park consists of collecting debris in advance of turf mowing activities, collecting debris on litter prone right-of ways, and the emptying of garbage cans in high litter generating areas.

The frequency of collection is:

- Emptying garbage cans two times a week and recycle containers once a week at Lake Shore and Kelsey Parks, which are adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway.
- Emptying garbage cans once a week on three and a half blocks of Park Avenue's downtown district.
- Collecting litter in advance of mowing Town lots, roadway medians, and swales.

See attached map as frequency of collection varies by location.

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All collected litter is properly disposed of by the Town of Lake Park Sanitation Division at a Solid Waste Authority facility.

There is not an "Adopt-a-Road" program in place. The major roadways that would benefit from an "Adopt-a-Road" program are not owned and maintained by the Town. The major Town collector streets are maintained by Town staff and a contractor.

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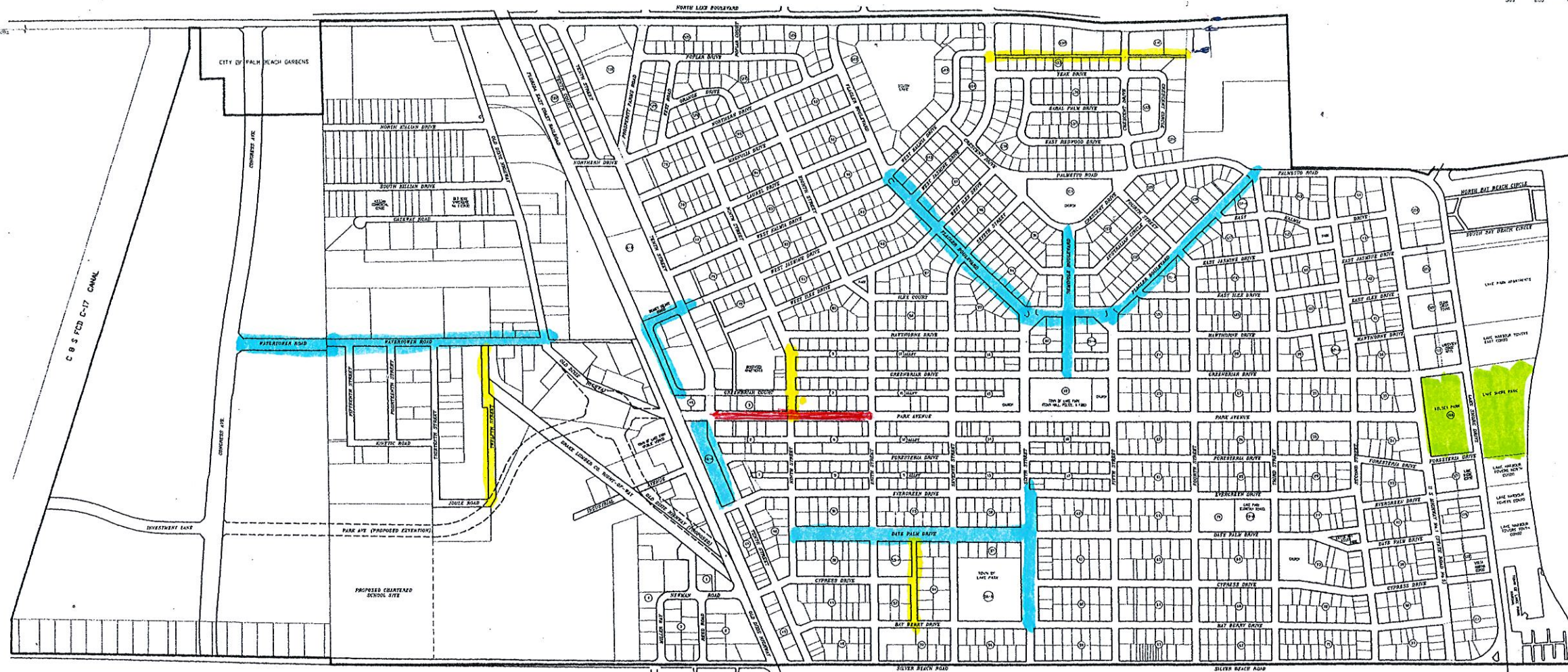
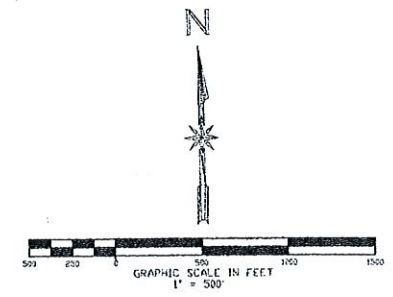
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The Town Code of Ordinances also addresses litter control.

- Chapter 10, **ENVIRONMENT, ARTICLE II. NUISANCES, Sec. 10-32. Prohibited nuisances on developed or cleared lots.** (see attached)
- Town of Lake Park code enforcement officers will issue notices of violation to property owners who do not comply with the code.

The Town of LAKE PARK STREET MAP



DPW
STORMWATER
LITTER CONTROL

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Sec. 10-31. - Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the word "nuisance" is hereby defined as any person doing an unlawful act, or omitting to perform a duty, or suffering or permitting any condition or thing to be or exist, which act, omission, condition or thing either:

- (1) Injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others;
- (2) Offends decency;
- (3) Is offensive to the senses;
- (4) Unlawfully interferes with, obstructs or tends to obstruct or renders dangerous for passage any public or private street, highway, sidewalk, stream, ditch or drainage;
- (5) In any way renders other persons insecure in life or the use of property; or
- (6) Essentially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property, or tends to depreciate the value of the property of others.

(Code 1978, § 16-1)

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 10-32. - Prohibited nuisances on developed or cleared lots.

The maintaining, using, placing, depositing, leaving or permitting to be or remain on any public or private property of any of the following items, conditions or actions are hereby declared to be and constitute a nuisance and are prohibited within the town; provided, however, this enumeration shall not be deemed or construed to be conclusive, limiting or restrictive:

- (1) Noxious weeds and other rank vegetation; excessive or untended undergrowth, dead or dying plant materials, tree branches, lawn clippings and other excessive or untended vegetation;
- (2) Accumulation of rubbish, trash, refuse, junk, debris, and other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other things;
- (3) Any condition which provides harborage for rats, mice, and other vermin or for the breeding of mosquitoes;
- (4) Any building or other structure which is in such a dilapidated condition that it is unfit for human habitation, or kept in such an unsanitary condition that it is a menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity thereof, or presents a more than ordinarily dangerous fire hazard in the vicinity where it is located;
- (5) All unnecessary or unauthorized noises and annoying vibrations, including animal noises;
- (6) All disagreeable or obnoxious odors and stenches, as well as the conditions, substances or other causes which give rise to the emission or generation of such odors and stenches;
- (7) The carcasses of animals or fowl not disposed of within a reasonable time after death;
- (8) The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal or body of water by sewage, dead animals, creamery, industrial wastes or other substances;

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- (9) Any building, structure or other place or location where any activity which is in violation of local, state or federal law is conducted, performed or maintained;
 - (10) Any accumulation of stagnant water on any lot or piece of ground;
 - (11) Dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas, soot or cinders, in unreasonable quantities.
- (Ord. No. 4-1982, § 1, 2-17-1982; Ord. No. 8-1983, § 1, 6-1-1983; Code 1978, § 16-2)

Sec. 10-33. - Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, maintain or allow the creation or maintenance of a nuisance.

(Code 1978, § 16-3)

Secs. 10-34—10-70. - Reserved.

FOOTNOTE(S):

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State Law reference— Abatement of nuisances by injunction, F.S. § 60.05; sanitary nuisances, F.S. § 386.01 et seq.; public nuisances in general, F.S. ch. 823. ([Back](#))