



City of South Haven

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THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU ARE STAYING: _____

South Haven Contact Information:

Emergency or Urgent Care - 911
Bronson South Haven Hospital - 269.637.5271
South Haven Police Department (Non-Emergency) - 269.637.5151

City of South Haven Good Neighbor Guide A Guide for Renters

Welcome to the City of South Haven. We hope you enjoy our beautiful community. During your visit, please remember that the vacation rental home where you are staying is within a residential neighborhood. Not everyone in the neighborhood is on vacation and many are required to rise early in the morning. To ensure our residents' quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their neighborhood, we have established a "Good Neighbor Guide." Please respect our residents and our city by following these guidelines. Failure to comply may result in neighborhood property owners notifying local law enforcement. This may result in fines for the renter and/or property owner.

Noise

Be considerate and respect your neighbor's right to the quiet enjoyment of their home and property especially after 11:00 p.m. Some residents may have to work in the morning and would appreciate a good night's sleep. In addition, City Ordinance Chapter 30-29 stipulates no shouting, whistling, yelling, or singing on public streets between the hours of 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Noise violations may result in a fine.

City Code Chapter 54, Article V prohibits disturbing the peace including noisy, boisterous conduct, playing in streets or otherwise causing a public disturbance.

Fireworks

No fireworks will be allowed on short term rental properties unless the owner is occupying the residence at the time and then only as permitted by city ordinance.

Events & Occupancy

Large events such as family reunions and weddings can have a negative impact on residential neighborhoods due to parking and noise. Please check your vacation homes policies regarding events and day guests.

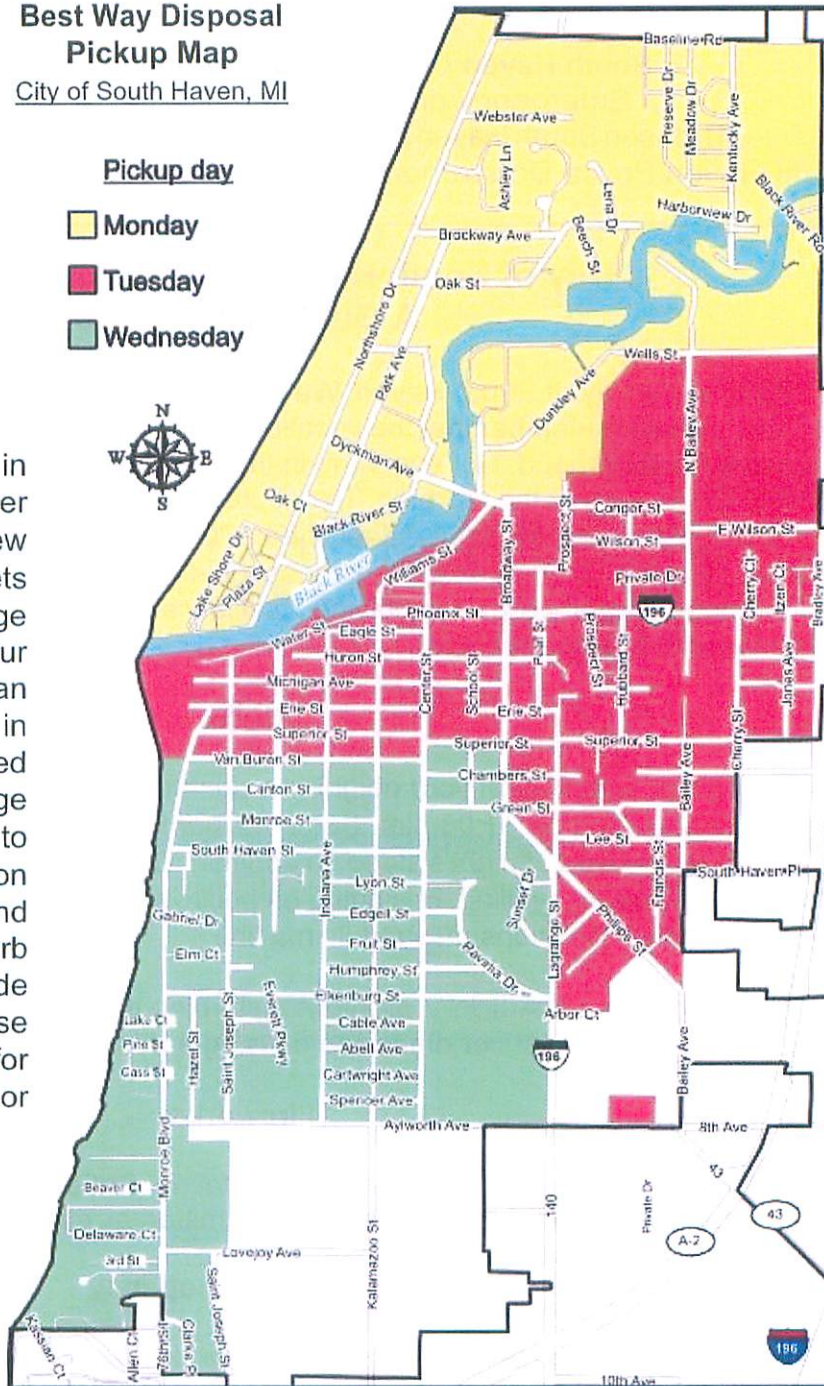
Parking

In some areas street parking is limited, please utilize your short term rental home's off-street parking whenever possible. If street parking is available, please engage in good neighbor practices by parking in front of your vacation home, being mindful not to block sidewalks, mailboxes, or driveways. Please ask your property owner/manager about alternative overnight parking lots that are available to help relieve parking congestion. Overnight parking is not allowed on any public street from November 15 to March 15 to allow for snow plowing. Seasonal parking restrictions are strictly enforced.

Garbage Pickup

Garbage shall not be left in public view except in proper containers. Please review the map for your Streets regularly scheduled garbage pickup day. Please put your garbage out no sooner than the day before (preferably in the evening) your scheduled pickup day. Emptied garbage bins should be returned to their storage location as soon as possible after pickup and shall not remain at the curb overnight. City Code prohibits storing refuse containers in the parkway for more than 24 hours before or after weekly service.

Best Way Disposal Pickup Map City of South Haven, MI



Pets

All pets are required to be on leashes whenever they are in un-enclosed areas or on public streets (City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6). When walking your dog, you are required to pick up and dispose of their waste. Please do not allow your pets to trespass on neighboring property. Pets should not be allowed to make loud and frequent noise that will disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood. Please note that pets are not allowed on the public beaches or at the Huron Street pavilion during farmers' market sales.

Beach Use

The City of South Haven has many public beaches. There are also many private beaches. While walking along the water is permissible, please limit your swimming activities, and umbrella or blanket to the public areas only.

Beach Safety

The City of South Haven encourages guests to enjoy the beaches safely. Please educate yourself on the dangers of the Great Lakes. The pier and public beach waters are subject to closures, when a closure is ordered, signs shall be posted around the closed areas indicating that swimming is prohibited, and the entrance of the pier shall be barricaded and notice of the closure shall be posted in a conspicuous manner. Any person who violates these rules shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to a fine of \$1,000.00

Know Before You Go!

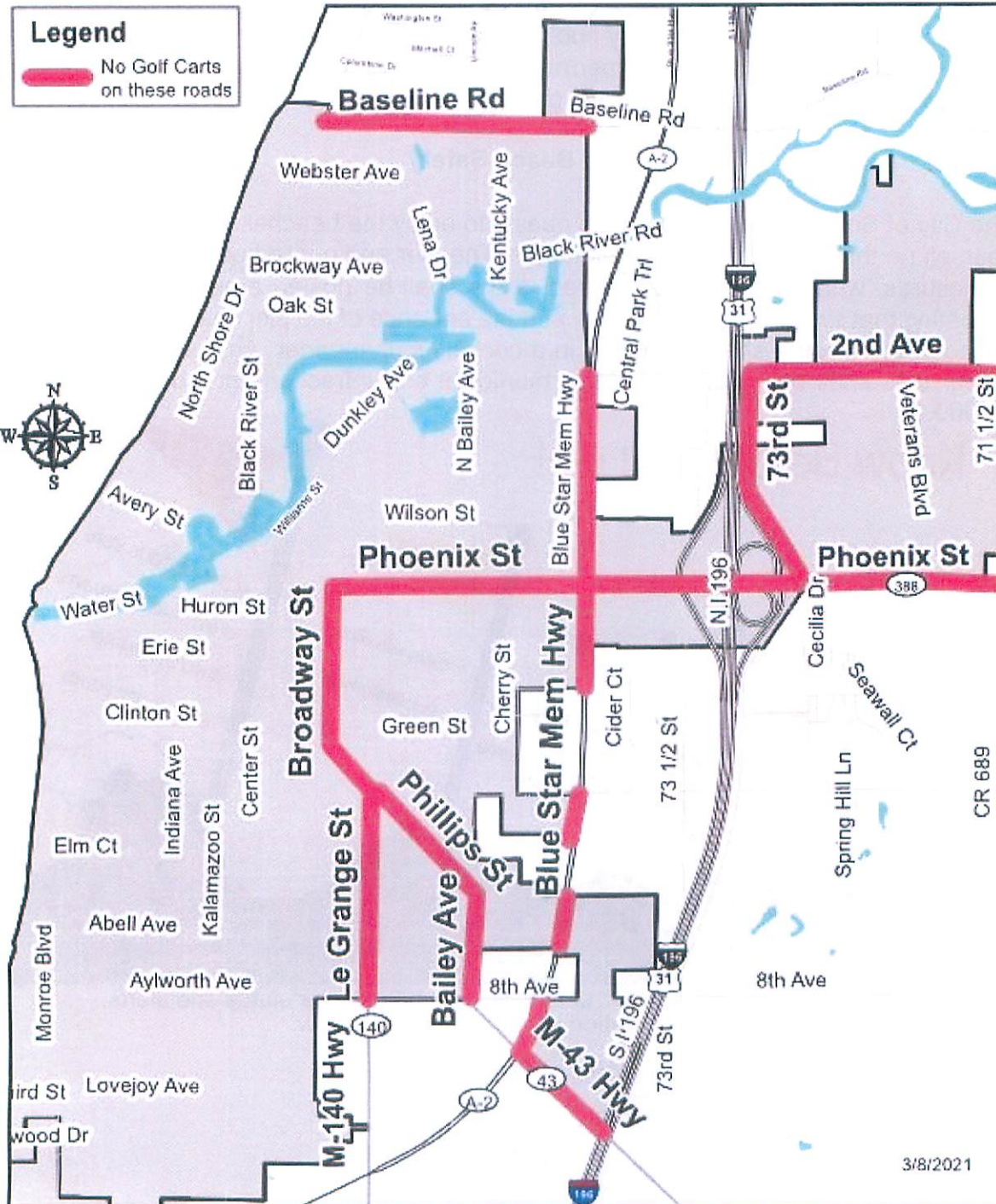


Text "Beaches" to 888777 to receive beach flag color status and alerts.
More information on beach safety below



Golf Carts

Golf carts are allowed to operate in the city by **licensed drivers** from **April 15 to October 15**. Golf carts may not exceed **15 miles per hour** and may not be operated on streets with speed limits more than 30 miles per hour except to cross that roadway or street. Golf carts must be equipped the following safety equipment: safety belts, rearview mirrors (exterior or interior), brakes and parking brake, and brake lights. Golf cart occupancy is **restricted to the number of passengers for which the vehicle is designed** and equipped. Golf cart regulations are strictly enforced. To register a golf cart, please contact the South Haven Police Department at 269-637-515, or SHPD@southhavenmi.gov. Included below is a map that golf carts are not permitted on.



Beach Safety Tips



BOATING

- Don't just bring a life jacket, wear it
- Be prepared with safety gear
- Don't overload the boat with people
- Know before you go – check the weather forecast

ESCAPING RIP CURRENTS

- Remain calm, panicking could make it worse
- Yell for help, if you're able
- Don't fight the current
- Swim to the side

FLIP, FLOAT, FOLLOW

- Flip onto your back and stay calm
- Float to conserve energy
- Follow the path of least resistance – to the side, then back to shore

FLOATABLES

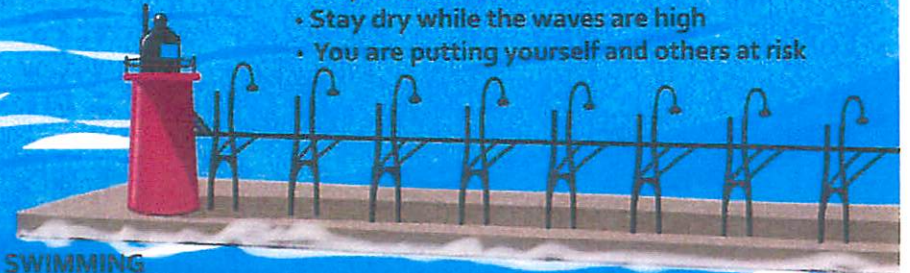
- Leave them at home
- Never leave children unattended
- If it blows away, don't chase it – let it go

SWIMMING

- When in doubt, don't go out
- Always swim with a buddy
- Don't overestimate your ability
- Swim in designated areas, near lifeguards or watchful adults
- Don't swim during a red flag warning
- Steer clear of the pier

WALKING ON THE PIER

- Steer clear of the pier when waves may wash across
- Stay dry while the waves are high
- You are putting yourself and others at risk



FLAG WARNINGS

- Know before you go
 - Green - Calm water
Good swimming conditions
 - Yellow - Swim with caution
Potentially high surf
 - Red - Dangerous surf
Strong currents
NO SWIMMING



HOLE DIGGING

- Avoid risk of burial during a cave in
- Do not tunnel
- Build sand castles instead



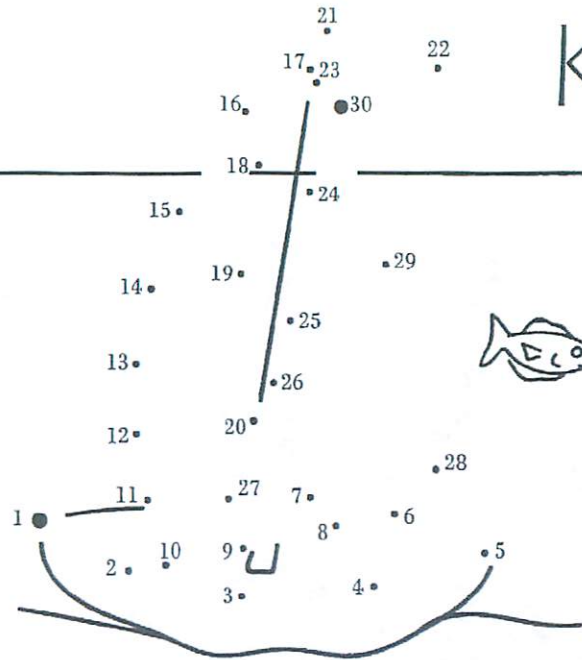
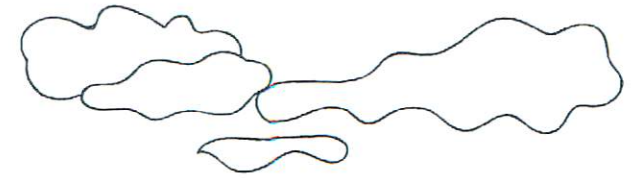
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GREAT LAKES
WATER SAFETY



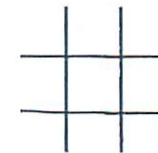
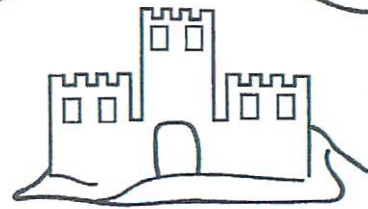
SAFE KIDS
GREATER SOUTH HAVEN
led by Bronson

Kids Activities



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Beach Current Lifejacket
 Buddy Flags Water
 Castle Lake Waves



Can you make everything go into the bucket?

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