

The mission of the City of Richardson's Community Services Department is to protect the vitality and integrity of Richardson by making certain its residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes and commercial areas are maintained in a safe and healthy manner through fair and reasonable enforcement of codes and ordinances, by providing support and resources to leaders' efforts to organize and positively affect their community, and by partnering with leaders to put into action revitalization strategies that help realize a shared community vision.

Richardson homeowners and residents are responsible for maintaining the grass and weeds at their property. This includes the front, back and sides of a yard as well as the alley easement and parkway adjacent to the property. In addition, any grass around structures, fences, meters, etc. must be trimmed. Any grass, weeds or other unsightly vegetation in excess of twelve inches are in violation of Chapter 14, Article IV, Sections 14-116 and 14-117 of the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances.

Richardson lawns should be mowed and all yard waste such as dry grass, cut tree limbs and brush should be properly disposed of. A well-maintained yard is an effective crime prevention tool. Lawns that are not cared for give criminals the impression the property is unattended and might be an easy target.

If properties in your neighborhood have grass or weeds of 12 inches you may file a complaint with the Community Services Department. File your complaints by calling (972) 744-4180 or visiting COR online at www.cor.net.

