



## Good Neighbor Policy for Short-Term Renters

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### Call 911 for ALL urgent issues.

Other violations should be reported to the Casco Township Deputy Clerk at (269) 637-4441 or an e-mail to [deputyclerk@cascotownship.org](mailto:deputyclerk@cascotownship.org).

#### **NOISE – (Casco Township Local Ordinance 5/2017)**

- From 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. the acceptable noise level is conversational level sound
- Decibel sound restrictions include swimming pools and beach property

#### **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.

#### **FIRES (Permit required visit - <http://www.shaes.org>)**

- Beach and Bonfires require a permit – Call (269)639-3973 for a 1 day permit
- Fires must be attended at all times

#### **PARKING (Casco Zoning 3.24d)**

- Park in designated spots on the property
- Parking on any portion of the road surface is not allowed

#### **PETS (Allegan County Dog Control Ordinance (ACDCO) 1008.01)**

- Pets must be on leash when off your property (ACDCO Sec. 701)
- Barking dogs are a violation of the noise ordinance (Casco Noise Ordinance May 2017 and ACDCO Sec 707))
- Picking up after your dogs on walks is required (ACDCO Sec. 705)

#### **VEHICLES (Various State laws & Casco Ordinance)**

- ATVs are only allowed on a private beach (The Handbook of Michigan Off-road Vehicle Laws)
- Golf carts are not allowed on county roads in Casco (MCL 257.627a)
- “Low-speed” vehicles require tags and insurance (MCL 257)
- Minors cannot drive “low-speed” vehicles or golf carts (MCL 257.301)
- Motor homes/recreational vehicles are prohibited for paying guests (Casco Zoning 3.17a.4)
- Jet Skis (PWC) use is restricted to 200 feet 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)**

- Stay off the bluff to protect the environment
- All swimmers should wear life vests

#### **TRASH**

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