What can you do if you received a letter about trash on your property and are unable to clean it up in a timely manner? Call Community Development to discuss your situation and possibly request an extension of deadline.

How do you report a complaint if you see a yard full of trash and litter? Call Community Development at to report the possible violation.

You will need to provide the address of the yard with the trash, or junk vehicle. You can also fill out a Code Violation form online at www.palmerak.org. This can be mailed to our office at Community Development or emailed to ndegner@palmerak.org.

If you are unable to clean up your yard, please contact a local volunteer group for assistance or contact our office for a Community Volunteer Resource List.

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Did you know the City of Palmer has a **junk, litter and unsightly premises ordinance**?

Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 8.38, Nuisance-Junk, Litter and Unsightly Premises and 8.37, Junk Vehicles

This means paper, plastic, furniture, litter, appliances, trash or used and discarded items should not be scattered on your property in public view. This includes junk vehicles that are unlicensed, unregistered and or are not in good operable condition.

This ordinance **DOES NOT** prohibit the storage of junk or litter in authorized private receptacles for collection, or the storage of material that is not visible to the public at large. However, a significant accumulation of junk or litter on any private property in the city is deemed to be a public nuisance.

It also means that even if you are only renting the property, you as the occupant are responsible for keeping the property clean and free from junk and junk vehicles.

If you have discarded trash and litter in public view in your yard, you are in violation of Palmer City Code and will receive a letter from the City requesting you clean your property.