



# Good Neighbor Guide

## A Guide for Short Term Renters

Lake Township, Benzie County, Michigan

**Welcome to Lake Township.** - We hope you enjoy our beautiful, natural, and quiet corner of Michigan. Lake Township is aptly named because it is the home of several of the loveliest lakes in the state. There is a wealth of recreational opportunities here and the chance to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life and enjoy a close connection with the natural world. During your visit, please remember that the vacation rental you are staying in is in a residential neighborhood. Please help our residents and other visitors retain the peaceful enjoyment of our area by following these guidelines.



**Noise and Fireworks** - Please keep noise to a level that is considerate of neighbors. Except for a few specific dates around some holidays, **fireworks are not allowed** (see reverse for details).



**Parking** – Please use your rental’s off-street parking spaces and do not park on or block the improved part of any public street or road, including the shoulders.



**Garbage** – Your host/landlord will provide instructions for trash pick-up. All garbage must be in properly secured containers out of public sight. Unsecured garbage is unsightly and can attract unwanted wildlife, including skunks, racoons, and bears.



**Recycling** – Benzie County maintains single-stream recycling bins at various locations including in Honor, Beulah, Frankfort, and Benzonia.



**Outdoor Lighting** – Lake Township has a lighting ordinance to reduce light pollution and shield neighboring property. Spotlights can be particularly intrusive and must not be directed at neighboring property and must be shut off by 11:00 PM.

Address of this unit: \_\_\_\_\_

24 Hour Contact – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Occupancy Limit for this property is: 12 regardless of bedrooms

Emergency – Dial 911

## Additional Information

**Fireworks** – Except for the following dates and times, consumer fireworks **may not be used** in Lake Township. Fireworks may be used only to celebrate the following holidays:

- ✓ New Year's Eve – from 11:00 AM on New Year's Eve until 1:00 AM on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Memorial Day – from 11:00 AM until 11:45 PM on the Saturday and Sunday proceeding Memorial Day.
- ✓ Fourth of July – from 11:00 AM until 11:45 PM on any of the following dates: June 29, and 30, and July 1, 2, 3, and 4; and in addition, on July 5, but only if it falls on a Friday or Saturday.
- ✓ Labor Day - from 11:00 AM until 11:45 PM on the Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor Day

Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital      231-352-2200

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