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Hello Bridlewood neighbor,

We hope this letter finds you well.

We would like to inform you that beginning January 1, 2026, the Board of Trustees will be strictly adhering to the bylaws as defined in the Homeowners Association Manual. We understand that several guidelines as listed in our Homeowners Manual have been overlooked in the past and violations have occurred. These violations include, but are not limited to:

Landscaping Violations:

Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the condition of trees and shrubs on their property. Trees near sidewalks should be trimmed so that branches do not interfere with residents using the sidewalks. Trees and shrubs in backyards should be kept trimmed to allow for safe cutting of the lawns. No tree branch should inhibit the landscaper from cutting the lawns. Bushes should be kept trimmed and any dead or dying tree or bush should be removed. It is the resident's responsibility to know their property lines and what landscaping they are responsible for. If landscaping is not properly cared for.

Please note Page 65 Section 12, paragraph 17:

It is the homeowner's responsibility to take care of trimming trees and bushes, raking leaves, weeding of flower beds, landscaping, etc. or

+ The Board of Trustees will bill the homeowner directly to cover whatever extra maintenance is required.

Sheds:

Sheds are strictly prohibited. The only form of outside storage allowed will be a deck box. Deck box dimensions are not to exceed 56" Long, 26" High and 28" Wide. Colors are limited to gray, brown, or black with no stickers or messages of any kind displayed on the outside. Deck boxes must be kept on a deck or patio, not on the lawn. They must also be kept at the rear of the home. Please remove any storage unit that exceeds these dimensions.

<u>Flags</u>:

Please refer to the manual page 30:

One (1) sign in the nature of a holiday greeting, garden flag, or a political sign. Political signs shall be restricted to a period of <u>not more than sixty (60) days prior to an election (Federal, State or Local) and removed no more than one (1) week after voting has occurred. Such a sign must be placed only in the garden area within 4 feet of the house foundation.</u>

In addition to the above, each house may also have one (1) flag of not more than 3 feet by 5 feet attached to the front of the house. Said flag may be an official flag of the United States or any State thereof, a sports team flag, or a holiday/seasonal flag.

Safety Reminder: Use of Chemicals in Common Areas

It has come to the attention of the HOA that mothballs were recently found in an open garden area accessible to pets. We would like to remind all residents that the use of any chemical product not specifically approved for outdoor, or garden use should be avoided. Such products can pose serious health risks to pets, wildlife, and the environment.

Please take a moment to review product labels carefully before applying any chemical outside of its intended purpose. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy community for everyone.

-Bridlewood Estates HOA

Violations of these or other regulations will result in:

- 1. Letter of notice of violation including the timeframe for resolution.

 Timeframes may differ depending on the complexity of the resolution.
- 2. If the violation is not resolved by the date specified in the letter, a weekly fine of \$25 will be incurred.
- 3. If the fine is not paid in full upon resolution of the violation, a lien may be placed against your home.

We understand that receiving a fine can be upsetting, and please know that these actions are not taken lightly. The Board's responsibility is to uphold the community's established rules and covenants, which are in place to preserve property values, maintain safety, and ensure fairness among all residents. Unfortunately, this sometimes requires enforcement measures that we would prefer to avoid.

Our intention is never to penalize, but rather to encourage compliance and maintain the standards that make Bridlewood Estates such a desirable and welcoming place to live. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued commitment to our community. We truly appreciate the pride and care each of you takes in making Bridlewood Estates a place we are all proud to call home.

Sincerely,

Your Bridlewood Board of Trustees