

Crime Prevention

Always lock your doors - even if you are going out for a few minutes.

Close all windows if you are going out.

Do not keep large amounts of money in your home.

Never leave your car unlocked.

Always remove anything that can be stolen from view in your car. The cost of the item may be low but the damage to your car will be costly.

Keep cycles safe

- use a cycle lock,
- get your cycle coded, speak to your local police

If someone visits your home always ask for identification.

Never leave anything in your garden that can be used to break into your property. If you have ladders keep them secure.

Do not keep valuable items in insecure outbuildings.

Report broken street lights to (01482) 393939 with the necessary street light number which can be found on the lamp post.

Tell your landlord if you are leaving your home empty for a period of time.

Contacts

Anti Social Behaviour team
(01482) 396380

Housing and Environmental Health
(01482) 396301

For general enquiries, including Streetscene, Highways, bulky item collection, contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council
(01482) 393939

Humberside Police
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Domestic Violence helpline (confidential)
(01482) 396330

If you have time to spare and are 16 (have left secondary education) or over; then why don't you contact Humberside Police to find out how you can become a Police Service Volunteer on (01482) 220723.

Guide To

YOUR Community YOUR Responsibilities

Being a Good Neighbour

Children love to play, but sometimes we need to remind them to be considerate to others.

- Ask permission to retrieve balls from others properties
- Don't allow your children to be a nuisance to other residents, this includes kicking footballs at fences or garages

Keep your garden / yard tidy and litter free. This prevents pests and makes the area in which you live a pleasant place.

If you are going to have a party or doing any repairs to your property, tell your neighbour and make sure the noise begins and ends at reasonable times.

If you have a dog, make sure you clean up after them - dog fouling can result in a minimum of £75 fine. Also, ensure that you keep your dog on a lead in public places and under control.

If you have a vehicle, do not block others driveways.

After your dustbin has been emptied, take it back into your garden / yard. Do not leave dustbins in alleyways as this causes an obstruction to emergency vehicles.

If you have bulky items e.g. furniture there are many ways to dispose of it:

- Take it to the tip
- Contact a charity that is able to recycle/reuse your items
- Contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council on (01482) 393939 to arrange for the items to be collected

YOU are responsible for all children, pets and visitors in your property.

What is Anti Social Behaviour?

Anti - social behaviour may include things such as:

- Rowdy, noisy behaviour
- Night time noise from houses or gardens
- Abusive, intimidating language
- Spitting in a public place
- Threatening drunken behaviour
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- Dealing or buying drugs on the street
- Litter and fly-tipping rubbish
- Aggressive begging
- Drinking alcohol in the street
- Setting off fireworks late at night
- Underage drinking of alcohol

Anti-social behaviour doesn't just make life unpleasant, it can ruin lives and make the area feel unsafe.

If you encounter anti social behaviour, visit the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website as this contains useful information and will help you report it to the correct service.

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/anti-social-behaviour/>

East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Humberside Police work together with other services to stop anti-social behaviour.

What is a Crime?

A crime is an act of breaking the law. Committing a crime can lead to prosecution and imprisonment.

Here are some crimes that can lead to arrest by the Police and prosecution in the criminal courts:

- **Assault**; causing physical harm to another person.
- **Theft**; taking items that do not belong to you or you have not paid for e.g. shoplifting.
- **Criminal Damage**; causing damage to property or vehicles which do not belong to you.
- **Burglary**; e.g. breaking into or sneaking into peoples' houses and stealing their property.
- **Rape**; e. g. having sex with someone when they don't give consent, (even your wife). It is also considered as rape if you have sex with a girl under 16 even if they give consent.
- **Drunk and Disorderly**; e.g. shouting and swearing in the street whilst drunk, or urinating in public view whilst drunk.
- **Drink Driving**; driving a car after drinking alcohol can lead to arrest and prosecution, and being banned from driving.
- **No Insurance**; to drive a car on the road in the UK the vehicle needs to be insured.
- **Possession of Controlled Drugs**; for example, being found with cannabis can lead to prosecution.
- **Public Order Offences**; includes swearing and shouting, threatening behaviour, fighting, and violence in general. If these offences are racially aggravated, you can expect a stiffer court sentence.
- **Domestic Violence**; (including rape and assault), threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members.