

Bethany Association

PO Box 8071, Greensboro NC 27419

Date: January 28, 2025

Re: Parking on the Street

Dear Bethany Owners:

One of the ongoing issues for our community that the board receives concerns and complaints about is regarding parking on the streets. Unfortunately, the streets in our community are very narrow which can make navigating (driving or walking) both difficult and dangerous if there are cars parked on the street. There have been instances in which vehicles parked on the street across from each other made it impossible for other vehicles to pass and we want to make sure this doesn't occur again. This type of issue can prevent school buses from picking up, trash collection being skipped, emergency vehicles being unable to access, or owners not being able to leave or get to their homes. While we understand there may be an occasional need for guests to park on the street, the Association is requesting that all owners limit any street parking as much as possible.

Board members met with representatives of the City Parking Enforcement team to discuss the community concerns and were given the below information regarding parking laws:

City of Greensboro Enforced Parking Laws

Vehicles in violation of the following laws risk being towed by the City of Greensboro:

1. Vehicles parked within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.
2. Vehicles parked so as to obstruct a private driveway.
3. Vehicles apparently abandoned on the streets within the fire limits of the city for a period of forty-eight (48) hours or any other section of the city for a period of seven (7) days
4. Vehicles parked within twenty-five (25) feet of a street intersection.
5. Vehicles parked in a space designated for physically handicapped persons when such vehicle does not display the distinguishing license plate or placard.
6. The parking of oversized vehicles on streets.
7. Vehicles parked so as to obstruct a sidewalk.

Vehicles in violation of the following laws will be subject to citation by the City of Greensboro Police Department or Parking Enforcement:

1. Parking within twenty-five (25) feet of an intersection.
2. Parking within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.
3. Parking within five (5) feet of entrance to a driveway. (Any driveway)
4. Parking as to obstruct sidewalk or crosswalk.
 - Vehicles parked in driveways, protruding onto the sidewalk and vehicle parked partially on the sidewalk.

5. Parking of oversized vehicles on streets.
 - Vehicles in excess of eighty (80) inches in width or in excess of thirty (30) feet in length, or any trailer, on the streets or vehicle hitched to a trailer.
6. Parking left side of vehicle to curb on a two-way street (car facing wrong way)
7. Double parking
8. Protrusion into street more than eight (8) feet.

As the streets in our community are public streets, the Association will not police parking issues. If any owners find vehicles parked in violation of the above laws, we encourage you to address concerns with the property owner. Owners can also report parking issues directly to the City's Parking Enforcement Office: 336-373-2648 or at:

<https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/transportation/parking>

Thank you all in advance for your cooperation!

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