

Penalty

Code violations carry a fine (ticket) of \$30 for each vehicle/trailer found to be unlawfully parked. Tickets can be issued by any law enforcement officer or designated special police officer, or fire marshall or any of his assistants.



To find additional Norfolk City codes, log onto:

www.municode.com

Or look for classes on code issues through the Norfolk Neighborhood University (NU). NU is an educational program designed to empower community organizations and civic leagues with information that will help them help their neighborhoods.

For more information call 757-823-4210

or go to:

www.norfolk.gov/neighborhoods/NU.asp

To report code violations, please call Norfolk Cares.



Mon. - Fri. 8am - 6pm
Recording after hours.

You may also log in a concern at www.norfolk.gov
Click on the Norfolk Cares logo.

Why have codes?

City codes and ordinances are in place to protect the health and safety of residents.

By following code and ordinances you are improving and enhancing neighborhoods and the quality of life for you and your family.

"If you don't set a baseline standard for what you'll accept in life, you'll find it's easy to slip into behaviors and attitudes or a quality of life that's far below what you deserve."

Anthony Robbins

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City of Norfolk

Residential Vehicle & Parking Codes



Know the Code

And play your part!



This brochure is designed to help residents understand the Norfolk City codes on parking and maintaining the proper condition of vehicles. The goal is to explain in simple terms what is required of vehicle owners so that they may play a part in keeping Norfolk neighborhoods safer, stronger and more livable.

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What types of vehicles are prohibited in residential areas?

Commercial vehicles are prohibited in residential districts. Examples of these types of vehicles are tow trucks, taxis, buses, panel trucks, dump trucks, etc.

Recreation vehicles also have restrictions on where they can be parked in residential areas. Examples of these types of vehicles are boats, RV's, (recreational vehicles), personal watercraft, etc.

Most recreation vehicles must be in a fully enclosed structure (garage) or in the rear yard. For specific guidelines call 757-664-6510.

Where can you park?

When parking your vehicle on the street be aware it should be parked in accordance with the flow of traffic (on the right side of the street with the exception of one-way streets).

Vehicles should be parked parallel to the curb and not more than 6 inches away from the curb.

Vehicles should not be closer than 3 feet from a driveway entrance.

Vehicles should be no closer than 15 feet in either direction from a fire hydrant.

Vehicles should be no closer than 20 feet from an intersection.

Parking on an unimproved surface in a front yard is NOT permitted.

In what condition should vehicles be maintained?

All personal vehicles located on your property must be legally tagged with up-to-date license plates and an up-to-date inspection sticker.

All vehicles stored on the property must also be in reasonable repair. It is a violation to store a wrecked vehicle in your rear yard.

ALL VEHICLES NOT STORED IN AN ENCLOSED STRUCTURE SHOULD BE OPERABLE.



Where and what types of repairs can be made?

You can do minor repair work on your own vehicle on your property, but you are prohibited from large engine, transmission repairs, etc. These types of repairs should be done in an approved location such as a car repair facility.



This brochure is not all-inclusive. For more information call Norfolk Cares at 757-664-6510.

The Norfolk Cares Center receives 60,000 complaints every year. Once a complaint is logged into the database it is forwarded to the appropriate department.