



## Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division Judge Stephanie Mingo

# Parking and Motor Vehicles

*Parking and motor vehicle issues become more significant during the warmer months, as people more frequently wash and park their cars in their yards, have parties needing additional parking space (with guests often parking on soft surfaces like the yard), and some residents work on cars on their property. The Traffic Code restricts where and how long vehicles can be parked on public streets. The Zoning Code regulates vehicle usage and parking on private property.*

### Parking Issues

### Who to Call

*On the treelawn/sidewalk  
On the street for 72 hours*



*Division of Police  
120 Marconi Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614)-645-4545 (non-emergency)*

*In yard/grass  
Inoperable/Junk Vehicles  
Vehicle Repair Business  
Special Vehicle (ex: RVs,  
Commercial Truck stored in  
residential area)*



*Code Enforcement  
111 N. Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614)-645-3111 (complaint number)  
(614)-645-2202 (information  
number)*





Code Enforcement defines an inoperable vehicle as a vehicle that has an expired or missing license plate, has broken windows, more than one flat tire, or is obviously missing parts needed for the car to run.

## Recommendations for Staying in Compliance

- Keep automobile repair limited to minor repairs
- Keep property free of trash, debris, and auto parts
- Park in designated areas
- Keep grounds and structures clean and tidy
- Cooperate in good faith, should you receive a complaint
- Learn and adhere to local zoning and code regulations

If someone in your neighborhood is in violation of these Codes or practices, you can contact the Columbus Code Enforcement at (614)-645-3111.



For a more comprehensive listing of nuisance abatement tools, community contact information, and brochures visit the Environmental Court's website.

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