



## Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division

Judge Stephanie Mingo

# Parking and Motor Vehicles

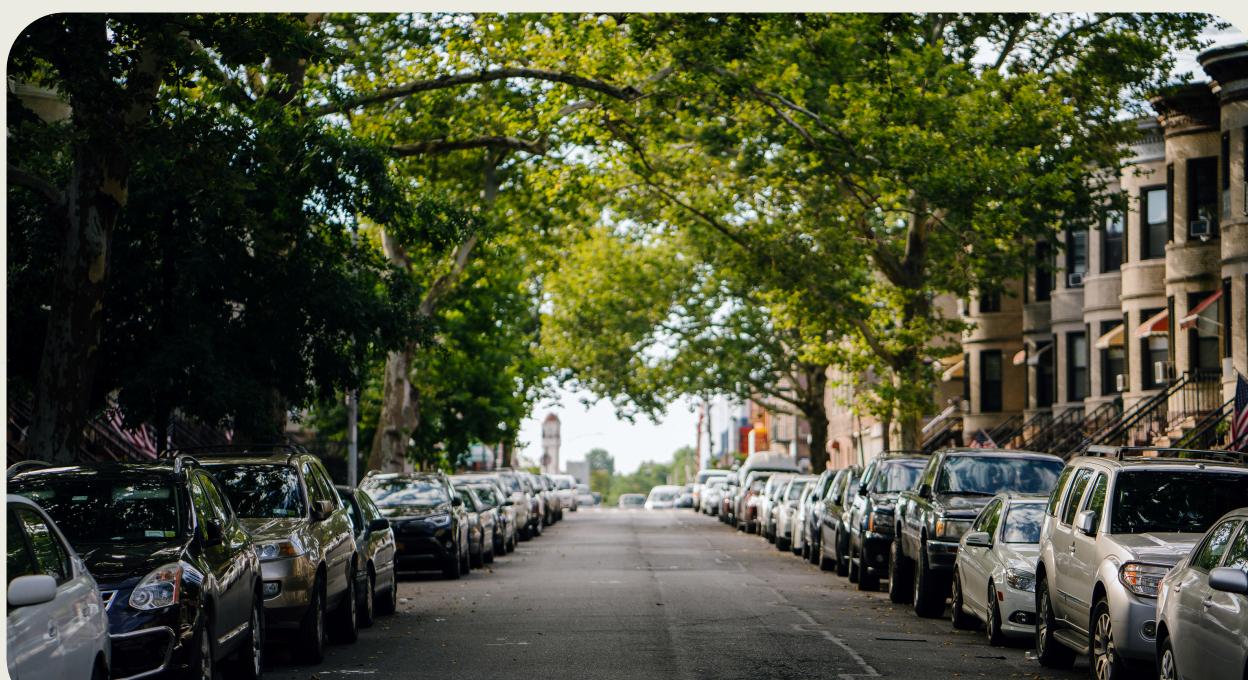
Parking and motor vehicle issues become more significant during the warmer months, as people more frequently wash and park their cars in their yards, have parties needing additional parking space (with guests often parking on soft surfaces like the yard), and some residents work on cars on their property. 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	Division of Police
On the street for 72 hours	120 Marconi Blvd Columbus, OH 43215 (614)-645-4545 (non-emergency)

In yard/grass	Code Enforcement
Inoperable/Junk Vehicles	111 N. Front Street Columbus, OH 43215 (614)-645-3111 (complaint number)
Vehicle Repair Business	
Special Vehicle (ex: RVs,	
Commercial Truck stored in	
residential area)	(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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