## WHY DO WE NEED A PARKING ORDINANCE?



Street parking can often impact an area in several ways:



- Limiting emergency vehicle
   access
- Blocking garbage pick-up
- Blocking access for school buses
- ◆ Blocking access for fire & EMS
   trucks
- Impeding postal delivery to
   mailboxes

### **CONTACT US**

Residents with questions are welcome to contact the Town of Indian Trail:

<u>Phone</u>: 704-821-5401 Fax: 704-353-7888

To report an improperly parked vehicle contact Union County
Sheriffs office:

<u>Phone</u>: 704-289-1591

#### \*This is not a citation\*

In the event you or someone you may know receives a citation you should immediately make payment arrangements.

Mail a payment of \$25 and a copy of your citation to:

Town of Indian Trail





## **INDIAN TRAIL**

# On-Street Parking





## <u>Visit the Town's Website</u> www.Indiantrail.org

The Indian Trail Town Council approved an on-street parking ordinance with the help of the Union County Sheriff's Office. The ordinance went into effect in January of 2017, and only impacts publiclymaintained streets.

The ordinance seeks to improve safety on residential streets throughout Indian Trail.

The Ordinance is not meant to take the place of any HOA rules, nor does the Town or Sheriff's Office enforce HOA rules and regulations.

To view the complete ordinance, visit the



## **Important!**

The registered owner of a vehicle that is found to be in violation of the parking ordinance shall be responsible for such violation and subject to the penalty thereof.

## PROHIBITED AREAS TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE

- Within 30 ft of an intersection
- Within a fire lane
- Within a cul-de-sac
- Within 15 ft of a mailbox
- When street width does not leave at least 16 ft of open roadway
- In front of a private driveway
- On or within 20 ft of a crosswalk
- Within 15 ft of a traffic calming device (speed hump)
- Anywhere that obstructs the normal flow of traffic
- Unattached trailers are prohibited
- In the roadway while advertising it for sale
- On a sidewalk, including space between the street and sidewalk

#### 71.06. Notice of Traffic Violation

A. Whenever a person charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter regulating the parking of vehicles, a law enforcement officer or a code enforcement officer shall notify the owner or operator of such vehicle of the alleged violation by conspicuously attaching to said vehicle or delivering to the owner or operator a notice or ticket clearly stating the violation charged and requiring such owner or operator to respond to the charge(s) within five (5) business days after such violation.

#### 71.07 Civil Penalty for Violation

Violation of the parking regulations contained in this chapter shall subject the offender to the following civil penalties:

A. A violation of this chapter may be enforced by the issuance of a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00.

#### 71.08 Enforcement

- A. The provisions of this chapter may be enforced by the Union County Sheriff, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, any authorized local law enforcement agency, and/or code enforcement officer.
- B. Any violation of the parking regulations contained in this chapter shall subject the offender to the state civil penalties. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-175, all criminal penalties for these violations are removed.
- C. Any person who has failed to respond to a citation issued pursuant to this chapter within five (5) business days as specified in section 71.06 shall receive a written notice. Such notice shall state that if the civil penalty is not paid within thirty (30) days, a late penalty of \$25.00 shall be added to the initial civil penalty.
- D. Any failure to pay all penalties accessed within sixty (60) days shall subject the offender to a civil action pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-175 in the nature of a debt for accessed penalties plus additional penalty \$50.00.