

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2003 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-81-2003

Chapter No. 74

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Shapiro, Dean, Peters, Harrington and Knotts

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 21, 2003

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Residential Parking on Unpaved Areas

3 For the purpose of prohibiting the standing or parking of vehicles on unpaved areas of
4 residential lots.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

7 Section 26-127.04,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1999 Edition, 2002 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 26-127.04 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.**

14 **DIVISION 8. PARKING REGULATIONS.**

15 **Sec. 26-127.04. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places.**

16 (a) General rule. The provisions of this Section apply except as necessary to avoid conflict
17 with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control
18 device.

19 (b) Stopping, standing, or parking. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

20 (1) In front of a public driveway;

21 (2) On a sidewalk;

1 (3) In an intersection;

2 (4) On a crosswalk;

3 (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the
4 curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Director indicates a different
5 length by signs or markings;

6 (6) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction if to do so would
7 obstruct traffic;

8 (7) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway;

9 (8) In a highway tunnel;

10 (9) At any place where stopping is prohibited by an official sign; or

11 (10) On any entrance or exit ramp of any highway with two or more lanes for traffic
12 moving in the same direction.

13 (c) Standing or parking. No person shall stand or park a vehicle:

14 (1) In front of a private driveway without the consent of the owner or occupant of the
15 premises;

16 (2) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

17 (3) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

18 (4) Within 30 feet on the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or
19 traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;

20 (5) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or on the side of a
21 highway opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance, if properly sign
22 posted;

23 (6) At any place where standing is prohibited by an official sign;

24 (7) On the roadway side of any other vehicle that is stopped or parked at the edge or
25 curb of a highway; or

26 (8) On a curve or hill where solid lines on the surface of the roadway indicate a zone
27 in which passing is prohibited;

28 (9) With one or more of the side wheels more than twelve inches from the curb;

29 (10) In a direction other than the flow of traffic;

30 (11) So as to prevent another vehicle already stopped near the curb or otherwise
31 legally parked, from moving away;

1 (12) Not wholly within a designated parking space, or within two feet of the front or
2 rear bumper of another vehicle parked at or parallel to the curb;

3 (13) In a taxi stand when properly posted by official signs;

4 (14) Upon any street or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave
5 available less than 9 feet of the width of a roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic;

6 (15) Upon any street where no-passing lines have been marked in such a manner or
7 under such conditions as to leave available less than 9 feet of width of the roadway between said
8 vehicle and the no-passing line;

9 (16) Upon the left-hand side of a highway which includes two or more separate
10 roadways with traffic restricted to one direction upon any such roadway unless signs are erected
11 to permit such standing or parking on any such one-way roadway;

12 (17) Between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines except where signs are
13 installed designating this as a permissible parking area.

14 (18) [In a Revitalization Tax Credit District, on] On an unpaved area of a residential
15 lot that is one acre or less in size.

16 (d) Parking. No person shall park a vehicle:

17 (1) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail in a railroad grade crossing;

18 (2) Unless for the use of handicapped individual, in a space or zone marked as
19 restricted for the use of handicapped individuals;

20 (3) At any other place where parking is prohibited by an official sign.

21 (e) Penalty. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to
22 a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

23 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
24 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.