

Vehicle FAQs

Can My Neighbor Always Park His/Her Vehicle in Front of My House?

Briefly, Yes. Here's why:

- Anyone can park a vehicle on a public street as long as that person parks in accordance with the California Vehicle Code.
- Private property does not extend to the public street in front of one's home.

What Can I Do About Cars and Trucks Parked in Front of My House?

- If a vehicle is blocking your driveway and you can't get out, call police non-emergency at (510) 777-3333. An officer will be dispatched to cite and/or tow the vehicle as appropriate.
- If a car is parked in your parking stall, talk to your apartment manager or property manager. Oakland Police will not tow in this case.
- To report abandoned vehicles parked on the street for over 72 hours, call the Abandoned Auto Detail at (510) 777-8622.

What Can I Do About Speeding Vehicles on My Street?

- Call the Traffic Operations Division at (510) 238-3155.
- Depending on the nature of the problem, a traffic survey may be conducted and enforcement action taken.
- Additionally, the Department has warning radar enforcement equipment, which may be used in areas experiencing speeding problems.

How Can I Protest a Parking Ticket?

Parking citation contests must be submitted in writing by mail, fax, or email, or they may be dropped off at the Parking Citation Assistance Center.

- The email address for contesting a parking ticket is parkingadmin@oaklandnet.com.
- The fax number is (510)986-2699.
- The address for mailing or to drop off your contest is:

Parking Citation Assistance Center
250 Frank H Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6300
Oakland, CA 94612

For more information, including our Residential Parking Permit Program, please visit the **Parking Division** webpage:

http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/fwawebsite/parking/parking_home.htm.

- To contact the Parking Division directly, call 1(800)500-6484. Hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and mandatory business shutdown (furlough) days.

If I Have Been Involved in a Collision and Want a Copy of the Police Report, What Should I Do?

The **Vehicle Collision Reports** page has all the information you need to get a copy of a vehicle collision report. (Go to **Need a Report or Document** and select *Vehicle Collision Reports*.)

Note: Using the on-line reporting system to report a Hit and Run collision is for **insurance** purposes only.