

Public Comment Requested Parking Policy Updates



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The Columbia Housing Authority is requesting public comment on proposed changes to the CHA Parking Policy.

Background: The CHA Safety Department has completed an extensive review of the CHA Parking Policy and has developed a series of updates designed to ensure the safety of our residents and their vehicles. The policy updates will also ensure that only authorized persons are parking in our parking lots.

The policy updates have several main goals:

1. To ensure that all CHA residents with vehicles have registered their vehicles with us and that their vehicles are licensed and in working order.
2. To allow CHA residents sufficient time to register their vehicle, license their vehicle, and/or get their vehicle in working order. Sufficient time to comply is built into the policy in order to prevent unnecessary hardship or towing of the resident's vehicle..
3. To identify unauthorized vehicles in our parking lots that may also indicate the presence of unauthorized persons living on property.
4. To remove unauthorized vehicles from CHA properties when the driver of the vehicle is arrested on CHA property and taken into custody. This would include trespassing and other more serious criminal activity.

In most cases a parking violation ticket is issued and the resident is given three (3) days to comply. The policy is flexible to allow additional time for licensing or repairs on a case by case basis. The only time a vehicle would be towed immediately would be in the case that the driver of the unauthorized vehicle is arrested on CHA property and taken into custody.

A copy of proposed updated Parking Policy is available on the CHA web site at: www.columbiaha.com (The Latest From the CHA), CHA Administration Building or at any CHA Affordable Housing Management Office.

Public comment can be mailed to:

**Public Comment – Attn: Phil Steinhaus, CEO
Columbia Housing Authority, 201 Switzler Street, Columbia, MO 65203**

Public comment will also be accepted at the CHA Board of Commissioners Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 201 Switzler Street.

For accommodations related to disability, please contact Ms. LaShonda Eniade, Executive Assistant at (573) 443-2556, extension 1122, or (800) 735-2966 (Relay Missouri).

Please leave posted until August 22, 2018