

## Welcome to the Venable Neighborhood!

We are glad to have you in our neighborhood and encourage you to join our neighborhood association, the Venable Neighborhood Association (VNA). We are here to keep you up-to-date on City and University news that may impact our streets and homes, and to actively represent your voice to the City and University. We also hope you will join us at one of our upcoming meetings or social events to get to know your neighbors and enjoy some time together. In the meantime, we have assembled the following information to help you settle in to the neighborhood.

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency: 911
- Charlottesville Police (Non-emergency): 970-3280
- UVA Police: 924-7166
- Charlottesville Water and Gas: 970-3211 (New Service)
- Water, Sewer, and Gas Issues: 970-3800
- Dominion Energy: (866) 366-4357
- Charlottesville Fire Department (Non-emergency): 970-3240
- Neighborhood Development Services (NDS): 970-3182
- Treasurer (City of Charlottesville): 970-3146

### TRASH COLLECTION

The City of Charlottesville has a trash sticker program for its trash collection. Individual trash stickers (<https://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-a-g/city-treasurer/trash-stickers/individual-trash-stickers>) are:

- 13 gallon stickers \$1.05
- 32 gallon stickers \$2.10

These can be purchased at most local grocery and convenience stores individually or in sheets of 12.

For weekly collection, an alternative to individual trash stickers is the annual trash decal (<https://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-a-g/city-treasurer/trash-stickers/annual-trash-decals>). The decal is valid for one fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). The annual trash decal is placed on the trash container and costs:

- 32 gallon containers \$ 94.50
- 50 gallon containers \$147.00

These stickers can be obtained at the Treasurer's Office in the lobby of City Hall.

Garbage is picked up weekly on THURSDAY and recycling is picked up bi-weekly on the same day. (<https://www.charlottesville.org/home/showdocument?id=32904>).

If there is a Monday or other holiday, pickup will typically be delayed until Friday.

Trash may not be set out at the curb prior to 6PM on the day preceding collection. Empty cans must be removed from the curb no later than 12 hours following collection.

**The City of Charlottesville also offers a disposal service for large furniture, appliances, tree limbs and other large or bulky items that cannot fit in a trash container. Residential addresses receiving City operated curbside trash and recycling collection are eligible for this service.**

Unlimited large item pickup is available to residential customers receiving trash pickup. The fees for service are based on a rolling calendar (365 days measured backward from the date of purchase).

The fee scale for the service within the rolling year is as follows:

First collection: \$35  
Second collection: \$50  
All subsequent collections: \$100

Additional information and instructions can be found at: <https://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/city-services/large-item-collection>

### RECYCLING

Three (3) different-sized green lid containers for recyclables are provided by the City. Go to <https://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-h-z/public-works/public-service/recycling> to request free containers and information on recycling.

Single-Stream Recycling

#### **YES:**

Paper and Flattened Cardboard  
Aluminum & Metal Cans  
Glass Bottles & Jars  
Plastics 1-7

#### **NO:**

Styrofoam  
Garbage  
Batteries  
Light Bulbs  
Yard Waste  
Ceramics  
Window Glass  
Drinking Glasses  
Lumber  
PLASTIC BAGS

### SAFETY

Keep your house doors and windows locked when you are away. Car doors should always be kept locked.

### PETS

Dogs must have a City license and proof of rabies vaccination. By law, dog owners must remove their dog's feces immediately. By law, dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash or fenced (physical or electronic) when the dogs are outside.

## **VENABLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (VNA) INFORMATION**

### **Email List**

Our Listserv **IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL VENABLE NEIGHBORHOOD E-MAIL LIST**. This is the way we communicate with our neighbors. We use it for security alerts, to announce events, and to post City notices. Please sign up for the VNA listserv on our website (<https://www.venableneighborhood.org/>) and also check our web page regularly for updates and announcements about upcoming events. Again, welcome to the neighborhood and please feel free to contact us if you have questions, need information or assistance, and/or would like to learn more about and/or get involved with the VNA. We look forward to welcoming you in person at our next event or meeting.

### **VNA Board of Directors 2020 – 2021**

President: Erica Goldfarb

Past President: Rachel Lloyd

Treasurer: Diane Hillman

Secretary: Andrew Foukal

At-large Members: Sarah Bedford, Bobbie Bruner, Ellen Campbell, Steve Campbell, Jim Cox, Tim Heaphy, Laurie Schetlick, Jay Scott, and Steven Wasserman

### **PARKING**

Several streets in the Venable Neighborhood are “zoned.” This means that no one can park on those streets without a permit from Sunday, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and Monday through Saturday, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Residents of those streets may obtain permits by application through the City Treasurer's Office (970-3146) or:

Download an application at

<https://www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-a-g/city-treasurer/zone-parking-permits>.

Guest passes may be purchased for \$25.00 using the above guidelines.

No parking on lawns, grass, sidewalks, or within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.

### **NOISE**

Quiet hours 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.

Please be a respectful neighbor and try to observe noise restrictions.

Noise in excess of 55 decibels (the level of loud talking) is prohibited between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Noise in excess of 65 decibels is prohibited between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

### **ALCOHOL AND CONDUCT**

It is illegal to consume alcohol under the age of 21 in Virginia.

### **ZONING**

The Venable Neighborhood includes businesses (CD – Corner District) and housing in the R1, R2, R-UMD, and R-UHD categories.

This zoning code is strictly enforced by the City of Charlottesville and monitored by the Venable Neighborhood Association (VNA).

Please be aware of and adhere to the city zoning related to your residence.

### **FIRE SAFETY AND FIREWORKS**

We want everyone living in our area to be safe.

For local police and fire emergencies call 911.

For information about the Charlottesville Fire Department and its services go to [www.charlottesville.org/fire](http://www.charlottesville.org/fire).

#### **Fires**

The City of Charlottesville does not permit any controlled burning or outside fires.

#### **Fireworks**

No person shall use or discharge fireworks in the City of Charlottesville.

#### **Smoke Detectors**

All rental properties are required to have functioning smoke detectors.

- If your rental does not have a smoke detector, contact your landlord.

- If you still don't have a smoke detector, they are available from the Fire Department's Free Smoke Alarm Hotline at 970-3245.
- Homeowners can also get free smoke detectors and have the Fire Department check to see if their smoke detector is functioning.
- You are responsible for detector maintenance and interim testing.
- Replace batteries in chirping smoke detectors.

### **WEEDS, SNOW AND ICE**

#### **Weed Regulations**

- Weeds may not be over eighteen (18) inches in height.
- Hedges/vegetation that hang over the sidewalk and block a pedestrian's path or a driver's view must be cut.

#### **Snow and Ice Regulations**

- Snow must be removed from sidewalks or walkways within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow has stopped falling.

