PARKING VIOLATION POLICY

Friendship Heights is an urban area with very little on-street parking. In order to maximize the availability of the spaces we do have, time limits have been instituted. No parking at all is allowed along other curbside space for safety, traffic flow, building access, and other pertinent reasons. All parking restrictions are clearly indicated by signage. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced by both our private security force and Montgomery County police.

If you have received a parking violation notice, and feel that you would like to appeal it, you can do so through the Montgomery County Court System. While it is very unlikely that your ticket will be rescinded, you may also write to the Friendship Heights Village Council for consideration. Please be aware that late fees might accrue from Montgomery County during the period your request to the Council is pending. It is therefore recommended that you begin the appeal process with Montgomery County even if you would like the Council to review your situation. While the Friendship Heights Village Council is the *only* authority to negate a ticket other than the Montgomery County Court, it will do so *only* in extenuating circumstances.

In the event that you would like to report any concerns about the personnel who are responsible for the issuance of these tickets, you can call Sammy Mwanjala, Branch Manager, Securitas Security Services, 301-608-1608.

It is never pleasant to receive a parking ticket, and we understand that. Without a strict enforcement policy, however, parking regulations are useless. We suggest that you carefully adhere to parking regulations, and, if legal parking is not available, park in one of the garages or parking lots available in the area. In addition, most of the commercial structures have loading areas for deliveries, etc. Arrangements should be made with building management.

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