



Palmetto Hall

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS ENFORCEMENT POLICY

November 1, 2020

SPEEDING POLICY

ANY RESIDENT OR RESIDENT'S GUEST(S) STOPPED FOR SPEEDING BY PALMETTO HALL SECURITY WILL FIRST BE GIVEN A VERBAL WARNING IF THE SPEED IS LESS THAN 30 MPH. ABOVE 30 MPH, A WRITTEN WARNING WILL BE ISSUED. SPEEDING BY THE RESIDENT OR SAME GUEST WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE WRITTEN WARNING MAY RESULT IN A FINE BEING IMPOSED BY THE BOD. SEE THE FINE SCHEDULE BELOW. SEE COVENANTS SECTIONS 11.1-11.3 UNDER THE SECTION "RULES AND REGULATIONS" FOR DETAILS ON FINING AUTHORITY.

ANYONE SPEEDING IS SUBJECT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY SPEEDING LAWS IF STOPPED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

26 – 30 mph: Verbal Warning

31 – 34 mph: Written Violation/Citation - Minimum of **\$100** Subsequent Violations – **\$150**

35 – 39 mph: Written Violation/Citation - Minimum of **\$150** - Subsequent Violations - **\$250**

40 – 49 mph: Written Violation/Citation - **\$250** -Subsequent Violations - **\$250 and suspension of resident gate privileges for three (3) months.**

50 mph: Written Violation/Citation - **\$500 and suspension of resident gate privileges for three (3) months.** -

Subsequent Violations - **\$250**

Any third violation in a 12 month period or violation over 40 MPH will result in suspension of resident gate privileges for three (3) months.

\$25.00 for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign - Subsequent Violations Add \$50.00

ANY RESIDENT OR RESIDENT'S GUEST(S) STOPPED FOR PASSING A MOVING VEHICLE OR FOLLOWING ANOTHER MOVING VEHICLE TOO CLOSELY (AS NOTED BELOW) BY PALMETTO HALL SECURITY WILL FIRST BE GIVEN A VERBAL WARNING. A SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION BY THE SAME RESIDENT OR SAME WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE WRITTEN WARNING MAY RESULT IN A FINE BEING IMPOSED BY THE BOD. SEE COVENANTS SECTIONS 11.1-11.3 UNDER THE SECTION "RULES AND REGULATIONS" FOR DETAILS ON FINING AUTHORITY.

ANYONE COMMITTING THESE VIOLATIONS IS SUBJECT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS IF STOPPED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

VEHICLE PASSING POLICY

It is a violation for the operator of a motor vehicle to overtake and pass any other motor vehicle moving in the same direction on any roadway of Palmetto Hall at any time. Exception: moving golf carts and golf course maintenance equipment may be overtaken and passed if conducted in a safe manner as stated below when traffic conditions allow. Care should be taken to safely maneuver around all parked vehicles (including contractor vehicles).

South Carolina: [SC Code § 56-5-1840 \(2012\)](#)

The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions and special rules hereinafter stated:

- (1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle; and
- (2) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

TAILGATING POLICY

It is a violation for an operator of a motor vehicle to follow a motor vehicle too closely moving in the same direction on any roadway of Palmetto Hall at any time.

South Carolina: [SC Code § 56-5-1930](#) . **Following too closely.** (A) The operator of a motor vehicle shall not **follow** another vehicle more **closely** than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS COMMITTING THESE VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AN INITIAL FINE OF \$25, with each successive violation adding another \$25.

Failure to pay the designated fine will result in loss of privileges as set by the Board of Directors until the fines are paid.

Visitors and Family Members – Copy of the warning will be sent to the homeowner. A second violation within a 12-month period will result in the homeowner being fined by the Board of Directors.