

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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Lawn Parking and “Junk” Automobiles

As spring is arriving, the Big Lake Police Department fields a number of complaints related to parking of vehicles on lawns, and accumulation of junk and or unused automobiles in neighborhoods. Big Lake Police are asking that unused/unregistered vehicles be stored inside, or removed from public view in an effort to reduce these types of complaints and enhance the appearance of our neighborhoods. Big Lake Police will begin a program in the coming month to notify property owners of vehicles in violation of City Ordinance regarding junk and unused automobiles.

City Ordinance requires that all vehicles be parked on areas considered driveways, or specially designated for parking. Surfaces to these areas must be concrete, asphalt, or other areas approved by the Building Inspector. Parking of vehicles on lawns or surfaces that do not meet City Code is a violation that can result in a parking citation costing \$50.



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