

Safe Parking Covenant Agreement

Welcome and Introduction

You are an honored guest of Lake Washington United Methodist Church. We welcome you with the love of God, which we have known in Jesus Christ. Our purpose is to provide a safe space for adult women and people with children who are living in their cars.

To achieve safety for all and in keeping with our principles, we may ask you to leave immediately if these requirements are not followed:

- 1.1. **Alcohol, marijuana and illegal drugs are NEVER allowed on property.** _____
No firearms are allowed on property. _____
- 1.2 **Treat everyone with respect and dignity, including staff, hosts, guests, neighbors, and visitors. No violence, intimidation, or abusive language is allowed.** _____
- 1.3 **Keep your children IN YOUR SIGHT at all times on church property. Do not ask someone else to watch your children.** _____
- 1.4 **Don't strike your child, even as discipline.** _____
- 1.5 **Do not damage or take property belonging to individuals or the church.**

For the good of the entire community in and around the church, we have the following rules for Safe Parking guests. Failure to follow these rules may result in restricted access, warnings, or a temporary bar from the property.

Follow the instructions of the church staff and Safe Parking hosts.

1. **There are no reserved parking spots.** Please occupy just one space with just one vehicle. Don't park right next to someone living in their car, (leave 1 space between)._____
2. Don't park on the north fence line of the property. Do not park west of (back of) the silver poles on the 2 driveways during the Preschool year Sept. through June. _____
3. **Do not use specially marked spaces (visitor, senior or handicapped).** _____
4. A small amount of food labeled with your name can be stored in the Safe Parking fridge. **All other property must be stored inside your vehicle.** There is no storage allowed anywhere on church property. _____
5. Keep the church grounds and entire building clean and litter-free. That includes bathrooms, kitchen/dining (Celebration Space) after each person's use. _____
6. You are expected to keep your vehicle operational and maintain up-to-date driver's license, registration, and car insurance. _____
7. Please don't leave your vehicle unattended more than 2 days. Your vehicle may be towed at your expense if left here. _____
8. No RVs, campers, or 5th-wheels are permitted.

9. **On Sunday, please park on the street from 9am to 1pm, along with our leaders—to make room for church-goers with mobility challenges and new visitors. If you have mobility issues and want to attend church, you may stay in the parking lot.**

10. **Please observe quiet hours from 10pm to 7am—no chatting and no visitors: everyone present must be registered with the program. At other times, keep the volume low** when talking and using audio devices in your vehicle, parking lot, grounds, and building. _____
11. **Smoke or vape only in the designated smoking area: on the grass between the Entrance and Exit lanes close to the street. Do not smoke in your car.** _____
12. **Smoking is prohibited** everywhere if the Sanctuary windows/doors are open. _____
13. Outside electrical outlets are not to be used at all. No extension cords may be run from the building. When the building is open, you can charge personal items inside, **but you must stay with the items.**_____
14. Attend any posted or announced Safe Parking Guest Meetings (**typically 7:30pm, 1st Thursday of the month**). Participate regularly in chores _____
15. **YOUR PET must be inside your vehicle or leashed**—in your control at all times.
16. **Always pick up after your pet immediately.** _____
17. When the building is open with Staff or a Safe Parking host present, you may use the Celebration Space and Library. **Food and pets are not allowed in the library.**
18. Please ask a host or staff before using any other area in the church.