



NORTH UNIVERSITY  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## Welcome to North University!

You've joined one of Austin's most vibrant and diverse neighborhoods. North University is home to faculty and students, young professionals, young and established families and people of all stripes. Many of your neighbors have lived here for decades. We're all proud of the special character of North University, its historic homes and public spaces. It's an inclusive and inspiring place — and we're glad you're here.

**On behalf of the North University Neighborhood Association, welcome to NUNA.** This note answers some frequently-asked questions and provides some practical information helpful for new neighbors. You can also check out our website: [nunaaustin.org](http://nunaaustin.org).



### NOISE

People in NUNA love a good party and great music. As a NUNA neighbor, you also have a right to a good night's sleep! The City of Austin Noise ordinance requires that your neighbors not be playing loud music after 10:30pm or before 7am. If a neighbor loses track of time, a friendly knock on their door will usually do the trick. If for some reason, they don't respond to your request, you can call 9-1-1 to report a violation. **Please ask for a case number as that may come in handy later.**

Here's an excerpt from the City Noise Ordinance in case you need it, and here is a link to the whole thing: [www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TTT9PRAC\\_CH9-2NOAMSO](http://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTT9PRAC_CH9-2NOAMSO)

### Austin City Code, Title 9. Prohibited Activities, Chapter 9-2 - Noise And Amplified Sound

#### § 9-2-3 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS.

A person may not:

- (1) Make or use sound equipment in public between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00a.m;
- (5) Operate sound equipment in a vehicle audible or causing a vibration 30 feet from the equipment.

#### § 9-2-5 - RESTRICTION ON USE OF SOUND EQUIPMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.

- (A) This section applies to property zoned as residential under Section 25-2-32 (B) (Zoning Districts and Map Codes).
- (B) A person may not use sound equipment that produces sound audible beyond the property line of a residence in a residential area between 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

#### § 9-2-31-OFFENSES.

- (A) A person commits an offense if the person makes or uses sound equipment in violation of a provision of this chapter.
- (B) An offense under this chapter is a Class C misdemeanor.



### DOGS!

NUNA loves dogs, and walking your dog in the 'hood and the parks is a great way to meet your neighbors (and their pets). To keep our streets and parks clean (and to avoid fines), we're all picking up after our pets. If you forget to bring a plastic bag with you on a dog walk, you can find them in the dispensers at either end of Hemphill Park and in Sparky Park. Don't be surprised if a neighbor offers you one!

Here's the ordinance, just in case:

#### § 3-3-7 DEFECATION BY DOGS OR CATS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces left by a dog or cat being handled by that person on property, public or private, other than the premises of the owner or handler of such dog or cat.



### PARKING AND SAFETY

The police are pretty vigilant about enforcing parking in NUNA. To avoid a ticket, you'll want to be careful about parking in the direction of traffic.

Also, we have Residential Permit Parking on most of NUNA's streets. Be sure to warn your friends that they can be ticketed for parking in the residential zone without a pass. You can get a parking sticker for yourself and day passes for your friends by contacting one of NUNA's volunteer parking coordinators — Sara Pietsch, sarapietsch52@gmail.com; Cynthia Bryant, cynthiabryant@utexas.edu; or Patsy Tankerslay, ptankers@gmail.com.

The City of Austin does not permit front-yard parking in NUNA. Park in the driveway or on the street to avoid fines. More information here: [www.austintexas.gov/department/front-yard-parking](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/front-yard-parking)



### TRASH AND RECYCLING

Friday is trash and recycling collection day in NUNA.

Trash and yard trimmings are collected every week. Recycling is collected every other week.

You can find the current schedule of recycling collection and rules for recycling here:

[www.austintexas.gov/department/residential-curb-side-collection-schedule](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/residential-curb-side-collection-schedule)

Please put the recyclable items in the blue bins, not the trash cans. By keeping non-recyclable items out of the blue bins, you make Austin's recycling cost effective.

Your garbage bin, recycling bin and yard trimmings must be placed at the curb or in your alley by 6:30am on Friday. **All carts must be removed from the curb by 10pm on Friday.** If neighbors are leaving their carts out over the weekend and they're getting in the way of your street parking, a friendly reminder will usually do the trick. If a problem persists, you can call 3-1-1. Any of us who leaves carts out past Friday can get cited and fined.

The sanitation trucks can collect only what's in the bins. So your neighbors implore you not to leave plastic garbage bags on the curb. (Since the sanitation workers can't take them, they turn into

party favors for raccoons and opossums.) If you find you're generating more trash than fits in your bins, please contact the City (using the link above) and they'll get you a bigger bin.

The City schedules bulky item and brush (tree and bush trimmings) collection from time to time. You'll get a postcard letting you know when one of these collections is coming up. Your neighbors will really appreciate it if you do not leave bulky items on the curb except during the designated collection period.

**NUNA's police representative is Officer Gary Griffin.** You can reach him at (512) 974-8392.

Many neighbors volunteer with party planning, park improvements and other committees that contribute to the quality of life in our neighborhood. Your neighbors are great folks, and you'll enjoy meeting them. To stay informed, join our Yahoo Group at: [Nuna-residents@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Nuna-residents@yahoogroups.com)

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in person. In the meantime, enjoy your new home and reach out with any questions to your neighborhood officers.

Yours,

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### JOIN NUNA!

North University  
Neighborhood Association  
(NUNA) has a meet up

every other month at the First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis. You should be receiving a newsletter with information about upcoming meetings and events.

If you're not receiving the newsletter, please contact [nunanews@gmail.com](mailto:nunanews@gmail.com).