

Radcliffeborough History

Radcliffeborough was originally included in the historic St. Paul's Parish. The original spelling on property surveys was Radcliffeboro. Thomas Radcliffe developed areas of Vanderhorst Street, Warren Street and Thomas Street in the early 19th century. The Cathedral of St. Luke and St. Paul was built between 1810 and 1815. The city farmer's market and the second City Police station were located on the current Charleston Water and Sewer site at the corner of St. Phillip Street and Vanderhorst Street. Thomas Radcliffe placed large dwellings on corner lots, such as the Thomas Street and Warren Street intersection. Many King Street merchants lived in Radcliffeborough and walked to work. Early Radcliffeborough developments may be viewed on Sanborn Insurance maps now available on the internet. Both houses and lots, as well as should be creeks and landmarks, are seen at the turn-of-the-century. A view of the Sanborn Maps will indicate why Charleston is now faced with flooding concerns. The College of Charleston moved from a private to a public institution in 1970. In thirty-five years, enrollment increased from 700 to 11,000. Many students now occupy downtown real estate, as the College can provide only 3,000 dorm spaces. Students from MUSC and Trident Technical College also live in-town because of the convenience is provided. We welcome all residents to Radcliffeborough. Anyone wishing to further study zoning, architecture and environment among other fields of interest, are invited to join our neighborhood committees. Simply speak to a resident for directions to the committee chairman.

Remember, you are living in an old and historic neighborhood. Radcliffeborough has young families with children. Most people have jobs, and need sleep at night. During the day, elderly retired neighbors need quiet time. You, the student, are most likely temporary neighbors. Please, **think of others** at all times.

In the meantime, have a good year!

GARBAGE

- Garbage collection is Monday all weeks, except for City holidays which fall on Mondays. For holidays, containers are picked up on the following day. Garbage refers to food waste disposal.
- Garbage must be inserted in city containers. Any residences without a container may request one from City of Charleston Environmental Services at 723-2278. Garbage placed outside a container is illegal and the resident may be cited by the City.
- **Containers are to be placed at curbside before 7 A.M. on day of collection.**
- **Containers are to be removed from curbside before 7 P.M. on day of collection.**
- **Container storage is to be out-of-sight from the public street.**
- Garbage is to be sorted from trash and recycling at curbside. Unsorted materials may not be collected.
- Residents out-of-town on collection days are to ask neighbors to place containers at curbside and bring each container in after collection.

TRASH & YARD WASTE

- Bulky trash items such as furniture or rugs are to be collected on Mondays. Trash refers to disposal of a worthless good or material.
- Yard waste is also collected on Monday.
- Trash is to be separated from yard waste, and stacked in separate piles at curbside.
- Trash and Yard Waste are to be placed at curbside on Sunday evening, not earlier.
- Missed pick-up should be reported to City Environmental Services at 724-7364.

STREET SWEEPING

- Street sweeping is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.
- Cars are to be parked in accordance with posted schedules.
- Street sweeping is to be conducted between 9 A.M. and 12 P.M. each day.
- Cars not parked in compliance with the posted signage may receive a parking ticket currently valued at \$45. A single vehicle may receive as many as two parking tickets on a given street sweep day.
- Street sweep e-mail reminders are given to all residents on the Radcliffeborough mail list. Residents are encouraged to place each household on the current resident reminder list.

RECYCLING

- Charleston County Environmental Management is responsible for recycling. Pick-up is **every other Thursday**. Pick-up schedules are available on internet at charlestoncounty.org
- Charleston County provides bins at no charge to citizens.

- Call 720-7111 for bin delivery. Bins may be picked up at 13 Romney Street.
- Recycling bins are placed at curbside on Wednesday evening prior to Thursday pick-up and taken in on Thursday before 7 P.M.
- Items to be recycled include:
 1. All glass
 2. All plastics
 3. All cardboard (corrugated is placed outside bin on street)
 4. All cans (aluminum and steel)
 5. All newspaper and magazines
- Newspaper and magazines are placed in a container apart from other materials.

PETS

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Owners are to clean up after dogs while walking a pet. Don't forget to carry plastic bags for collection of dog waste. Police may issue fines for non-compliance.
- Pets are a major responsibility. Ownership calls for daily animal care, vet service included.

NOISE

- Student noise code violations are reported to the Dean of Students office. Violators must meet with the Student Affairs office for counseling related to any infraction.
- City ordinances require that noise be controlled at all times.
- Large parties outside of homes are discouraged.
- Fines for environmental code noise violations may equal better than \$1,000.
- Police may fine any individual attending a loud party, particularly after 11 P.M.

TRAFFIC & PARKING

- Residential parking is limited to those vehicles with parking decals.
- Decals for full-time residents may be obtained from the City of Charleston Department of Traffic & Transportation located at Lockwood Boulevard adjacent to the City Police Station.
- Decals are limited. Only two decals may be issued for each house or apartment meter.
- Proof of residence in the form of a Lease Agreement or utility bill is required at the time of application for decal.
- Visitors without decals may park for one hour each visit. Traffic enforcement officers may issue tickets to any violators exceeding this time limit.
- Parking in front of private driveways or gates is not permitted. Violators may be ticketed or towed for each infraction. Driveways are considered driveways if a sidewalk cut leads from the street to the private property.
- Drivers are not to decide what is and what is not a driveway. If it looks like a driveway, it is a driveway.
- Bicycles are to be ridden in the same direction as that permitted for autos. For example, Warren Street is one-way from St. Phillip Street to Smith Street. Bikes are not permitted to ride on Warren Street going the wrong way.
- Bicycles are not permitted on city sidewalks.
- Bicycles are not to be chained to parking meters, telephone poles, or private property. The City is presently improving bicycle parking.
- Skateboards are not legal on city streets or sidewalks. Walking is encouraged. Pedestrian and pet safety is a major consideration.

EMERGENCIES

- Police or Fire or Emergency Medical Services crises may dial 911 as needed.
- **Non-crisis emergencies are to dial appropriate department phone numbers.** Other department phone numbers are to be found on internet or in telephone directories.
- Business phone numbers are: Police - 577-7434 and Fire - 724-7386. EMS business is 202-6700. Everyday problems may be reported to the City of Charleston Ombudsman at 724-3745. The Ombudsman will direct the caller to the proper department for problem-solving.