

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

PANHANDLING



City of
Fayetteville
North Carolina

PROMOTE REAL CHANGE

Change is exactly what Fayetteville needs in regards to panhandling. The new City of Fayetteville panhandling ordinance encourages all citizens to help change the panhandling culture. STOPPING AT INTERSECTIONS TO GIVE MONEY TO PANHANDLERS IS DANGEROUS. There are some things you should know about panhandling.

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- When you give to a panhandler, there is a pretty good chance you are contributing to a profession, not someone who needs a little money for food and survival
- It is easy to sympathize with the person, however MANY OF THE PANHANDLERS USE THE MONEY FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, so that's not helping anyone, only making it worse
- The only way to stop panhandlers from stopping drivers at intersections, which slows traffic and can cause wrecks, is to TELL THEM THAT YOU CANNOT HELP THEM. Giving any stranger money is dangerous. That is why there are charitable organizations and a homeless project officer at the Fayetteville Police Department to assist the homeless and their special needs
- Truly, you are helping panhandlers and your fellow citizens by saying no
- Panhandlers know where to go to make money and if no one gives them money, they stop panhandling

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU ARE APPROACHED:

- Tell the person that you do not have any money or that you do not carry cash and KEEP WALKING
- Call 911 immediately if you feel threatened or if the person is acting in a suspicious manner
- Tell the person to contact someone on the attached information card for shelter and food.

CONTACT RESOURCES:

- Crisis HelpLine - (910) 485-4134
- To report a crime call Crimestoppers - (910) 483-8477 or 1-866-542-8477



CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE PANHANDLING ORDINANCE

- Ensures unimpeded pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow for safety
- Fosters harassment-free climate in public places
- Does not prohibit panhandling, but regulates areas and time of day
- Prohibits panhandling that is threatening or coercive or soliciting
 - Near streets or public places
 - On City-owned public transportation or near bus stops
 - Near banks or teller machines
 - Where such a sign is posted by the business
 - Motorists by sitting or standing in road medians or on shoulders (it is okay to stand on sidewalks)
 - In public parks
 - Near outdoor dining or merchandise areas
 - In the core downtown area
 - Of people standing in line to get into commercial buildings
 - After dark (half hour after sunset until half hour before dawn).

INFORMATION CARD

Attached is an information card with non-profit resource agencies. Please consider donating money or volunteering your services to these organizations to help those who really need assistance.



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433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

EMERGENCY HOUSING

CUMBERLAND INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK INC.

(910) 826-2454 101 Stein Street
Transitional housing for homeless families with children

GREEN'S SHELTER FOR WOMEN

(910) 717-7009 333 Hawley Lane
Homeless shelter for women

HOPE CENTER

(910) 323-0446 913 Person Street
Shelter for homeless males and male veterans 8 pm-6 am

HOMELESS CHILDREN'S PROJECT

(910) 323-2311 ext 6215
711 Executive Place
Provides assistance to homeless youth & runaways

NEW LIFE MISSION

(910) 864-4678 303 Maloney Avenue
Homeless shelter for men

SALVATION ARMY

(910) 485-8026 245 Alexander Street
Homeless shelter for men, women and families

WOMEN'S CENTER

(910) 323-3377 230 Hay Street
Provides transitional housing, resources, referrals for the homeless

CITY RESCUE MISSION

(910) 323-0446 120 N Cool Spring St
Homeless shelter for men, women, food and clothing, hygiene items and NC ID cards

EMERGENCY MEALS

ABNEY CHAPEL COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

(910) 483-4384 330 Old Wilmington Road
Campbell Terrace Recreation Center
Serves on weekends 11:30 am - 1 pm

PRaise FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD

(910) 483-6500 514 Adams Street
FREE breakfast on Sunday after attending morning worship service

OPEN ARMS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(910) 829-7424 342 Moore Street
Serves meals Monday-Saturday 10 am-2 pm

SALVATION ARMY

(910) 485-8026 245 Alexander Street
Love Lunch served noon-12:30 pm, Monday-Friday

CITY RESCUE MISSION

(910) 323-0446 120 N Cool Spring St
Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week

SIMON TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH

(910) 867-1182 5760 Yadkin Road
Serves hot breakfast on Saturdays 7-9 am
Delivers to the corner of Moore Street & Ray Avenue

EMERGENCY UTILITIES

ALMS HOUSE

Provides assistance with utilities
(910) 425-0902 212 Patterson Street

HAY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Assists qualifying homeless with bus tickets \$25 limit
(910) 483-2343 320 Hay Street

SALVATION ARMY

(910) 483-8119 220 E. Russell Street
(910) 485-8026 245 Alexander Street
(910) 323-5740 1047 Southern Avenue

EMPLOYMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Provides adult services, food stamps, Medicaid, Work First programs
(910) 323-1540 1225 Ramsey Street

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides North Carolina ID Cards to qualifying homeless
(910) 486-1353 2439 Gillespie Street

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Provides job liaison
(910) 323-3421 414 Ray Avenue

FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Provides Homeless ID Cards, assists in obtaining birth certificates, and available resources
(910) 433-1846 467 Hay Street

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Offers programs to the homeless, basic skills, GED program, adult high school
(910) 678-8348 2201 Hull Road

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Provides Cumberland County birth certificate, marriage license or death certificate at no cost to homeless
(910) 433-3022 117 Dick Street

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Provides Social Security Cards and help with applying for Social Security benefits
(910) 433-3022 145 Rowan Street

DENTAL CARE

CARE CLINIC

Provides basic minor medical & dental extractions
(910) 485-0555 239 Robeson Street

DRUG ADDICTION/RECOVERY

HOPE HARBOR CHRISTIAN MISSION INC.

Provides spiritual rehabilitation and recovery program
(910) 424-8800 222 Dedication Drive

MAN TO MAN

Provides transitional housing for men with drug addiction
(910) 850-9145 1069 Trade Street

MYROVER REESE FELLOWSHIP HOMES INC.

Provides after care for male substance abusers that
have already been detoxed
(910) 486-8718 560 Wilkes Road

OXFORD HOUSES FOR MEN & WOMEN

Provides transitional housing for men & women
recovering from drug and alcohol addictions
(910) 433-9078

TOGETHER AGAIN

Transitional housing for females, goal is to get mothers
back with their children
(910) 850-9145 1069 Trade Street

FOOD CLOSET

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Provides canned goods
(910) 424-2020 2712 Fort Bragg Road

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH BIBLE INSTITUTE

Provides groceries
(910) 323-4147 507 Green Street

FAYETTEVILLE URBAN MINISTRY

Provides food pantry & referrals
(910) 483-5944 701 Whitfield Street

HEALTH CARE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Provides first aid courses, CPR, health & safety courses
(910) 867-8151 807 Carol Street

BETTER HEALTH OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Provides lending closet of medical supplies
(910) 483-7534 1422 Bragg Blvd

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Provides free blood pressure testing
(910) 433-1731 607 Person Street

HIV/AIDS

CAPE FEAR REGIONAL BUREAU FOR COMMUNITY ACTION INC.

Provides free HIV/AIDS testing, and blood pressure checks
(910) 483-9177 110 ½ Gillespie Street

HUMANS UNITED GIVING GREATER SERVICE

Provides case management for homeless with HIV/AIDS
(910) 223-0911 201 Moore Street

LISA'S HOUSE OF CARE INC.

Provides emergency shelter for homeless with HIV/AIDS
(910) 488-8799 2304 Murchison Road

OPERATION SICKLE CELL

Provides free HIV testing and Sickle Cell testing
(910) 488-6118 2409 Murchison Road

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Provides services to homeless with substance abuse
and mental health issues
(910) 222-6095 109 Bradford Avenue

VETERANS SERVICES

VETERAN'S HOMELESS OFFICER

Provides health care for Veterans that are homeless
(910) 822-7971 2300 Ramsey Street

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

(910) 486-1010 Ext 2227

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CARE CENTER

Provides emergency shelter & counseling to victims of
domestic violence
(910) 677-2532 1225 Ramsey Street

OPERATION BLESSING

Crisis Pregnancy Center Provides confidential counseling,
free pregnancy testing
(910) 483-1119 1337 Ramsey Street

RAPE CRISIS CENTER

Provides 24 hour hotline to talk about assault
(910) 485-7273 1333 Morganton Road

SAVE THE BABIES HOUSE OF REFUGE

Spiritually based group homes for unmarried, pregnant
women & teens in crisis
(910) 486-0057 122 Sam Cameron Ave