

# **WELCOME TO FAIRLINGTON GLEN**



**Renter Packet**  
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## WELCOME TO THE GLEN

The Fairlington Glen Board of Directors would like to welcome you—a new renter — to Fairlington Glen, one of seven Fairlington villages clustered on both sides of I-395 in Arlington, Virginia. We hope you like living here as much as we do, and we want to do all we can to bring that about.

This packet is to provide you with highlights and information that you can use when you first move in. There is much more information available on the Fairlington Glen website <https://www.fairlingtonlen.com>.

This packet includes information, in alphabetical order, on:

- Calendar of Events
- Communications
- Insurance: Condominium and Personal
- Maintenance and Repair
- Parking
- Patios
- Sewer System [Special Attention Needed]
- Trash and Recycling
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Water Usage

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Your court representative can introduce you to many aspects of living in the Glen. His/her name and contact information is on the contact list found in the pocket of this folder. Your court number is on the court entrance sign. We welcome participation in Glen activities by both co-owners and renters. Please consider joining in some of the many volunteer opportunities that help keep our lovely community active and vibrant.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Glen events of interest to all residents, such as pool and party dates, are announced monthly in our *Glen Echo* newsletter (see the calendar at the end), and occasionally in “Glen Alerts” e-mails.

Renters are encouraged to attend meetings of the Glen’s Board of Directors as participants in the Glen Residents’ Forum that is held at the beginning of each meeting, or afterwards to discuss a project in which you are volunteering (see “Volunteer Opportunities,” below). When you arrive, please identify yourself to whoever is overseeing the meeting and explain your purpose in being there. Here are the dates and times:

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of the month

Start time: 6:30 pm

Via Zoom until further notice

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Board fosters an open and participative community in which owners and renters can have their voices heard. We do this in many ways, including:

- A Residents' Forum, at the start of each Board meeting, at which any resident may address the Board.
- A Community Forum in the fall of each year to discuss the budget.
- A monthly newsletter, the *GLEN ECHO*, with articles on community and recreation news, lists of volunteers, and other items of interest.
- The Glen's website at <https://www.fairlingtonglen.com>. In the "Documents" section of the website, under "Residents," you will find your most useful document – the Glen Handbook.
- A Glen Alerts notification system, which enables you to sign up (on the website) for occasional e-mails alerting you to important information and actions in the Glen and to the monthly publication of the *GLEN ECHO*.
- A bulletin board at the pool with postings about community events.
- Most of all, we like to communicate in person. Each court has a court representative to whom you can turn for advice. Board members, chairs of committees, the management agent, and on-site staff are also happy to talk with you. Let us know your views as we try to keep you informed about what is going on in the Glen.

## INSURANCE: CONDOMINIUM and PERSONAL

Renters receive some limited liability protection under the Glen's Master Policy. This policy is discussed in greater detail in the Glen's Handbook and the Welcome Package for Co-Owners.

A renter may also be covered under the landlord's individual insurance policy (there is a standard "HO-6" policy for owners in condominium associations). Renters should ensure that their leases disclose insurance benefits and obligations.

For adequate coverage, however, renters will need to purchase their own insurance to supplement coverage provided under these other policies. A standard "HO-4" policy for renters provides personal property, additional living expense, and personal liability coverage.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The owners of units being rented should be the first contact for all maintenance needs, both inside and outside the unit.

If your landlord allows you to deal with Glen management or staff as a renter, you, as a renter, are subject to the same rules and procedures as your landlord. For example:

- Do not report to Glen staff maintenance problems that are an owner responsibility under our Bylaws. An example of an owner responsibility that should not be reported to Glen staff is sink back-ups.

- Residents should report maintenance needs *in the common areas* to the Glen's onsite manager, Amy Steliga, an employee of Cardinal Management Company who is dedicated solely to Glen service. You may reach her at 703-820-9567 or [a.steliga@cardinalmanagementgroup.com](mailto:a.steliga@cardinalmanagementgroup.com).
- For best results, copy your repair message to the Glen's onsite staff, which consists of two Glen employees who are supervised by our onsite manager. The Glen's on-site staff members are Nelson Ordoñez and Maria Castro. They can be reached at 703-820-9567 or [fairlingtonglenstaff@hotmail.com](mailto:fairlingtonglenstaff@hotmail.com).

## **PARKING**

A vehicle belonging to any resident or family member, guest, tenant, or employee shall not be parked such that it impedes or prevents ready access to another parking space, and all shall obey posted parking regulations. New residents should contact the management agent regarding assignment of parking spaces and towing procedures.

- Each unit is assigned one parking space and all assigned spaces are marked "RESERVED." A master list is kept by the management agent.
- Unassigned spaces are marked "RESERVED" and have a "-U" after the space number. Such spaces will be used only by: (a) persons visiting Glen residents for not more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours; (b) contractors retained by Glen residents or by Glen management; or (c) Glen residents for not more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours unless more time is approved by the Board. All unassigned spaces are equally available to any Glen residents or their guests on a first-come, first-served basis, except that the Board may grant priority to its contractors, residents who are relocating, or residents having other special needs. Persistent violators may be towed at the request of the Management Agent, acting under the direction and supervision of the Board or one of its delegated members.
- Parking is restricted to lined spaces only; parking is not allowed in court entrances, in fire lanes, or on lawns and sidewalks.
- Double parking of one vehicle directly behind another is not allowed.
- No inoperable, junk, unregistered, or unlicensed vehicle and no house trailer, recreation vehicle, boat, boating equipment, travel trailer, camping vehicle, camping equipment, or vehicle used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes shall be kept anywhere on Glen property.
- Portable storage containers, once approved by the Glen Board, may be located in designated parking areas for a limited period of a time so long as they do not interfere with access to parking spaces by other residents.
- Vehicles parked in courts should not exceed 15 feet in length and should leave a foot on either side, within the marked lines, for entry and exit.
- Only minor repairs may be performed on vehicles parked in the courts. Repairs are not allowed if they leave an oily deposit, damage the paving, or result in the vehicle being left disassembled or on blocks overnight.
- Residents must advise visitors and repair/delivery people of the parking policy.
- Residents should maintain a spirit of cooperation and communication within the court to deal with infractions of the policy.
- Each resident or co-owner has the authority to have a vehicle lawfully towed from only the unit's assigned parking space if the resident or co-owner is present with appropriate identification during the tow.

- The Board and the management agent have the authority to have a vehicle towed from the court entrances, fire lanes, and other common areas of the Glen, or to have any vehicle towed that impedes the normal operations of the condominium.

## PATIOS

Co-owners and renters must keep their patio area clean, neat, orderly, and free from obstructions or accumulation of personal property other than patio furniture. The Glen assumes no liability for loss or damage to articles stored in or on the patios and is not responsible for damage to anything built, placed, or planted in the patio area except when such damage was caused by the gross negligence of Glen employees and/or Glen contractors performing maintenance. Renters must observe the same rules applying to owners, the most important of which are as follows:

**HOT TUBS:** Hot tubs are not permitted in patios.

**LANDSCAPING WITHIN PATIOS:** Co-owners may landscape within their fenced enclosures provided it does not impact adjacent units and does not violate any Glen policy. Patio trees are the responsibility of the co-owner and should be kept trimmed so as not to impinge on the fence, roofs, gutters, or neighbors. If a new tree is planted, it shall be of a type that is appropriate to small areas.

**VINES:** Vines or plants may be placed on trellises within the patio area. Trellises are not to exceed fence height. Vines are not permitted on buildings or fences.

**PATIO STRUCTURES:** No structures shall be placed or constructed inside the patio that exceed the height of the patio fence, and structures may not be attached to the patio fence. Table umbrellas, trees, and shrubs may exceed the fence height. Hanging plants must be below the fence line except those hanging from rear door canopies.

**UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE:** It is the responsibility of the co-owner or resident to monitor and keep clear all underground drainage devices attached to the downspouts in the patio areas. Failure to do so may result in a back-up in your unit or a neighbor's unit, and any resulting damages are at the co-owner's or resident's expense.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING

**Regular household trash** is picked up Monday through Saturday, including holidays, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. All trash should be in secured trash bags and put out by 8:00 am on weekdays and by 9:00 am on Saturdays. Trash is NOT to be put out the night before. Under our trash contract, the following items are not allowed - dead animals, oil, paint, batteries, construction materials, manure, tree stumps, dirt, stones, rocks, concrete, bricks, poisons, dangerous acids, caustics, explosives, and other dangerous materials.

If you put garbage in your trash bag, please wrap it first. Crows and other critters eat into the bags and strew garbage everywhere. **Quick tip** ... put a paper bag or one or two dryer sheets inside the plastic bag. The critters cannot smell the garbage and will leave the trash bag alone.

**Recycling** pickup is every Wednesday morning (except the three holidays). The contractor places recycling bins at the entrance to each court on Tuesday. Recycled materials should be placed in the bins before 8:00 am Wednesday. Newspapers and recyclable paper and cardboard should either be bagged in paper bags or tied. Cardboard boxes should be broken down. *See the Appendix below for more recycling info copied from the Glen's Handbook.*

**Large items or bulk trash** may be put out at the entrance to your court on the morning of the first Saturday of each month. Please do not lean heavy items, such as a mattress, against the entrance sign.

**Renovation debris** is the responsibility of the owner and may NOT be left curbside. Such materials should be disposed of by the resident if the work is not performed by a contractor. If you wish to contract privately with Capitol Services to remove your construction debris (except drywall), you may call them at 703- 998-5860 and negotiate a price for a private pickup. Contracts should specifically provide for removal of debris.

**Hazardous waste**, including paints, motor oil, household chemicals and other toxins, are unacceptable for disposal anywhere in Fairlington. See the instructions for legitimate disposal at Arlington County's Household Hazardous Materials/Electronics Collection Recycling Center website at <https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/household-hazmat/>.

## **SEWER SYSTEM**

We must be careful about what we put down our garbage disposals and toilets because the units in each building share a common sewer line connecting to the County sewer line. Sewage from each unit drains into a single line running horizontally through the length of the building. That horizontal line connects with a single vertical lateral line running under the basement slab of the unit with the low basement floor (sometimes referred to as a the "high ceiling" unit). All waste water in a building -- whether from sinks, bathtubs, washing machines, or toilets -- exits the building through this single lateral. If there is a clog in that lateral, it will block outflow from all pipes that are upstream from the clog. If the clog is in the sewer lateral or downstream from it, the unit with the low basement floor will experience the backup overflow first. If the waste continues to enter the system, it will eventually cause an overflow in the adjacent units, beginning with the ones closes to the one with the low basement floor.

**Garbage Disposals**. The rule of thumb in Fairlington is "less is more" when using a garbage disposal. Please use your disposal only for bits of food left when working at the sink. Our plumbing systems were not originally designed for garbage disposals and were retrofitted in the 1970s onto a system built during the Second World War. Please do not put **celery, onions, pulpy fruits, grease, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, corn husks, potato peels, shrimp shells, bones, caulk, paint, or anything substantial** down the garbage disposal. Flush the disposal with cold water even after turning it off to assure that waste gets through the system.

**Toilets**. Only human waste and toilet tissue should go into the toilet. Please do not put **tampons, sanitary napkins, condoms, large wads of toilet paper, disposable diapers, adult & baby wipes, napkins, tissues, paper towels, newspaper, dental floss or pet waste and litter** into the toilet.

Please be a good neighbor and put the waste noted above in **bold letters** into your daily trash rather than in our fragile sewer system.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Board members must be owners, but the Glen encourages renters to serve on committees or to volunteer for special projects. We have permanent specialized committees, such as the Landscape Committee, the Maintenance Committee, or the Pool Committee. If you are more of a generalist who wants to care for your own area, we have a Court Representatives Group composed of volunteers whose mission is to look after their own courts. Do you want the Glen to undertake a specific project and are willing to oversee it? If so, please attend a Board meeting and state your case for why the project needs to be done and why you are the person to do it.

## WATER USAGE

Residents should take care to conserve water because the Glen's water/sewer bill consumes a large portion of the Glen's budget. In 2019, the water/sewer bill was about 9% of the budget. There are many easy steps to reduce water usage, and here are a few for your consideration.

- **Shop smart.** When buying new washing machines for clothes or dishes, or new toilets, buy those with ENERGY STAR® ratings. These models use less water and save energy because you don't have to heat the extra water.
  - **Be wise about when you wash.** Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when they're filled to capacity. Both machines use a significant amount of water.
  - **Little leaks mean big losses.** Check your pipes and faucets for small leaks, which can waste significant amounts of water as well as the energy required to heat the water.
  - **Garbage disposals gobble water.** Use your disposal only when necessary and for small amounts of food. Our sewer system is fragile, and you will save on water and help our sewer system.
  - **Start soaking.** Fill a dishpan with water and let dishes sit to eliminate the process of rinsing dishes before they go in the dishwasher.
  - **Don't treat your toilet as a trash receptacle.** Paper, tissues, and other small items often end up being flushed rather than tossed. This uses more water and endangers our sewer lines as well. Use a wastebasket.
  - **Save while you shave and brush.** Turn off the tap while you shave and brush your teeth.
  - **Get an early start.** Water plants & trees early in the morning.
- We appreciate anything you can do to help keep our water usage down. Note that we did not ask you to turn the shower off while you shower, though if some of you are Spartan enough to do that, we applaud you. . . Thanks!

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<b>Emergency Number</b> (after business hours and on weekends and holidays)			<b>703-569-5797</b>	
<b>NOTE: The Glen does not retain contractors for, or allow staff to undertake, repairs that are a co-owner responsibility under its By-laws (such as sink backups), absent emergency need where the co-owner is unable to act (disabled, out-of-town, etc.).</b>				



## CHART OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

	<b>Council Responsibilities</b>	<b>Unit Owner Responsibilities</b>
Attic		All in all regards.
B-Units	Common hallways, doors, and mailboxes	All internal components. Front door lock if agreed to by all owners
Caulking		Interior and window
Cable TV, DSL, etc.		Between Unit owner/resident and cable company (wire on exterior of building must be disguised)
Doors – Unit storm doors		All in all regards
Doors – Unit front and rear doors	Painting	Maintenance and replacement including all locks and hardware.
Dryer ducts/vents		All in all regards
Electric – service	Serving the common areas. Underground lines	Within the Unit
Electric – fixtures	Serving the common areas	Serving only one Unit (including all interior and exterior plugs and fixtures)
Gutters and fascia	All in all regards	
Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	Pool and office buildings	All in all regards for individual Unit
Painting	Exterior	Interior
Patio (area inside fence)	Inspection for compliance with Council regulations	Maintenance of area and cleanliness. Repair and replacement of patios. Use and landscaping must conform to Council regulations.
Patio fence	All in all regards	Use must conform to Council regulations.
Pest control	Exterior of building	Interior of building
Plumbing fixtures	Pool & maintenance buildings	All in all regards for individual Unit
Plumbing – water supply lines	Outside the Unit	Inside the Unit
Plumbing – sink blockages		All in all regards
Plumbing – sewer backups	Preventive maintenance outside the Unit; initial drying and sanitizing of rugs and tile floors inside the Unit	Preventive maintenance, remediation, and repairs inside the Unit.
Plumbing – sewer lines	Underneath the concrete slab and outside the Unit	Keeping cleanout in basement floor accessible
Plumbing – outside water faucets		All in all regards including shutting on/off in winter/spring
Roofs	All in all regards	
Smoke detectors	Common hallway, all in all regards	Unit, all in all regards
Shutters	All in all regards	
Stoops, steps and walks	Maintenance and replacement (front of Units)	Maintenance and replacement (rear of Units)
Trees	Common areas	Inside the patio
Walls	See note below	See note below
Water seepage or flooding		All in all regards

Windows and window openings	B-Unit side door windows	Maintenance and replacement of all Unit windows, including glass, frame, sash and window jam
Windows – screens and storm windows		All in all regards
Window wells	Maintenance, front	Maintenance, rear Window well covers

\* While ownership of each Unit extends to the plane of the outer surface of the exterior walls, and thus maintenance and repair are normally the responsibility of the Co-Owner, the Council reserves the right, but not the obligation, to assume responsibility for tuck-pointing when it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Council for consistency of appearance.

\*\* The costs associated with fulfilling the above-referenced obligations may be varied in the event the damage or need for maintenance or repair arises due to the negligence of a party. For example, a Co-Owner who fails to properly maintain a component under their care and responsibility may be responsible for damages to adjacent units or the common elements. Likewise, the insurance policies that the Council is required to maintain may cover certain damages for covered perils (e.g. fire damage).

\*\*\* Co-Owners are strongly encouraged to maintain individual insurance to help protect their property and any individual liability the Co-Owner may face due to the acts or omissions of the Co-Owner and his or her family members, tenants, guests and invitees.

\*\*\*\* In the event a Co-Owner chooses to request (and receives) a variance to replace or otherwise modify an item (e.g. rear canopy, front window well) that is otherwise the responsibility of the Council, the maintenance and repair of such replacement or modification shall be borne by the Co-Owner.

## RECYCLING GUIDELINES

From September 12, 2023, Glen Handbook

Materials for recycling should be placed in the containers at the entrance to each court on Tuesday afternoon or before 8:00 am on Wednesday. Materials to be placed in the containers include glass, aluminum or “tin”, and plastic bottles. Recyclables do not have to be sorted. Paper and broken-down corrugated cardboard boxes should be placed at the same area. Recyclable and non-recyclable materials are as follows:

- Glass Not Recyclable. In May 2019, Capitol Services of Virginia, Inc., our trash/recyclables contractor, notified us that it will no longer accept glass as a recyclable. Include glass with your other trash. Glass may also be taken to recycling stations operated by Arlington County, one of which is in the County Trades Center on S. Taylor Street, off S. Arlington Mill Drive near Shirlington.

Other non-recyclable material includes ceramics, dishes, crystal and drinking glasses, mirror or window glass, and light bulbs.

- Aluminum & Tin. Recyclable items include all types of metal food and beverage cans, including pet food cans. Rinse clean and crush flat, if possible, to reduce volume in the bins.

Non-recyclable metal includes jar lids, foil items, and other metal items of any sort.

- Plastic. Recyclable items include plastic bottles and jugs with necks labeled 1 through 7 inside the recycling symbol (e.g. milk and laundry detergent jugs, soda bottles, and water bottles). Rinse clean and crush to the extent possible.

Non-recyclable material includes plastic grocery bags; styrofoam and plastic deli, salad, fruit, and vegetable containers; meat trays; plastic or styrofoam frozen food trays; prescription bottles; printer toner cartridges; and all types of packaging materials such as peanuts and bubble wrap.

There are recyclables depositories operated by others, but we cannot keep track of them in this Handbook.

- Paper. Recyclable items include clean newspapers, inserts, catalogs, junk mail, magazines, paper bags, computer paper, telephone books, and paperboard boxes (e.g., cereal, cracker, and tissue) flattened and not contaminated by food. Plastic wrappings and wax paper inserts should be discarded. All paper items must be contained securely in paper bags or tied with string, so they do not blow away. Moving and other large boxes must be flattened.

Non-recyclable items include paper cups and plates, pizza boxes, and any other paper products contaminated by food.

Additional material that is not appropriate for recycling includes containers that hold or held toxic or hazardous materials such as motor oil and paint, rocks or soil from back yards, and car and household batteries. See also the prior section on “Trash and Recycling”.