

The Columbus Division of Police works hard to enforce speed limits to keep neighborhood streets safe, but every motorist must do their part by slowing down to save lives. Columbus neighborhoods, particularly those with speeding and traffic congestion issues, are encouraged to participate in the Pace Car Program. An ongoing, collaborative effort between residents and the City in a targeted area is the most effective way to reduce speeding in our neighborhoods.

If 60% of the residents in a targeted neighborhood commit to participate in the Pace Car Program, the City of Columbus will recognize the community's effort. A Neighborhood Pace Car sign, as shown below, will be installed to recognize the neighborhood's commitment to speed reduction and a safer neighborhood for everyone.



Mail your completed pledge form to:

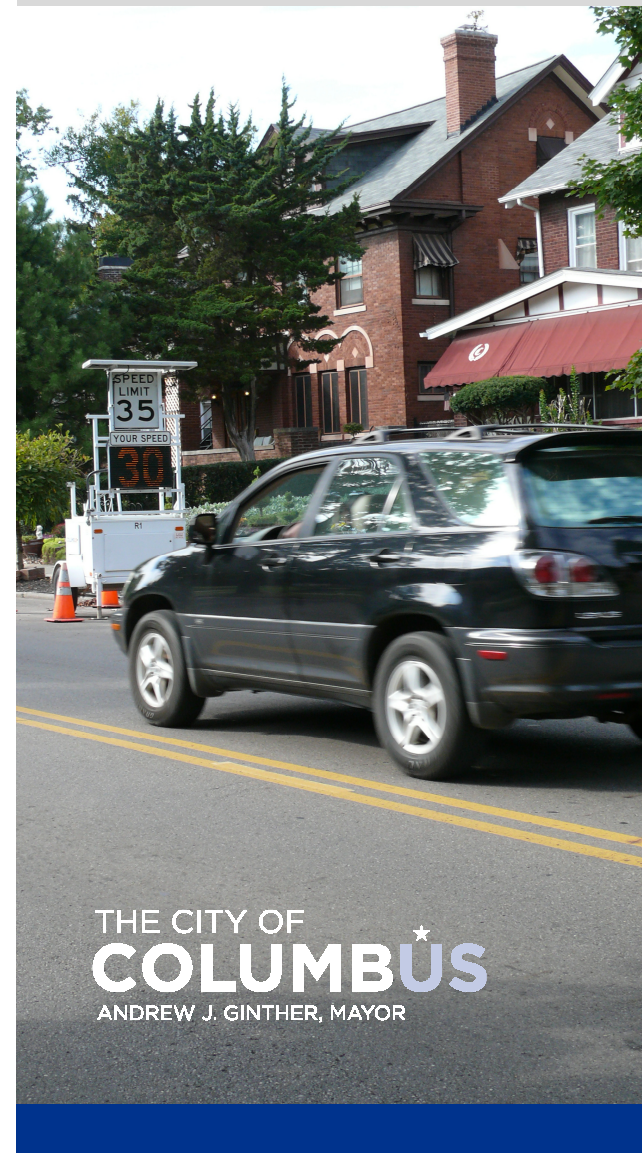
City of Columbus  
Department of Public Service  
ATTN: Pace Car Program  
50 West Gay Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE

City of Columbus

# Pace Car Program



# What is the Pace Car Program?

Every motorist has a responsibility to slow down and help make Columbus streets safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and other motorists. That's why the City of Columbus Pace Car Program is a resident-based traffic calming initiative coordinated by the Division of Traffic Management within the Department of Public Service. Modeled after similar programs in other U.S. cities, the goal of the Pace Car program is to make Columbus streets safer by encouraging residents to promote motorist responsibility and roadway safety through an educational and awareness campaign.

Residents and neighborhood groups participate in the Pace Car Program by pledging to:

- Drive within the posted speed limit of City streets, especially in residential areas and school zones
- Stop at all stop signs and red lights
- Stop for pedestrians at marked and unmarked crossings
- Allow for enough travel time so as not to sacrifice safety or courtesy
- Reduce vehicle usage and explore alternative methods of transportation to help improve air quality and lessen traffic congestion
- Not text while driving
- Share the road safely with all users including bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities
- Display the Columbus Pace Car Program sticker in your vehicle

Majority of speeders are our own neighbors. Pace Car participants set an example when they drive at the speed limit, literally setting the pace for other vehicles behind them.

Residents who commit to the Pace Car Pledge agree to uphold their pledge to drive safely and display a Columbus Pace Car vinyl decal in their vehicle's rear window. This decal alerts other motorists to be aware of, and obey the speed limit. The decal also reminds the driver of the Pace Car Pledge.



Display the official Pace Car decal in  
your vehicle's rear window!

Join the Columbus Pace Car Program and play a significant role in creating safer streets for pedestrians, bicyclists and others, enhancing your neighborhood's and the City's overall quality of life.

Simply fill out the pledge form:

Name

Address

Email

*I pledge to drive within City of Columbus speed limits; stop at all stop signs, red lights, and for pedestrians in crosswalks; give myself enough travel time so that I'm not sacrificing safety or courtesy; reduce overall car usage; not text while driving; be courteous to and share the road with bicyclists, pedestrians, and other drivers; and to display the Columbus Pace Car Program decal in my vehicle.*

Signature

Want more information on the Pace Car Program?  
Visit [www.columbus.gov](http://www.columbus.gov) or email [pacecar@columbus.gov](mailto:pacecar@columbus.gov)

Send in your completed form to the address on the back to receive your Pace Car decal via postal mail.