

Getting to know Building Code and Zoning Enforcement in Burke County

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Mr. Bradley Kirkley is our Burke County Building Code and Zoning Enforcement Officer and he also specializes in public relations. A typical day of a zoning officer and public relations worker in Burke County involves many tasks and special skills. He visits work sites and does lots of various paperwork and possible citations if needed. Citizens do not really like to see him, because when he shows up it is to handle enforcement issues with zoning. Zoning is regulating building height and lot coverage. He also handles building codes, like fire, safety, accessibility, and public vs. private. His job requires him to force people to do the things that they do not want to do, like clean up their yards, remove old cars from their land, and pay for permits. Mr. Kirkley was very easy to talk with and interview, which is probably because of his communication skills he uses each day. If I were to have this job I would not enjoy enforcing the codes and permits, making people unhappy or angry. Mr. Kirkley has dealt with lots of situations and does a great job.