



## Fires, Fire Trucks & Street Parking in Dorado

**Fact:** There are a lot of narrow streets in Dorado.

**Fact:** People park on these narrow streets instead of in their garages or in guest parking.

**Fact:** How about if you were the resident in Dorado's Block 14 recently and you had a fire in your house although it was a minor fire but the potential for it to flare up existed. You stand outside your house waiting on the fire trucks and can see 2 fire trucks coming into your neighborhood to put out your fire. But wait, all of a sudden you see both fire trucks stop and start backing up while the fire is still burning. **The trucks are backing up because they cannot get to your house due to cars that are parked across from each other on your street which prevents the fire trucks from getting through because the street is too narrow.** You watch and listen while they back down the street and come in another way on a street that is not blocked by cars parked on it. Fortunately the fire was of a minor nature but did have the potential of expanding rapidly.

In this case it was a fire but the same problem has happened in Dorado before. A few years ago, first aid responders were on their way to assist a resident who was having a heart attack and couldn't get through due to cars being parked on the street.