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# Does Charlottesville Hate Chains?

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“Does Charlottesville hate chains?” Got that question the other day. My working response: C’Ville dislikes chains lacking personality

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@tnofuentes and herein lies part of the problem. People come here for the character and then want homogeneity.

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[@JimDuncan](#) Makes me wonder what a natural growth rate for the area would look like.

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[@ethorsenahs](#) to that point, which ones do they accept and which ones do they denigrate?

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[@JimDuncan](#) I think we denigrate them all but accept some as a necessary evil ;)

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[@JimDuncan](#) I suppose that's the polite way to say Charlottesville thinks it's too good for plebeian chains.

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[@NRVLiving](#) [@JimDuncan](#) At least Blacksburg has a convenient place to put them nearby, though. The biggest trouble here is that with high...

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[@NRVLiving](#) [@JimDuncan](#) entry barriers for competition, locations here are uniformly the worst examples of their chain for hundreds of miles.

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