



City of San Diego

New Neighborhood Parking Rules

Permits Required Starting August 17, 2014

The San Diego City Council adopted a new **Neighborhood Parking Protection Ordinance** that restricts overnight parking of “oversized vehicles, non-motorized vehicles and recreational vehicles”. This ordinance is authorized by Sections [86.0138 through 86.0143 of the San Diego Municipal Code](#).

Oversized vehicles are defined as any vehicle, including any attached trailers, vehicles or loads thereon, that exceeds 27 feet in length AND 7 feet in height. Non-motorized vehicles include open and closed trailers with or without loads.



Permits will be Required

Recreational vehicles owners may obtain a permit allowing overnight parking. A permit is valid for one 24-hour period. Permit applicants may obtain up to three consecutive days (72 hours total) at one time. Applicants may purchase up to 72 days of permits per year. **The permit is only valid on the same block as the resident’s address.**

Recreational Vehicles are defined as “any camp trailer, camper, trailer coach, or house car,” in the Vehicle Code, or, “any boat, dune buggy, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or other motorized or towed vehicle designed, maintained or used primarily for recreational purposes.” Individuals must offer proof of residency in advance of purchasing the permit. Permit applicants – once confirmed by City staff – may purchase up to three consecutive permits (72 hours). Applicants may purchase up to 72 days of permits per year.



Recreational vehicles and trailers like these are subject to permit requirements

The new ordinance includes an automated permit system. That system went “live” via the City Treasurer’s website on July 8 (<http://www.sandiego.gov/parking/permits/torvp/index.shtml>). It allows permit applicants to provide appropriate proof of residency. **Permits will become available for purchase on August 17 when the ordinance officially goes into effect.**



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The City will adhere to a grace period for vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance between August 17 and August 31. All citations issued after the grace period will include a first notification with no associated fines. Subsequent violations will levy a \$100 fine to vehicle owners.

Permitted vehicles

- Camp Trailer
- Camper
- Trailer Coach
- House Car
- Boat
- Dune Buggy
- All-Terrain Vehicle
- Other motorized or towed vehicle designed, maintained, or used primarily for recreation purposes

Non-Permitted Vehicles

- Any Trailer or Trailer Bus, as Defined in Vehicle Code Sections 630 and 636
- Any vehicle, including any attached trailers, vehicles or loads thereon, that exceeds 27 feet in length and 7 feet in height