



Park Smart
and do your part!

PUBLIC BENEFITS

- ◆ Improved Safety
- ◆ Reduced Illegal Parking
- ◆ Increased Enforcement
- ◆ Enhanced Neighborhood Appeal

For more information about the City of Lake Elsinore's 'Park Smart' parking regulations, please contact:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PARKING REGULATIONS

FOR

- ◆ RVS
- ◆ BOATS
- ◆ TRAILERS
- ◆ CAMPERS
- ◆ COMMERCIAL
- ◆ OTHER UTILITY & RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006



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NEW PARKING RULES INCREASE SAFETY

The City Council has adopted new parking rules and regulations in response to safety concerns about large vehicle parking in residential neighborhoods.

“New parking rules in force on October 1, 2006.”

ABOUT PARKING AND SAFETY

Recently, the City's Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC), LEPD, and Code Enforcement Department looked into parking complaints from citizens and officials.

The PSAC concluded a potential safety hazard to other motorists and pedestrians exists when City streets are used for storage of oversized recreational, utility and commercial vehicles.

As a result, the City's parking rules and regulations have been updated to address potential safety hazards, such as:

IMPAIRED VISIBILITY

For example, safely backing out of driveways, being able to see in all directions, and watching out for children who use neighborhood streets can be compromised when oversized vehicles block or restrict visibility.

BLOCKED SIDEWALKS AND/OR DRIVEWAYS

Campers, trailers and RVs that extend into the public right-of-way when parked, stored, deployed or hooked up to a residence may pose a safety hazard to pedestrians.

NARROW STREET ACCESS

When an oversized vehicle parked in the public right-of-way takes up too much space, property and lives may be endangered if fire engines and other emergency responders can't get through.

The information inside will help you 'Park Smart' and do your part to make our neighborhood and City streets safer for everyone.

PARK SMART AND DO YOUR PART!

'Park Smart' is the City's approach to informing residents and citizens about new parking rules and regulations in effect citywide. Here is what you need to know to 'Park Smart and do your part.'

OVERVIEW OF NEW PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING

24 HR
OVERSIZED VEHICLE
PARKING LIMIT IN
RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Oversized vehicles may not be parked on any public highway or residential street for a period of more than 24 consecutive hours. (L.E.M.C. 10.12)

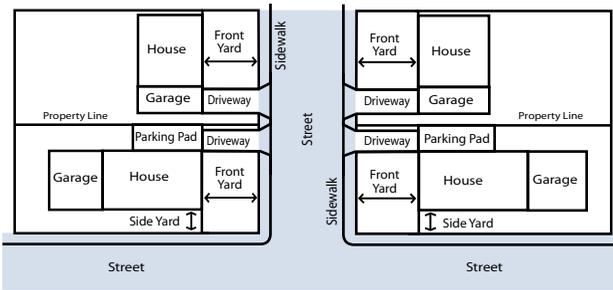
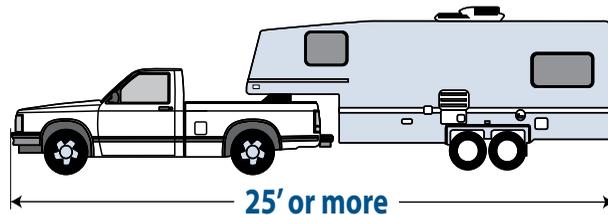


FIGURE 1. Portions shaded where public right-of-way parking restrictions apply. Except where regulated by HOA rules or CC&Rs, RVs and recreational equipment may be parked on a driveway or paved side area, so long as the public right-of-way is kept clear.

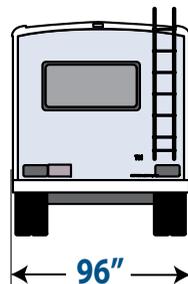
VEHICLES SUBJECT TO THE NEW 24-HOUR PARKING RULE

The Lake Elsinore Municipal Code (L.E.M.C.) defines the following vehicle types that are restricted to parking no more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in a residential area:

- A. Any motor vehicle or motor vehicle with an attached trailer or non-motorized vehicle over twenty-five (25) feet long—measured from the extreme forward point to the extreme rear point—including extensions. (L.E.M.C. 10.12.130 A.)



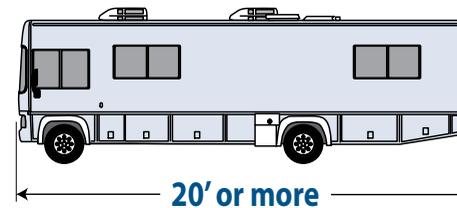
- B. Any motor vehicle, including buses, motor trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, trailer coaches, or truck tractors, over ninety-six (96) inches wide, measured at its widest point, excluding side-view mirrors. (L.E.M.C. 10.12.130B.)



- C. Any commercial vehicle (except passenger-class vehicles, vans, SUVs or pickup trucks with standard bed being used as a commercial vehicle). (L.E.M.C. 10.12.130 C.)
- D. Any nonmotorized vehicle, such as a semitrailer, trailer, trailer coach, motorcycle or other utility trailer, two or more axle camper, or a one-axle camper, which has been detached from its drawing vehicle, boat/watercraft trailer, or farm machinery. (L.E.M.C. 10.12 D.)



- E. Any recreational vehicle (RV) over twenty (20) feet long, measured from the extreme forward point to the extreme rear point, including extensions. (L.E.M.C. 10.12 E.)



REMOVAL OF VEHICLE FROM CITY STREETS

Any vehicle parked or left standing on a City street or highway may be removed, or caused to be removed by the Lake Elsinore Police Department, after seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. (L.E.M.C. 10.12.140)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How much time do I have to comply with the new Ordinance?

A: The new parking Ordinance was adopted in July but goes into effect on October 1, 2006, after which the new parking regulations will be strictly enforced.

Q: Who is affected by the new parking regulations?

A: The new parking Ordinance applies to any vehicle owners within the City who park or store their RVs, boats, utility or motorcycle trailers, campers, etc. on any City streets; who let their recreational equipment, such as campers, RVs with popouts, trailers, etc., block or encroach on the public right-of-way; and who park oversized or commercial vehicles on residential streets.

Q: Can I park or store my RV or recreational equipment on my driveway or property?

A: Yes. Provided such equipment is on a paved surface (including side area or back yard) and does not block or encroach into the public right-of-way, except where regulated by HOA rules or CC&Rs.

Q: What are the penalties for noncompliance?

A: Currently, a citation will cost a minimum of \$100 for the first occurrence and escalates for each repeat violation.*

*Citations, fines and penalties may be subject to change.