



Proposed New Parking Restrictions for Oversized Vehicles and Trailers

The following new Parking restrictions for oversized vehicles and trailers were approved by the Santa Cruz City Council on December 8, 2015, however, the Coastal Commission staff is in the process of determining if a separate Coastal Development Permit (CDP) will be required before the City can enforce this new ordinance.

If Coastal Commission staff determine a CDP is required, then the City will need to seek Coastal Commission approval. Following Coastal review and approval, the changes below will become effective for the next renewal of residential permits of new oversized parking restrictions. Once in effect, residential and residential-guest permits will no longer be valid for oversized vehicles and trailers.

Oversized vehicles are defined as any vehicle, including any attached trailers, vehicles or loads thereon, that exceeds 22 feet in length OR 7 feet in height and width. Non-motorized vehicles include open and closed trailers with or without loads.

Permits will be Required

Recreational vehicle owners will be able to obtain a permit allowing overnight parking. A permit is valid for one 72-hour period. Applicants will be able to purchase up to four permits per month. **The permit is only valid on the same block as the resident's address.** Residents may obtain 72-hour guest permits through the same process with a maximum of six guest permits per year.

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.



Recreational vehicles and trailers like these will be subject to permit requirements.