Los Banos, California Municipal Code

Title 4 PUBLIC SAFETY

**Chapter 5 TRAFFIC** 

## Sec. 4-5.40 Parking of recreational vehicles, recreational trailers, and utility trailers on roadways prohibited.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a recreational vehicle on any roadway within the City except as follows:

(1) Recreational vehicles may be parked on the roadway for the express purpose and only long enough to load, prepare for use, unload or prepare for storage not to exceed forty-eight (48) consecutive hours subject to the restrictions set forth herein and any other applicable State or local law.

No utility service, cord, or drain shall be connected to the vehicle.

(2) Recreational vehicles owned and operated, or used by persons who reside more than fifty (50) miles from Los Banos, may be parked in residential areas for no more than seven (7) calendar days (or portions thereof) within any ninety (90)-day period for the purpose of visiting City residents subject to the restrictions set forth herein and any other applicable State or local law.

(i) The recreational vehicle is self-sufficient in that no utility service, cord, or drain shall be connected to the vehicle, and

(ii) The recreational vehicle shall be parked on the street as close as practical to a street lot line of the dwelling subject to visitation.

(3) Recreational vehicles over six (6') feet in height shall not be parked within thirty-five (35') feet of a stop sign or any intersection or in any other location so as to obscure the vision for motorists entering the intersection.

(4) Recreational vehicles shall not be parked on any narrow roadway (less than thirty (30') feet in width) in a position that reduces the available travel lane to less than fourteen (14') feet.

(5) Subject to the restrictions set forth herein and any other applicable State or local law, the use of recreational vehicles as a temporary shelter is permitted unless it results in an adverse effect on the health and/or general welfare of users of adjacent or proximate properties.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a utility trailer on any roadway within the City except as follows:

(1) The utility trailer may be parked on the roadway for the express purpose of and only long enough to load or unload equipment, materials, or debris, or while otherwise actively being used for a project at which the trailer is parked, not to exceed twelve (12) consecutive hours during any twenty-four (24)-hour period.

(2) Utility trailers owned and operated, or used by persons who reside more than fifty (50) miles from Los Banos, may be parked in residential areas for no more than seven (7) calendar days (or portions thereof) within any ninety (90)-day period for the purpose of visiting City residents subject to the restrictions set forth herein and any other applicable State or local law.

(3) The utility trailer may be parked on the roadway for the express purpose of accommodating the movement of furnishings, or household goods in conjunction with the relocation of local residents, not to exceed twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in a thirty (30)-day period.

(c) For the purposes of this section, unless otherwise apparent from the context, "recreational vehicle" shall mean any vehicle or trailer designed or modified for habitation or recreational uses including but not limited to: a camp car, camper, motor home, house car, trailer coach, travel trailer, or camping trailer; boat, snowmobile, jet ski, recreational equipment; and any trailer designed or modified for use in transporting boats, motorcycles, jet skis, snowmobiles, horses or other livestock, tents and any other recreational equipment.

(d) For the purposes of this section, unless otherwise apparent from the context, "utility trailer" shall mean a trailer, whether open or enclosed, utilized for hauling equipment, materials or debris or for any similar purpose including but not limited to a utility or box trailer, farm trailer, auxiliary and pull dollies. Tractor trailers/commercial trailers may be parked on City streets for deliveries and pick ups and on truck routes subject to all other restrictions. (§ 1, Ord. 1008, eff. June 18, 2004)

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