

CITY OF COSTA MESA

PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR:

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

OVERSIZED VEHICLES

NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES

PARKING IN EXCESS OF 72 HOURS.

This notice is to provide details of Costa Mesa Municipal Code 10-185 which outlines parking regulations relating to commercial, oversized (RV) & Non-motorized vehicles.

The following is a synopsis of the ordinance:

OVERSIZED VEHICLE DEFINED:

Any house car, pick-up truck with camper, recreational vehicle, or any other vehicle or combination of vehicles (trailer) that exceeds:

- 22 feet in length, or
- 84 inches in width and weight

Oversized vehicles do not include commercial vehicles, pick-up trucks without a camper, or sport utility vehicles.

NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLE DEFINED:

Any trailer or any other device that is not self-propelled.

OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING REGULATIONS

10-185 (d): No person shall, at any time, park or leave standing any Large Motor Vehicle or Non-Motorized Vehicle on any public street, highway or alley.

Exceptions: A resident may park a Large Motor Vehicle or Attached Trailer adjacent to their property for up to 48 hours for the purpose of loading/unloading, cleaning, battery charging, or other preparatory activity prior to travel. For this exception to apply, the vehicle must be parked adjacent to the address where it is registered.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DEFINED:

A single commercial vehicle or combination of vehicles (trailers) that exceeds:

- 20 feet in length, or

- 84 inches in width, or
- Having a manufacturer's gross vehicular weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more.

Examples: Tractor/Trailer, Box Truck, Delivery Truck, Tow Truck, Limo, Bus, etc.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING REGULATIONS

10-185 (f): It is unlawful to park on any street other than on a designated Truck Route, except for temporary parking in the performance of a delivery or providing service.

Truck Route: Major arterial roadways such as Newport Blvd, Harbor Blvd, Victoria Street, Baker Street, Adams Ave, Fair Drive, West 19th Street, 17th Street, Placentia Ave, Bear Street, Bristol Street, Redhill Ave.

10-185 (g): Unlawful to park on a truck route or other restricted street between 2am and 6am.

10-185 (h): Unlawful to park on a truck route or other restricted street for over 3 hours.

PARKING IN EXCESS OF 72-HOURS REGULATION:

10-185 (c): No person shall park, or leave standing, a motor vehicle upon any public street, highway or alley for more than a period of seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

Vehicles found to be in violation of the above ordinances may be towed at the owner's expense or charged a fine, per CMMC 10-69.

For the full code: www.municode.com/library/ca/costa_mesa/codes/code_of_ordinances

To contest an issued citations, follow the instructions on the back of your citation or go to:

www.citationprocessingcenter.com

To report parking violations or abandoned vehicles call the Parking Hotline at (714) 754-5290

For traffic and parking related questions call the CMPD at (714) 754-5280