

**Recreational vehicle, oversized vehicle or trailer, parking on City streets over 72 hours prohibited without a permit -- Penalty for violation**

A. No parking of recreational vehicles, oversized vehicles, or trailers on City streets over 72 hours. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Cosmopolis Municipal Code (CMC), no Recreational Vehicle, Oversized vehicle, or Trailer Parked on any City street longer than 72 hours, including holidays and weekends, without a City of Cosmopolis Parking Permit, affixed to the front window of the vehicle or trailer in a place clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle. Parking the vehicle or trailer in another location within the City after the allowable period on a City street is a violation of this section.

B. Definitions.

1. Recreational Vehicle: For purposes of this chapter, "Recreational Vehicle" (RV) means a vehicular-type unit primarily designed for recreational camping or travel use that has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle. The units include travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, folding camping trailers, truck campers, motor homes, and conversion vans.

2. Trailer: For purposes of this chapter, "Trailer" means any conveyance, commonly referred to as a 'Utility Trailer', or wheeled conveyance capable of hauling or transporting items, animals, automobiles, or boats, typically hauled by attachment to a vehicle or other machinery.

3. Oversized Vehicle: For the purposes of this chapter, "Oversized vehicle" means a vehicle larger than a passenger car, van, or truck typically used as an everyday conveyance. Examples of restricted vehicles are panel trucks, 'food' trucks and trailers, tractors used to haul cargo and trailers, and utility vehicles such as bucket trucks.

4. Adjacent: For purposes of this chapter, "Adjacent" means in the right-of-way typically used for vehicular parking, on the same side of the street as the residence for which the permit has been issued, in front of or to the side of that residence but within the lot lines of the residence as if the lot lines of the residence extended into the right-of-way.

C. Permit Application and Criteria. To obtain a temporary permit allowing an RV or Trailer to park in a designated location for up to seven (7) business days within a quarter, the registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle, or Trailer must apply to City Hall of the City of Cosmopolis and meet one of the following criteria for approval:

1. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must be a resident with a current physical address within the City of Cosmopolis and the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must park adjacent to that residence; or

2. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must be the visitor of a resident with a current physical address within the City of Cosmopolis, and the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer must park adjacent to that residence; or

3. The registered owner or operator of the RV, Oversized vehicle or Trailer is participating as a vendor or sponsor of a Special Event for which a special event permit has been obtained from the City.

D. Validity of Permits. Permits are valid for up to seven (7) business days per vehicle per quarter. Permits are valid only for the dates authorized on the permit and only for the location indicated on the permit. Those who meet the qualifying criteria under (C)(1) or (C)(2) are required to park adjacent to the lot of the sponsoring City of Cosmopolis resident or the permit is invalid. The cost of the permit is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)/.

E. Penalty for Violation. The penalty for violation is an infraction of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). After three citations for violation of this section, the vehicle may be impounded as provided for in CMC 10.12.040