

Attachment 2 – Parking/ABV/RV Code Comparison:

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Topic	Code Provision	Municipalities	Notes:
Standard Parking/Storage Time Limitation	<p>“any vehicle that has remained in the same location for a minimum of 72 hours is considered stored.”</p> <p>“No person shall store or permit to be stored a vehicle on a street in excess of 72 hours without permission of the City Manager or designee.”</p>	Tigard ; Lake Oswego ; McMinnville ; Sandy ; Tualatin ; West Linn	These jurisdictions have similar language, all dictating that a vehicle (abandoned or otherwise) may not remain in one place for an excess of 72 hours
24 Hour Storage Limitation	No person shall store or permit to be stored on a street or other public property without permission of the City Manager, a vehicle or personal property for a period in excess of twenty-four hours. It shall constitute prima facie evidence of storage of a vehicle or personal property if the same is not moved for a period of twenty-four hours.	Happy Valley ; Oregon City	
Abandoned Vehicles Stored Vehicles subject to citation:	<p>Abandoned or abandoned vehicle shall be considered as such if it has remained in the same for more than 24* hours and one or more of the following conditions exist: (1) Expired plates; (2) Appears to be inoperative or disabled; (3) appears to be wrecked, partially dismantled or junked.</p> <p>Vehicles on a public street or other public property may be issued a storage citation if any of the following conditions are present (presumably after 24 hours):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vehicle is inoperable 2. Vehicle has expired tags 3. Vehicle may not be driven in the manner for which it was intended 	Tigard ; McMinnville ; Sherwood ;	<p>Sherwood* adopted 48 hour rule—recently adopted via <u>Ord. No. 2025-001</u>, not yet codified.</p> <p>Ordinance ALSO creates an abandoned vehicle offense—and is subject to civil penalty</p> <p>Oregon City’s storage citation mirrors abandoned vehicle code in other jurisdictions.</p>

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<p>Abandoned Vehicles alt.</p>	<p>"Abandoned" means left unoccupied and unclaimed, without authorization by statute or local ordinance, on the streets or alleys of the city, on an interstate or other highway within the city boundaries, or on any other public or private property within the city boundaries. //</p> <p>A vehicle left unoccupied or unclaimed or in a damaged or dismantled condition such that the vehicle is inoperable</p>	<p><u>Oregon City;</u> Wilsonville; <u>Sandy;</u> <u>Happy Valley</u></p>	<p>Specifically applied in “abandoned vehicles” chapter of ORC includes a 24 hour window to be considered abandoned for “notice” purposes and 5-day period for removal purposes following a notice—6 day total period. *</p> <p>Unless it can also be considered a hazard</p> <p><u>Key Difference:</u> No language re: registration, tags, expired—most notable with CoW—we don’t have “appears to be” included in the language.</p> <p>Sandy Process: - notice of nuisance after 48 hrs; (duty rests w PD); 24 hrs after notice vehicle may be impounded; notice of impoundment via certified mail</p>
<p>ORS Definitions</p>	<p>“Abandoned Vehicle – Offense”: a person commits the offense of abandoning a vehicle if the person abandons a vehicle upon a highway or upon any public or private property.</p> <p>* ORS definition will be included in Community Outreach Questionnaire to further specify the definition of RV’s that are the focus of community concern – see Attachment 4</p>		<p>ORS 819.110: Authority to remove and sell abandoned vehicle: After providing notice pursuant to ORS 819.170, and if requested, a hearing under ORS 819.190, designated authority may take a vehicle into custody and tow if (a) the authority has reason to believe the vehicle is disabled or abandoned and (b) the vehicle has been parked or left standing upon any public way for a period in excess of 24 hours without authorization by statute or local ordinance.</p>

Recreational Vehicles – Exceptions, Definitions, etc.	<i>Recreational vehicle</i> means a motor home, camper, travel trailer, motor coach, or portable vehicular structure capable of being towed on the highways by a motor vehicle, designed and intended for casual or short-term human occupancy for travel, recreational, or vacation uses. If identified in some manner as a recreation vehicle by the manufacturer or registered as such with the state, it is prima facie a recreational vehicle.	Sandy	
Recreational Vehicle— Definition	<p>“Recreational vehicle” means a vehicular-type unit that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contains sleeping facilities; 2. Is designed or used: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For human occupancy; and b. As temporary living quarters for recreational, seasonal, or emergency use; and 3. Has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle. 	McMinnville	
“Recreational Vehicles” – Various Definitions	<p>"Camper" means a structure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Has a floor; 2.Is designed to be mounted upon a motor vehicle; 3.Is not permanently attached to a motor vehicle upon which it is mounted; 4.Is designed to provide facilities for human habitation or for camping 5.Is six feet or more in overall length; 6.Is five and one-half feet or more in height from floor to ceiling at any point; and 7.Has no more than one axle designed to support a portion of the weight of the camper. <p>"Manufactured structure" means:</p>	Sherwood	

	<p>1. A manufactured dwelling that is more than eight and one-half feet wide;</p> <p>2. A prefabricated structure that is more than eight and one-half feet wide; and</p> <p>3. A recreational vehicle that is more than eight and one-half feet wide.</p> <p>4. "Manufactured structure" does not include any special use trailer.</p> <p>"Motor home" means a motor vehicle that:</p> <p>1. Is reconstructed, permanently altered or originally designed to provide facilities for human habitation; or</p> <p>2. Has a structure permanently attached to it that would be a camper if the structure was not permanently attached to the motor vehicle.</p> <p>"Travel trailer" means:</p> <p>1. A manufactured dwelling that is eight and one-half feet or less in width and is not being used for commercial or business purposes;</p> <p>2. A recreational vehicle without motive power that is eight and one-half feet or less in width and is not being used for commercial or business purposes; and</p> <p>3. A prefabricated structure that is eight and one-half feet or less in width and that is not being used for commercial or business purposes.</p>		
ORS Definition:	<p>Recreational vehicle" means a vehicle with or without motive power that is designed for use as temporary living quarters and as further defined by rule by the Director of Transportation. [2019 c.422 §25; 2019 c.585 §6a; 2022 c.54 §12]</p>	<p>Lake Oswego, Clackamas County. Happy Valley, West Linn</p>	<p>Definition adopted from ORS and with no expansion within listed municipalities—no exceptions or relevant traffic ordinances pertaining to RVs.</p>