

## Dana Point, California Municipal Code

### Title 12 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

#### Chapter 12.08 PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR CITY STREETS

### **12.08.050 Commercial, Wide Vehicle and Trailer Parking Restricted.**

(a) Definitions. The following definitions shall govern this Section 12.08.050:

(1) "Bus" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 233.

(2) "Camp trailer" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 242.

(3) "Camper" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 243.

(4) "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle meeting the definition of "commercial vehicle" in Section 260 of the California [Vehicle Code](#), as that definition may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that for the purposes of this Chapter no "pick-up truck," as that term is defined in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 471, shall be considered a commercial vehicle unless: (1) goods, wares, or property of a commercial nature loaded thereon extend about the manufacturer's box; or (2) the standard bed of the vehicle has been replaced with a utility or stake bed over eighty (80) inches in width; or (3) the vehicle has been modified to include a rack extending over the length of the vehicle's bed which currently has goods or wares of a commercial nature stored thereon.

(5) "Trailers" shall mean and include all trailers that are capable of human habitation, including, but not limited to, camper trailers, campers, house cars, and trailer coaches.

(6) "House car" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 362.

(7) "Recreational vehicle (RV)" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Health and Safety Code](#) Section 18010.

(8) "Trailer" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 630.

(9) "Trailer bus" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 636.

(10) "Trailer coach" shall have the meaning set forth in California [Vehicle Code](#) Section 635.

(11) "Wide vehicle" shall mean and refer to any vehicle that has a width that is in excess of eighty (80) inches (excluding side view mirrors).

(b) Wide Vehicles. The following regulations shall apply to all wide vehicles:

(1) Between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., no person shall park any wide vehicle, other than to make deliveries or repairs of an emergency nature on either the wide vehicle itself or to the adjacent properties, on any of the following described street locations:

(A) Any public street or cul-de-sac, which has a curb width of forty-four (44) feet or less.

(B) Any street on which a traffic lane line has been painted where the distance between the painted lane line or centerline and the nearest part of the wide vehicle is eleven (11) feet or less.

(c) Commercial Vehicles. The following regulations shall apply to all commercial vehicles:

(1) No person shall park or leave stopped or standing any commercial vehicle between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any City street, designated publicly used parking lots or alley except for the purpose of actively loading, unloading, or servicing the property immediately adjacent to the commercial vehicle.

(2) No person shall park a commercial vehicle on a City street, designated publicly used parking lot or alley for over two (2) hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. This Subsection shall not preclude a resident from parking one (1) commercial vehicle used for business and parked immediately adjacent to the property to which the commercial vehicle is registered, provided the size of the commercial vehicle does not violate Section 6.14.002(N), regulating oversize vehicles.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to any of the following:

(A) Any commercial vehicle then currently involved in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of any street, designated publicly used parking lot or alley upon which the commercial vehicle is parked or any development occurring directly in front of that property;

(B) Any commercial vehicle employed by any governmental entity or public utility which is used for urgent response purposes including, but not limited to, ambulances and utility repair vehicles; or

(C) Any commercial vehicle parked on an arterial street directly adjacent to the commercial/retail-zoned business property to which the commercial vehicle is registered.

(d) RVs, Buses, and Trailers. The following regulations shall apply to RVs, buses, and trailers. It is the intent of this Subsection that RVs, buses, vehicles, and trailers shall not be parked on City streets, or designated publicly used parking lot except as provided herein.

(1) No trailer shall be left unattached to any vehicle on any City street, designated publicly used parking lot or alley for any period of time exceeding two (2) hours.

(2) No person shall park, stop, or leave standing any RV, bus, or trailer, regardless of width, on any street, designated publicly used parking lot or alley in the City except:

(A) For the purpose of loading, unloading, or visiting, the residential (non-commercial) property immediately adjacent to the RV, bus, or trailer, for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours; or

(B) If the RV, bus, or trailer is parked immediately adjacent to the property to which it is registered and is used for daily business activities for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours, if a City issued permit is obtained; or

(C) If the RV, bus, or trailer is parked immediately adjacent to the property which its occupants are visiting, for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours, if a City issued permit is obtained.

(e) Parking Permits. The following regulations shall apply to all City issued parking permits:

(1) Where a City parking permit is required above, a maximum of six (6), seventy-two (72) hour parking permit extensions may be issued per residential address per calendar year. Longer running permits may be issued for designated publicly used parking lots at the request of the parking lot owner or manager.

(2) A parking permit/extension shall be issued free of charge and may be obtained from the City of Dana Point.

(3) The following information must be provided by the property owner: the date and time the on-street parking permit is needed; the name and address of the user and property owner requesting the parking extension; the make, model and license plate number; and the location where the vehicle will be parked.

(4) If the parking extension has been obtained, the vehicle may be parked on a City street at the location, and during the period of time, authorized by the parking extension.

(5) At the expiration of the initial twenty-four (24) hour or seventy-two (72) hour period, or at the end of any authorized parking permit extension, the vehicle shall be moved from any and all City streets or designated publicly used parking lots for the ensuing seventy-two (72) hour period.

(6) No two (2) consecutive parking extensions shall be granted within a six (6) day period. City parking permits shall not be issued for unattached boat or supply trailers. (Amended by Ord. 97-10, 9/9/97; Ord. 11-01, 1/24/11; Ord. 15-01, 4/7/15)

---

## Contact:

City of Dana Point: 949-248-3500

Published by [Quality Code Publishing, Seattle, WA](#). By using this site, you agree to the [terms of use](#).