Complaints and Questions

Violations of the OSV/Trailer restrictions may be reported to SVPD's Traffic Bureau by email at svpdparking@simivalley.org or by calling (805) 583-6921. You may also contact the SVPD in person Mon - Fri between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The same process may be used for inquiries about all enforcement practices, parking restrictions and permit procedures. Additional information is available online at: www.simivalley.org/index/aspx?page=224

Long Term Storage

The Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce may be contacted at (805) 526-3900 for information concerning local commercial off-street parking and storage facilities.

Simi Valley Police Department Traffic Unit 3901 Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063

CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

OVERSIZED VEHICLE & TRAILER PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

A Guide To
Comply With The
Law



What is the Law?

Since January 1, 2001, the parking of oversized vehicles or the combination of vehicles and trailers on City streets has been restricted. Signs at the entrance to the City provide notification of the parking restriction. This ordinance is enforced by the Simi Valley Police Department. Violators will be cited (4-9.402 S.V.M.C.) and vehicles may be towed at their owner's expense (22651 C.V.C.).



What Vehicles Are Affected?

The parking restriction applies to:

- All oversized vehicles (OSV's) or combination of vehicles that exceeds 23 ft. in over-all length, 7 ft. in width, or 8 ft. in height, excluding authorized lighting devices. mirrors and antennas.
- 2. All trailers.

Are There Exceptions?

Yes. Restrictions generally do not apply to resident vehicles involved in **general** recreation related activities parked at their registered Simi Valley address for up to 48 hours under conditions such as:

- 1. Preparing for or returning from a trip.
- 2. During routine maintenance.
- 3. Visitors utilizing residents' recreational vehicle during a 48 hour visit.

Temporary Parking Permits

All visitors with OSV's or Trailers must have a permit to park on a City street; there is no grace period for visitors. Residents with a hardship situation otherwise prohibited may also apply for a permit at no charge from the SVPD. Please allow two (2) business days to process. A permit will authorize the owner to park in an approved location for a limited time. All permits are on a case by case basis but may be eligible for up to ten (10) consecutive days, renewable up to six (6) times every calendar year, however never more than 30 days consecutively.



Permits For The Disabled

Unrestricted parking permits are available without charge for any motor vehicle displaying disabled license plates that is the owner's sole source of transportation.

Off Street Parking

When parking on your property, all motor vehicles must be parked on a paved surface. Empty trailers must be stored on a paved or dust-free (e.g. large aggregate material, brick, or paved) surface. No uncovered parking is allowed in the rear yard of a residence.

All inoperative, wrecked or dismantled vehicles are prohibited from being stored in public view (4-9.202-B S.V.M.C.).

For more information about parking on your property, please contact the City Planning Division (2929 Tapo Canyon Road) at (805) 583-6769.

Covered Parking Only Illustration of Outdoor Parking Area on Single Family Lots Per the Zoning Ordinance (9-34.090 S.V.M.C.) Parking Parking Allowed House Allowed in Side in Side Garage Parking Allowed in Parking Allowed for a 10 ft. Wide Strip 20 ft. Immediately in front of the Between the Driveway Two Required Garage and nearest Parking Spaces Side Yard Line

Driveway approach permits (for curb modifications) are available at the City Public Works Counter (2929 Tapo Canyon Road) or call (805) 583-6786.