



RV Permit System

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs: Permits for RV and trailer on-street parking

How can I apply for another permit?

You can apply for a permit online at parking.lakewoodcity.org any time. During business hours, you can call 866-9771, extension 2140 or stop by the Public Information counter in person at City Hall.

Who do I call for help with questions about my permit?

Assistance during City Hall business hours is available by calling 866-9771, extension 2140 to speak to a Lakewood Customer Service staff member. We're open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and alternating Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What is the purpose of the permit?

The purpose of the permit is to allow the temporary on-street parking of RVs and trailers that are registered to a Lakewood address.

Who can request a permit?

The permit must be obtained by a Lakewood resident.

How many permits can I get?

Permits may be issued for a maximum of 52 days per vehicle per year, and a household is allotted up to two vehicles. Permits will be issued for a period of 1 day to a maximum of 3 consecutive days. After 3 consecutive days, the vehicle must be moved off the street for 1 day. Permits are valid starting at midnight on the date issued and expire at midnight that day.

What is the fee?

The permits are free.

How long is a permit for?

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Can the permits be consecutive?

A minimum of one day must separate the last day of one permit and the first day of another. This is to prevent consecutive permits from turning into de facto vehicle storage.

How many of my RVs and trailers can get permits?

The system will allow you to get a permit for a maximum of two vehicles (for an RV and the boat trailer it tows, for example) at the same address. Only two permits will be issued for at any one time, but owners of multiple RVs or trailers can park any of them with a valid permit as long as no more than two are parked at one time.

Where can I park the vehicle?

The vehicle may park anywhere in Lakewood as long as it is registered to a Lakewood residence. The owner of the vehicle must comply with all applicable local and state parking regulations (including street sweeping and California's 72-hour parking law). The vehicle must also be currently registered. Failure to observe these regulations may result in a citation and cancellation of any issued permits.

Can time unused on a permit be transferred to another vehicle?

Time remaining on a two- or three-day permit cannot be transferred from one RV to another,

Do I need a permit just to unload?

No permit is needed for the active loading and unloading of your RV. Apply for a permit if you expect to leave your RV parked and unattended.

What's the penalty for parking without a valid permit?

RVs and trailers parked on city streets will be cited if their owner does not have a valid on-street parking permit.

What about non-Lakewood registered RVs or trailers (i.e. out-of-town visitors)?

Please visit City Hall during business hours or the Lakewood Sheriff's Community Center outside of business hours, and we can issue an out of town parking permit. For more information about non-Lakewood registered RV and trailer parking, please call 866-9771, extension 2140 during City Hall business hours.