

CITY OF
LONG BEACH

Oversized Vehicles Council Presentation

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What is an Oversized Vehicle

According to the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC), an oversized vehicle is a vehicle which exceeds 85 inches high or 80 inches wide or 20 feet long. A boat, equipment or other object on or attached to a trailer shall be measured together with a trailer.



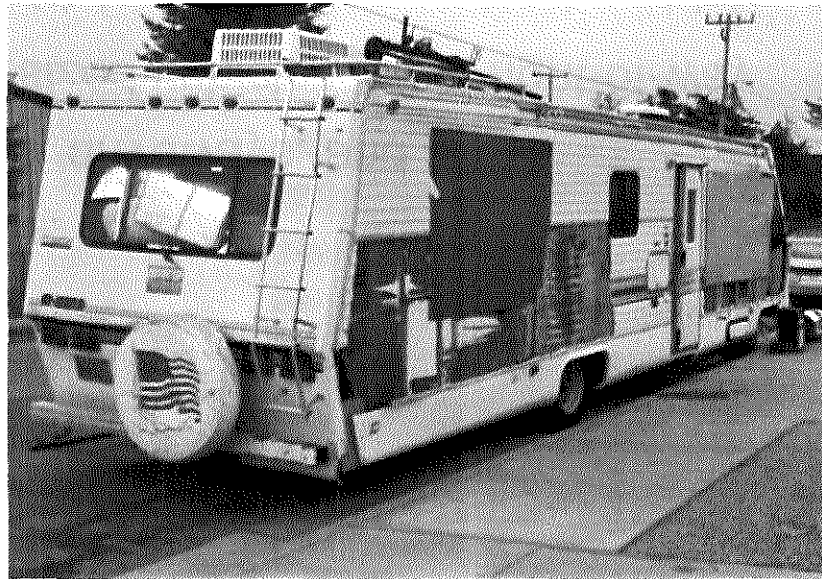
Current Oversized Vehicle Issues

- Parking Impacts:
 - Especially in densely populated areas
- Visual Blight
- Safety and Sanitation Concerns:
 - Sight issues at intersections, driveways, and alleys
 - Trash and debris from oversized vehicles left in right-of-way
- The LBMC and California Vehicles Code oversized vehicle parking restrictions can be confusing and seem contradictory.
- Oversized vehicle restrictions not implemented uniformly across the city.

Neighboring Cities with Oversized Vehicle Parking Restrictions:

Permit required for on-street parking of Oversized Vehicles in the following cities:

- Lakewood
- Huntington Beach
- Santa Monica
- Seal Beach
- Newport Beach
- Costa Mesa
- Fountain Valley
- Westminster
- Santa Barbara
- Los Angeles



Recommended LBMC Changes

- Change the minimum length of an oversized vehicle from 20 feet to 22 feet to exclude pick-up trucks and sport utility vehicles. Boats and trailers would be subject to these limits.
- Prohibit parking of oversized vehicles within the City right of way in residential neighborhoods.
- Oversized vehicles parked on residential private property must be behind a gate, as required by current zoning requirements.
- Allow for parking of oversized vehicle by permit only, up to 72 hours per occurrence.
 - Permits will be available online, at no cost. Maximum number of permits per household, per year is 20.

Suggested LBMC Changes

- Consolidate oversight of all oversight vehicles restrictions and permit issuances to the City Traffic Engineer.
- Require parking prohibition signs to be posted at all City entrances.
- Allow parking to continue within certain commercial/industrial areas of the City with limitations, as determined by the City Traffic Engineer.



Next Steps

- Amend LBMC to include suggested oversized vehicle changes and post oversized vehicle parking prohibition signage at City entrances.
- Include a mailer in utility bills and post on the City website and Social Media to alert all residents of the new policy.
- Meet with Coastal Commission to discuss oversized vehicle ordinance and the draft language. Submit the ordinance to the Coastal Commission for certification.
- Coastal Commission to hold public hearing within three months unless Coastal Commission staff requests a one-year extension.

