

ANNOUNCEMENT – New Ordinance Regarding Oversized Vehicles and Trailers



The City of Lawndale City Council has recently passed a new ordinance limiting trailers and oversized vehicles, which are defined as any vehicle excluding recreational vehicles, which exceed twenty feet in length, seven feet in width, or eight feet in height. *(However, oversized vehicles do not include pickup trucks or sport utility vehicles, which are less than twenty-five feet in length and eighty-two inches in height).*

This City ordinance to limit oversized vehicles parking within the City is based on concerns raised by citizens. In addition the City also received a request from the Sheriff's Department to address this same concern due to:

- Narrow street widths – interferes with normal flow of traffic.
- Traffic visibility issues – creates visual obstacles, reduces lines of sight for driveways, intersections.
- Safety hazards that oversized vehicles and trailers present to passing motorists and pedestrians.
- Vehicles can affect the accessibility of emergency vehicles to residences and businesses.

The ordinance proposes that these oversized vehicles and trailers not be permitted except with a **Five Dollar (\$5.00) temporary permit**, which is only good for a period not to exceed seven (7) days. The temporary permit would allow the vehicle to be parked within 200 feet of the residence and only two (2) permits would be issued within any calendar year. *(There is a 2-hour exemption to allow a short period of time for loading and unloading. There is also an exemption for commercial vehicles making a pickup or delivery of goods, or while providing service to a residence, including but not limited to yard maintenance, pool care and maintenance, repair and construction services.)*

Please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220 if you need additional information.