

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What unincorporated communities are included in the expansion of the Non-Conforming Vehicle Ordinance (NCVO) for Non-Conforming Vehicles (NCVs)?

The NCVO expansion will restrict parking of NCVs in specific districts of the unincorporated areas of the County. The expansion will include Azusa/Charter Oak/Covina, Del Aire/Lennox, East Los Angeles, East Rancho Dominguez, El Camino Village, Flore-Firestone/Walnut Park, Hawthorne, Rancho Dominguez, West Athens/Westmont, West Carson, West Los Angeles, West Puente Valley/Valinda/South San Jose Hills, and West Rancho Dominguez/Willbrook Districts.

To view a map of the defined districts, please [click here](#).

2. What is the implementation timeline?

Public Works anticipates that the NCVO will be implemented by early 2026. Residents will be notified of any actions adopted by the Board of Supervisors through email and social media platforms.

3. Are NCVs prohibited during all hours?

Yes, the operator of any NCV shall not park the NCV on any highway, street, alley, public way or public place at any time, without displaying a valid permit for the NCV. This will be applicable for all existing and new districts, except for the Marina Del Rey District which prohibits the parking of NCVs without permits between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

4. Will there be future efforts to expand the NCVO to other unincorporated communities?

Yes. Based on community feedback and requests, Public Works can collaborate with the respective Supervisorial District offices to consider expanding into additional areas as needed. The inclusions of new Districts will require approval from the Board of Supervisors.

5. Will the NCVO apply to passenger vehicles?

If a passenger vehicle and/or trailer exceeds any one of the following dimensions: more than 8 feet in width; 7 1/2 feet in height; or 20 feet in length, then it would be in violation of the NCV. Standard passenger vehicles typically do not exceed these dimensions and may continue to park on county roadways in compliance with existing traffic regulations.

6. Are food trucks considered NCVs? What protocols ensure they can continue legal operations?

Most food trucks exceed at least one of the dimensional thresholds and are therefore considered non-conforming. Public Works is exploring opportunities and pathways to exempt food trucks, provided that all required permits have been obtained from regulatory agencies and are valid.

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7. Will the NCVO apply to service vehicles?

No. Any NCV actively engaged in providing a service to a residential property is exempt from the NVCO during the time the service is being performed.

8. How many residential permits can I obtain for my RV?

The number of residential permits an operator can obtain for a NCV within any calendar year varies per District and will be established upon adoption of the Ordinance. The number of residential permits is tied to the operator's residence/parcel – not the number of NCVs owned. Currently, existing Districts allow a maximum of 24 or 30 residential permits within any calendar year.

9. Can I obtain a residential permit from the Sheriff's Department if I am using a Recreational Vehicle (RV) for an upcoming road trip?

Yes, if you are the legal owner or lessee of the RV and live within the community, you may obtain a residential permit from your local Sheriff's Station. A residential permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be valid for a period of 24 hours and permits may be used consecutively for a maximum of two 24-hour periods. Valid identification is required when applying for the permit.

10. What are the penalties for parking without a residential permit?

Parking a NCV without a valid residential permit will result in a \$50 citation, excluding any service fees.

11. What should I do if I observe People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) living in RVs on public streets?

Please report suspected violations of any parking restrictions to your local Sheriff Department's Parking Enforcement Detail. For RVs with PEH living inside, the Sheriff's Department partners with other County departments, such as the Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) and Public Works, to connect PEH with vital resources such as housing, healthcare, mental health treatment, and other supportive services.

12. How do I find my local Sheriff's Department station?

To find contact information for all Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) stations, please visit: <https://lasd.org/stations/>. Alternatively, you may call the LASD's general information line at (213) 229-1700 for assistance in locating your local station.

13. Can Public Works conduct any traffic studies and implement any parking restrictions prior to implementation?

Yes. Public works can conduct traffic studies to evaluate visibility and safety concerns, which may result in additional parking restrictions, including but not limited to, red curbs, time-limit parking, and other parking restrictions. To request a parking evaluation, please email: parking@pw.lacounty.gov.

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