



Outside Habitation Expectations for vehicles, RVs, trailers

While camping and habitating outside the following expectations must be met or camps/vehicles may be posted for removal and enforcement by citation or arrest may occur.

- Be working towards shelter and/or housing (demonstrate meaningful engagement with service providers. **See reverse for additional information.**)
- Vehicles must be operable and in legal running condition
- Trailers should be able to be towed within an hour
- Obey all parking rules; be legally parked (VMC 19.12.080)
- Properly licensed – current and valid title, registration, vehicle license
- No blocking of sidewalks (VMC 7.04.020)
- No storing of personal property in public spaces (VMC 8.22.050)
- No extra storage vehicles, only vehicles being actively lived in (VMC 8.22.050)
- No hardening of sites or building of structures (fire danger, not up to code, etc)
- No tying off to private property (fences, poles, trees, posts, mailboxes, etc)
- No public urination or defecation (VMC 7.10.020)
- Keep sites clean and orderly (contain solid waste, manage litter)
- Very minimal property stored on, next to, outside of vehicle/RV/trailer
- Work with Talkin' Trash team for solid waste removal
- Should be able to pack up and leave the area in an hour

Areas where camping and outside habitation are prohibited at all times by law:

- Designated parks
- Schools and libraries
- Within 200 feet of water ways and water facilities (bioswales, wastewater, towers)
- Within 1000 feet of Safe Stay Communities (The Outpost, Hope Village, etc)
- Under BPA high voltage power lines



Meaningful engagement with service providers to overcome barriers to shelter/housing will be different for each individual, but may include any of the following:

- A current housing assessment
- Detox
- Substance Use treatment
- Disability application
- Mental health diagnosis/treatment
- Safe Stay / Park Community (The Outpost, Hope Village, Safe Park, etc)
- Recovery housing / clean & sober housing
- Accepting shelter offered
- Accepting housing offered
- Legal issues – quash outstanding arrest warrants; report to Court
- State identification or driver license
- Vehicle title, license, registration - all current and valid
- Medical care
- Employment

For shelter/housing assistance and outreach contact:

- **Council for the Homeless Housing Hotline (360) 695-9677**
- **For Street Outreach assistance contact (360) 450-0802**
- **Recovery Navigators (360) 583-3301**

For questions about this notice contact the HART team at (360) 487-8626