

ORDINANCE NO. 2009- 252

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
AMENDING TITLE IV ARTICLE 5 SECTION 510 PERTAINING TO PARKING OF
CERTAIN VEHICLES OVER SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS- AND ADDING
SECTION 511 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
PERTAINING TO PARKING OF CERTAIN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES FOR NO
MORE THAN A CONSECUTIVE PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN (18) HOURS**

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Title 4 Article 5 of the Town Code (Ordinance No.96-77) is amended to read as follows:

Article 5

Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to improve traffic safety within the town limits of Windsor. Town streets and other thoroughfares are increasingly used to regularly or routinely park or store recreational vehicle, trailers and boats or vehicles which are built or modified to temporarily or permanently domicile persons or animals.

510 – No person who owns or has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle shall park such vehicle upon any public street or alley for more than a consecutive period of seventy-two (72) hours.

511 - Prohibition on Parking of Certain Recreational Vehicles and Vehicles built or modified for Domicile of Persons or Animals on a town street, any portion thereof or town thoroughfare throughout the town for more than a consecutive period of eighteen (18) hours.

A. Definitions. The definitions below shall apply to this chapter.

“Bus”, “Camper”, “Camper Trailer”, “Trailer”, “Trailer Coach”, “Trailer Bus”, “Fifth-wheel Travel Trailer”, “Factory Built Housing”, “House Car”, and “Mobile-home” shall have a meaning as defined in the California Vehicle Code.

“Motor-home” shall be defined as a non-commercial passenger motor vehicle originally designed, or permanently altered, and equipped for human habitation, or to which a camper has been permanently attached.

“Recreational Vehicle” and “RV” shall be defined as any vehicle, which is not an automobile or motorcycle, used for recreational activities or domicile, including any type of watercraft or boat.

B. Street parking. No person shall park or stand or permit to remain-on any street or highway or limited access highway or public alley, or on any parkway area between curb and sidewalk, any bus, boat, camper, camp trailer, trailer coach, trailer bus, or fifth-wheel travel trailer, factory-built housing, house car, mobile-home, motor-home, or recreational vehicle or RV for longer than 18 hours.

C. In the event a vehicle defined in this section is parked or left standing upon a street in violation of this Section, any officer of the Police Department or any regularly employed and salaried civilian employee of the town who is engaged in the direction of traffic or enforcement of parking regulations when designated by Chief of Police, may issue a parking fine in the amount specific in Section 515, or remove said vehicle from the street in the manner and subject to the requirements of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

D. Commercial Vehicles excluded. This section shall not apply to a "commercial" vehicle otherwise regulated pursuant to Sections 600, as established by a current registration with the California Department of Motor Vehicles under the California Vehicles Section 260.

Section 2. Conflicts with Existing Code. To the extent there is a conflict with existing provisions of the Town of Windsor Municipal Code which regulate the stopping, standing and parking of vehicles, this ordinance shall supersede any such conflicting provisions.

Section 3. Severability. If any article, section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or exhibit hereto is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the offending portion shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take affect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage. The Town Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or be posted in at least three (3) public places in Town in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2009, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS ALLEN, FUDGE, SALMON, SCHOLAR AND
MAYOR GOBLE**
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE


ROBIN R. GOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK