

1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2 COUNTY OF HORRY
3 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
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ORDINANCE 2008-65

5 IN CHAPTER 14 ARTICLE X, SECTION 14-228 THROUGH 14-231, AN
6 ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OR STORAGE OF ANY BOATS
7 AND BOAT TRAILERS, SEMITRAILER, TRACTOR, TRAILER, OR
8 OVERSIZED VEHICLES AS HEREIN DEFINED ON PUBLIC STREETS AND
9 CERTAIN PRIVATE LOTS; RESIDING IN ANY PARKED OR STORED
10 VEHICLE PROHIBITED; AND AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPOUNDMENT;
11 THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE INFRACTION
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13 **Sec. 14-228 Definitions.**

14 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the
15 meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a
16 different meaning.

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18 Boat means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of
19 transportation on water.
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21 Recreational vehicle means any vehicle used for purposes other than the primary source
22 of transportation for a household, including: travel trailers, pick up coaches, campers,
23 motor homes, camping trailers, converted vans and buses, tent trailers, and other similar
24 type vehicles for sleeping, travel, or temporary dwelling as for recreation or vacations.
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26 Semitrailer means any two-wheeled vehicle coupled to or drawn by or designed to be
27 coupled to or drawn by any motor vehicle.
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29 Tractor means any motor vehicle having four or more wheels designed or used for
30 drawing other vehicles, but having no provision for carrying loads.
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32 Trailer means a non-motorized vehicle, with two or more wheels, designed to be coupled
33 to or drawn by another vehicle, and used to transport other forms of recreational vehicles,
34 or other forms of conveyance, materials or goods, including utility trailers.
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36 Oversize vehicle means any motor vehicle which exceeds twenty (20) ft in length; (9) ft.
37 in height and/or seven (7) ft. in width. Motor homes and recreational vehicles exceeding
38 these measurements are examples of oversized vehicles. Oversized vehicles are designed
39 or used principally for carrying things other than passengers, including a motor vehicle to
40 which has been added a cabinet box, platform, rack or other equipment for the purpose of
41 carrying merchandise other than the person or effects of passengers; also, any unit
42 consisting of a tractor and trailer so constructed as to haul merchandise or loads other
43 than persons; also, ambulances, hearses or automobile wreckers owned and used by a
44 garage in connection with its regular business. Individuals who are disabled and require
45 an oversized vehicle to accommodate the individual's daily needs, and pickup or light
46 trucks, under 10,000 pounds GVWR, which are primarily used by the property owner for
47 transportation purposes, are exempt from this section.
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49 **Sec.14-229 Boats, recreational vehicles, semitrailers, tractors, trailers, or**
50 **oversized vehicles as herein defined, parking, storage, on streets or public ways**
51 **prohibited; impoundment.**

52 Parking of any boat and boat trailer; semitrailer, tractor, trailer, or oversized vehicle as
53 herein defined upon any street or public way in the city longer than 30 minutes to provide
54 immediate loading, unloading, delivery or performance of a service shall be deemed a
55 nuisance detrimental to the convenience, comfort and safety of the citizens of the city,
56 and the creation of such a nuisance is hereby declared to be an administrative infraction.
57 When parked, lines of sight for both vehicles and pedestrians may not be blocked. When
58 more than 30 minutes are required, a person seeking parking may make application with
59 the police for permission and appropriate traffic safety actions. Law enforcement is
60 hereby authorized to remove and impound vehicles so illegally parked in the manner
61 provided by this article.
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63 **Sec. 14-230 Boats, recreational vehicles, semitrailers, tractors, trailers, or oversized**
64 **vehicles as herein defined; parking on public streets in residential zones prohibited;**
65 **impoundment.**

66 Parking, placing or storage of any boat, recreational vehicle, semitrailer, tractor, trailer, or
67 oversized vehicle as herein defined upon public streets in any residential zone is
68 prohibited, and shall be deemed a nuisance detrimental to the convenience, comfort and
69 safety of the citizens of the city, and the creation of such a nuisance is hereby declared to
70 be infraction. It shall be an administrative infraction for a parked or stored vehicle in a
71 residential zone to be occupied or used as a permanent or temporary dwelling unit. Law
72 enforcement is hereby authorized to remove and impound vehicles so illegally parked in
73 the manner provided by this article.
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75 **Sec. Sec. 14-231 Restrictions on parking or storage of trailers in all zoning districts;**
76 **impoundment.**

77 Other than that boat, boat trailer; semitrailer, tractor, trailer, or oversized vehicle as
78 herein defined, as parked or stored on that private property by that property owner, or
79 person with interest in the property, and such is used personally or in the normal course
80 of their business, it shall be an administrative infraction for any person or business
81 license holder to park or store, or cause to be parked or stored any truck, tractor, trailer or
82 semitrailer on any private property or lot not properly zoned and licensed as a
83 commercial parking lot, or vehicle storage lot, with required security, fencing and
84 buffering for such use; provided however, that accommodations parking areas may park
85 and store only for the term of the accommodations rental any tour bus, trailer, boat,
86 semitrailer or oversized vehicle in the normal course of business, if such parking will not
87 displace accommodations customers from using the legally required parking areas of the
88 business. Law enforcement is hereby authorized to remove and impound vehicles so
89 illegally parked in the manner provided by this article.
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This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after adoption.

JOHN RHODES
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOAN GROVE, CITY CLERK

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