

DID YOU KNOW?

To have news racks on the sidewalk, you will need to apply and obtain a news rack permit from the city's Planning Division at 805-654-7725.

The City of Ventura has rules about public streets and right of ways.

The City's Municipal, Zoning, and Building codes ensure the safety of our community and our businesses. Code Enforcement assists our community with the regulations as set forth by the Ventura City Council.

There are restrictions on uses such as:

- Athletic events
- Benches on sidewalks
- Block parties*
- News racks on sidewalks
- Other public assemblies
- Parades*
- Planters on sidewalks
- Signs and/or awnings over public sidewalk ways

*For parades and block parties, a Special Event Permit is required. For more information call 805-654-7749.



Vehicles cannot block the sidewalk or right-of-way at any time, or be parked on the lawn.



Keep our public streets and right of ways clean and safe for everyone!

Code Enforcement serves our community with compassion to promote safe and clean neighborhoods, preserve property values, support economic vitality through education, and compliance. Ventura is where we live, work, and play!

The City of Ventura Code Enforcement Division is available to assist you in understanding the various codes and obtaining compliance.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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USE OF PUBLIC STREETS & OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY

CITY OF VENTURA

INFORMATION & RULES

- Alleys
- Sidewalks
- Streets



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can storage containers be put on the street in front of my house?

A: The storage of personal property in public spaces (the street or public right-of-way) is prohibited. A storage container in the driveway of your property is allowed for less than 72 hours. Exceptions are considered when the homeowner has active building permits and the use is temporary. Check for companies that will store your container at their commercial location.

For cars, RV's, trailers, etc., there is also a 72 hour time limit for them to be parked on city streets. If left beyond a consecutive period of 72 hours, the police department may cite and/or remove the vehicle.

Storage containers on your property (in your front yard setback) may be stored for up to 72 hours.



Q: I live at the end of a cul-de-sac, and someone keeps illegally dumping at the end of the road. What can I do?

A: You can call the Debris Removal Hotline for illegal dumping (mattresses and other items) in the public right-of-way at 805-677-3999.



Q: There is an E.J. Harrison dumpster that has been on the street for 3 months, is that ok?

A: No. Per the franchise agreement between E.J. Harrison and the city, dumpsters are not allowed on the street for more than 30 days. For dumpsters on the street in excess of 30 days, contact Code Enforcement. E.J. Harrison is permitted to place dumpsters on the city streets, however the use of any other disposal company is not lawful. Contact E.J. Harrison at 805-647-1414 for disposal needs.

Q: My neighbor has many vehicles for his household. Is there a limit to the number of vehicles a person can have in a residential zone?

A: No, there is no law or restriction on how many cars a person can own. However, vehicles may not be parked or left standing on the street for more than a consecutive period of 72 hours or they may be cited and/or removed by the Police Department. Vehicles parked on private property must have the consent of the owner and must be parked on a surface of asphalt or Portland cement concrete with adequate drainage. All vehicles must be operable, and may not block the sidewalk at any time.



Q: My neighbor has a basketball hoop in the street, is that legal?

A: No. Personal property may not be stored in public spaces such as the street. A basketball hoop must be stored on private property (such as a driveway.)

Q: What if I don't comply with use of public streets and right of ways regulations and requirements?

A: Our main objective is to obtain voluntary compliance with all of Ventura's municipal codes. But if for some reason you don't comply, you may be subject to a range of fines per each offense and potentially other civil penalties. For more information contact Code Enforcement.



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