



Police to begin enforcement of ordinance prohibiting unhitched trailers on streets

Portland police have begun the process of informing residents about a new law that prohibits unhitched trailers from parking on city streets.

Between June 17th and July 18th, police will warn violators and work with residents to comply with the ordinance. After the grace period, citations will be issued for violations.

The City Council passed the ordinance to help reduce congestion on public streets and improve safety for motorists.

A trailer is defined as any towable vehicle that cannot move under its own power and includes campers, boat trailers, flatbed trailers, equipment trailers and the like. Under the ordinance, it is unlawful to leave any trailer in a public right of way unless it is hitched to a motor vehicle. Violators could face a fine of up to \$500 for each violation.

[Click here for the full text of the ordinance.](#)

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