

**CHAPTER 20 - VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS**

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**20.010 - Parking violations**

- A. Parking regulations established. Parking areas for vehicles are provided for those who work and visit the District. To maintain order and availability of parking, the District has adopted regulations for parking in these areas. These regulations may be amended by resolution of the Board of Commissioners.
- B. Compliance. Failure to comply with these regulations is considered an infraction of the law. Persons convicted of violations of this chapter are subject to fines established in Chapter 22. The Harbor Manager shall ensure compliance with the chapter by posting appropriate signs on District property and making arrangements for the removal and storage of illegally parked vehicles.

**20.020 - Categories of illegally parked cars**

- A. Designated parking areas. Parking of motor vehicles shall be permitted on District property only in areas designated by the Board.
- (1) Handicapped parking. No vehicle shall park in a space designated for handicapped parking without displaying a current Disabled Persons placard.
  - (2) Permit parking. No vehicle shall park in a space or lot designated "Permit Parking" without displaying a permit issued by the District. Harbor District personnel may issue a citation for a violation of this section once every twenty-four hour period. Vehicles parked in violation of this section for more than twenty-four hours are subject to impound.
  - (3) Employee parking. Vehicles not operated by District employees shall not park in spaces designated "Employee Parking."
  - (4) Hazardous Materials Parking. No person shall park any vehicle on Harbor District property that carries any type or types of hazardous material that requires warning placards as per the California Vehicle Code. Vehicles in violation of this section are subject to immediate removal and/or impound.

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B. Time limits. Parking of motor vehicles in designated parking areas shall not exceed time limits for such areas as specified by the Board. No person shall leave any vehicle parked in one location within the Harbor District overnight (as defined in Chapter 1.100 definitions) with the exception of the following exemptions:

- (1) Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen (as defined in Chapter 1.100 definitions) - a permit may be issued allowing unlimited overnight parking for one designated vehicle in Harford Landing Parking lot. The permit must be displayed in the vehicle, is not transferable and once the permit is issued to the Commercial Fisherman, it will not need to be renewed. The permit is designated for parking versus storage of vehicles. This exemption will not be for a designated parking space nor will guarantee a parking space. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free of charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, County, or State regulations.
- (2) District Lessees - a permit may be issued allowing unlimited overnight parking for one designated vehicle in Harford Landing Parking lot. The permit must be displayed in the vehicle, is not transferable and once the permit is issued to the Lessee, it will not need to be renewed for the term of the lease. The permit is designated for parking versus storage of a vehicle. The exemption will not include a designated and/or guaranteed parking space, but the ability to park a business-related vehicle overnight. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free of charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, County or State regulations.
- (3) Non-PSL Commercial Fishermen / Sport Fishermen / Mooring Patrons / Patrons not able to safely drive their vehicles – a temporary permit may be issued allowing up to 3 days of vehicle parking in Harford Landing Parking Lot. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free of charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, County or State regulations.
- (4) Live-Aboard Permit Holders – patrons that have current live-aboard permits with the District will be issued an overnight permit pursuant to Port San Luis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16, Section 16.470. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free of charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, County or State regulations.

No person or business may be issued or in possession of more than one unlimited overnight parking permit. No person/vehicle may be issued a 3-day temporary overnight parking permit more often than once a week, verified by vehicle license plate number. For the purposes of this Code section, a week is any period of time commencing on Sunday and continuing thru the following Saturday.

C. Fire lanes and red zones. No vehicle shall park within or alongside any fire lane or red zone as designated by the Board.

D. Other categories. No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to impede other vehicles, or park in violation of any posted parking designation.

- (1) Vessel Trailers. No vessel or utility trailers shall be parked in the Harford Land Area Parking lot unattached to an operational towing vehicle.
- (2) Loading Zones. Loading zones are for active loading and unloading only. Vehicles must be attended at all times.

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**20.100 - Towing**

Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense in the manner prescribed by law. No vehicle shall be towed without the permission of Harbor Management. The District may enter into an agreement with a private towing company to remove such vehicles.

**20.200 - Vehicles on beaches**

Operation of vehicles on District beaches is limited to those vehicles used to launch or retrieve a vessel from the shore unless another use is specifically authorized by the Harbor Manager. Vehicles launching or retrieving vessels are permitted only at designated locations and shall return to the county road or appropriate parking or storage area immediately after launch or retrieval.

**20.300 - Vehicles on piers**

Motor vehicles may be operated on the piers for the purpose of transporting freight or passengers or while performing duties requiring the use of a vehicle. Short-term parking may be permitted in areas specifically designated and marked for such purpose. The owner or operator of a vehicle on a District pier shall be responsible for that vehicle, including its removal at the owner's expense. Any person who violates this rule will be denied future vehicular access to a District pier unless specifically authorized by the Harbor Manager.

**20.400 - Speed limits**

Any person operating a motor vehicle upon a wharf, bridge or roadway in the District shall drive no faster than is safe and reasonable given the traffic level, road surface, and use of roadway, and shall not exceed the following speed limits:

- A. Five miles per hour on a wharf, pier or bridge.
- B. Fifteen miles per hour on District roads.
- C. Five miles per hour on a District beaches.

**20.500 – Unserviceable Vehicles**

No person shall park or leave, or cause to be left, any vehicle that is not in a serviceable condition without Harbor District permission. For this section, serviceable shall mean readily driveable with a functioning motor and all tires in place and inflated.

**20.600 – Unregistered Vehicles**

No person shall drive or park on any Harbor District property any vehicle that is not currently licensed by this state, another state or a foreign jurisdiction.

**20.700 – Camping Regulation**

- A. No person shall camp within the Harbor District without a valid, unexpired, unrevoked permit thereof. The Harbor District may, at any time, revoke the camping permit of any person if the campsite occupied by such person is not maintained by him/her in a reasonably clean, sanitary, and attractive manner.
- B. No person shall camp within the Harbor District except within designated camping areas.

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- C. Camping permits may be issued so as to expire after a maximum of fourteen consecutive calendar days, but may, in the discretion of the Harbor District, be extended. All camping permits expire at noon on the expiration date.
- D. No person shall, without prior approval of the Harbor District, park more than two motor vehicles, or one motor vehicle and one boat trailer, at any one campsite in the Harbor District.
- E. Quiet shall be observed in all camping areas of a Harbor District between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock a.m. No person shall make, or cause to be made, any loud boisterous noise of such a nature as to disturb other persons in such areas between said hours, including but not limited to the use of generators.
- F. Campsites must be physically occupied at least once every twenty-four hours by the permittee or his/her designee.
- G. No person shall at any time from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. park a motor vehicle within any Harbor District property, parking lot or other District-operated facility not specifically designated as a camping area for the purpose of allowing the occupants thereof to camp, live, or sleep within the motor vehicle.
- H. Unless otherwise permitted, no day use is allowed in those areas designated for camping only.