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ORDINANCE NO. 2293

An ordinance amending Chapter 10-12 Oversized and Commercial Vehicles

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

Section 1.

Chapter 10-12 - Oversized and Commercial Vehicles is amended as follows:

10-12-005 - Major recreational and oversized vehicles defined

- (A) *Major Recreational Vehicle* shall mean any vehicle or trailer which includes living quarters designed to provide temporary or permanent occupancy as a dwelling or sleeping place. Major recreational vehicle also includes any non-wheeled, detachable piece of equipment used for temporary or permanent habitation, that has no independent motor power and that is capable of being placed on a vehicle but is not capable of being towed.
- (B) *Oversized vehicles* means any vehicle that is:
 - (1) Eight feet or more in width; or
 - (2) Seven feet or more in height; or
 - (3) Twenty-seven feet or more in length; or
 - (4) A vehicle with an attached trailer whose combined length when attached is in excess of twenty-seven feet; or
 - (5) A vehicle whose gross vehicle weight exceeds 10,000 pounds excepting major recreational vehicles; or
 - (6) A vehicle whose gross vehicle weight rating exceeds 14,500 pounds excepting major recreational vehicles; or
 - (7) A truck tractor, semitrailer, or dump truck regardless of size, excluding pick-up trucks with standard beds that have been modified to dump loads

10-12-010 - Parking of major recreational and oversized vehicles on public right-of-way.

No person shall park a **major recreational or oversized vehicle** in any ~~any vehicle exceeding six feet in height~~ public rights-of-way: in such a manner that any part of that vehicle which ~~exceeds forty-two inches in height~~ shall be:

- (A) Within thirty feet of an intersection or a crosswalk; or
- (B) Within ten feet of a public or private driveway.

10-12-015 - Long term parking of major recreational vehicles prohibited.

(A) It shall be unlawful to park any major recreational vehicle on any public rights of way of the city unless:

- (1) It is parked on a public street adjacent to the property owned or occupied by the owner or responsible person of the major recreational vehicle and is being loaded or unloaded; loading and unloading of a major recreational vehicle includes trip preparation or post-trip clean up or minor maintenance, and
- (2) Any loading or unloading, trip preparation, maintenance or clean-up shall be limited to a period of 72 hours in any 14 day period, and
- (3) Is not leaking, discharging, or draining any fluids, such as; sewage, gray water, or any other fluids, and
- (4) Is not connected to any utilities, including electric, water, and sewer.

(B) It shall be unlawful to move and re-park a major recreational vehicle for the principal purpose of evading the application of sub-section (A).

10-12-020 - Parking of major recreational and oversized vehicles on private property.

No person shall park a ~~major recreational or oversized vehicle~~ ~~any vehicle exceeding six feet in height~~ on private property within: ~~in such a manner that any part of that vehicle which exceeds forty two inches in height shall be:~~

- (A) Within five feet of the flow-line of public right-of-way; or
- (B) Within eighteen inches of the edge of any attached or detached sidewalk in a public right-of-way.

10-12-030 - Obstructing traffic control devices with major recreational or oversized vehicles.

No person shall park a ~~major recreational or oversized vehicle~~ ~~in any public right-of-way in such a manner that any part of the vehicle which exceeds six feet in height shall be within thirty feet upon the approach of any official traffic control device.~~ ~~speed limit sign located at the side of a roadway. Section 11-1 (4) of the Model Traffic Code shall control parking in the approach of all other traffic control devices.~~

10-12-040 - Detached trailers.

Trailers, defined as any wheeled vehicle without motive power and designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, shall not be parked detached from a towing vehicle in any public right-of-way in the city. The provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized police equipment while in use for official purposes.

10-12-050 - Exceptions to parking oversized vehicles.

Restrictions on parking of oversized vehicles prescribed in this chapter do not apply to the following circumstances:

~~(A) Oversized vehicles incidental to a commercial enterprise shall be permitted on the premises of such commercial enterprise in B-1, B-2, B-PUD, and A-1 districts.~~

(A) Loading or unloading of moving vans or similar type vehicles used for moving of personal goods for a period of twenty-four hours or less.

(B) Temporary parking for pickup and delivery purposes for a period of four hours or less.

(C) Construction equipment or machinery employed in any public works project in the city parked at the site of and for the duration of such construction.

10-12-060 - Prohibited uses.

No bus, trailer coach, mobile home, self-propelled motor home, ~~or major recreational equipment vehicle, or oversized vehicle~~ shall be used for living or sleeping, ~~housekeeping, or preparation of food~~ on any street, traveled roadway, or public right-of-way within the city.

10-12-080 Notice of Removal, Removal, Assessing Costs

(A) If a vehicle is in violation of this section, the city may provide a written notice of removal and notice to pay to the owner, responsible party, or agent of the owner, manager, tenant, resident, lessee, renter, or occupant of such premises on which the vehicle is located, that the vehicle will be towed in accordance with this section. Such notice shall state the date the notice is issued, the violation involved, a time limit of seven days to remove the vehicle, explanation of costs and requirement to pay such costs, and be signed by the issuing officer.

(B) Service of the notice of removal and notice to pay may be by:

- (1) electronic mail properly addressed to the person in charge or control of the vehicle or the property owner, or his or her agent, manager, tenant, resident, lessee, renter, or occupant of the premises on which such vehicle is located; or
- (2) by first class mail properly addressed to the last known address of the registered owner of the vehicle; or
- (3) by a conspicuous posting of the written notice of violation upon the dwelling or building located on the lot or tract of land in violation of this ordinance; or
- (4) by a conspicuous posting of the written notice of violation upon the vehicle in violation of this ordinance.

(C) Following proper notice in accordance with this section, when any owner, responsible party, or agent of the owner of any vehicle, manager, tenant, resident, lessee, renter, or occupant of such premises on which the vehicle is located fails to properly remove such vehicle within the stated time limits, the city manager, or designee, is authorized and empowered to tow and remove the same at the expense of such owner, responsible party, or agent of the owner of any vehicle, manager, tenant, resident, lessee, renter, or occupant of such premises on which the vehicle is located, plus a sum of \$75.00 for the administrative expenses of the city.

(D) Payment of Costs. In case the owner, responsible party, agent of the owner, manager, tenant, resident, lessee, renter, or occupant of such premises on which the vehicle was located fails to pay such towing and removal costs within the thirty days after service of notice to pay, the city manager, or designee, may order the vehicle disposed of as an abandoned motor vehicle under Part 18 of the 2024 Model Traffic Code and report the same to the city clerk who shall assess the costs against the vehicle in question. Such assessment shall constitute a perpetual, first, and prior lien on the vehicle involved, subject to general taxes and prior special assessments. The city clerk shall certify to the county treasurer the assessments which are not paid within twenty days after the date of assessment. 10% of the amount shall be added to the assessments to pay the cost of collection.

10-12-110 Violation penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter may, in addition to the remedies stated above, be punishable in accordance with the administrative process set forth in chapter 1-13, B.M.C.

Section 2.

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on January 13, 2026, and ordered published in full.

Introduced a second time and approved on February 10, 2026, and ordered published.

The City and County of Broomfield, Colorado

Mayor

Attest:

Office of the City and County Clerk

Approved as to form:

NCR

City and County Attorney