

CITY AND COUNTY CODES ABOUT CAMPING & STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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- **Sec. 10-402. - Unlawful camping.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities or use camp paraphernalia in the following areas, except as otherwise provided:

- (a) Any street;
- (b) Any public parking lot or public area, improved or unimproved.

- **Sec. 10-403. - Storage of personal property in public places.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia, in the following areas, except as otherwise provided by resolution of the city council:

- (a) Any park;
- (b) Any street;
- (c) Any public parking lot or public area, improved or unimproved.

- **Sec. 10-550. - Camping in the Civic Center.**

- (a) For the purposes of this article, "camping" or "camp" is defined as the use of the public areas of the Civic Center for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping activities, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings, or making any fire, or using any tents or shelter or other structure or vehicle for sleeping or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities.
- (b) For the purposes of this article, "Civic Center" is defined as the area in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California, bounded by Sycamore Street on the east, Civic Center Drive West on the north, Shelton Street on the west, and Santa Ana Boulevard on the south.
- (c) The activities listed in subsection (a) above constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances, that the participants, in conducting these activities, are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may be engaging.

- (d) No person shall camp in the Civic Center.
- (e) Short-time, casual sleeping which does not occur in the context of using the Civic Center for living accommodations will not be affected by this section.

- **Sec. 10-551. - Storage of property in the Civic Center.**

- (a) In the Civic Center, the storage of construction materials, tools, lumber, paint, tarps, bedding, luggage, pillows, sleeping bags, food, clothing, literature, papers and all other similar property is prohibited.
- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) above, a person in the Civic Center may have literature, papers, food, clothing, blankets and a reasonable cover to protect such property, occupying up to three (3) cubic feet of space, so long as such property is attended at all times while in the Civic Center (the term "attended" is defined as a person being within three (3) feet of his or her property).

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- **Sec. 2-5-17. - Camping; occupancy of camp facilities; use of camp paraphernalia, storage of personal property; payment of fees required.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia, or store personal property in a recreational area except in an area designated for such purposes without paying fees established for such purposes by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Each adult seeking to use designated areas for such purposes will be required to present a current form of identification upon payment of fees.
- (b) No person shall camp, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia or store personal property in a recreational area in excess of the period prescribed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.
- (c) In addition to the other penalties provided herein, violation of this section shall subject the violator to suspension of camping privileges, loss of prepaid fees and eviction from the recreational area.
- (d) Any property left in a recreational area after it closes, except personal property left in designated areas by persons having paid established fees therefor, shall be removed or impounded by the Director or his/her agents in accordance with a procedure approved by the Director or shall be removed and impounded by peace officers. Such property may be recovered by the persons who own or have a right to possess such property, in accordance with procedures established by the Director or with procedures of the law enforcement agency to which the property is taken by peace officers.

- **Sec. 2-5-18. - Electric outlets.**

No person shall use electric outlets within any recreational area without first paying any such fees as may be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

- **Sec. 2-5-20. - Eviction.**

(a)

A person is subject to eviction from the park when the following conditions occur:

(1)

The person is in violation of a park rule or regulation;

(2)

The person has been warned in a manner that is reasonably calculated to reach that person that eviction may result from any further violation;

(3)

After receiving such warning, a further violation occurs;

(4)

No lesser sanction reasonably appears to suffice; or

(5)

Following a warning, the violation continues unabated regardless of the person's subsequent action.

However, where a violation is of such magnitude or seriousness of violence, no warnings will be necessary prior to eviction.

(b)

A group is subject to eviction from the park when any one of the following conditions occur and no lesser sanction reasonably appears to suffice:

(1)

There is probable cause to believe that an unlawful assembly exists pursuant to California Penal Code Section 407;

(2)

There is a clear and present danger of imminent violence or property damage which cannot reasonably be forestalled without evicting the entire group;

(3)

There exists a group sponsored or organized activity which violates one or more park rules and regulations and such group sponsored organized activity has not ceased as a result of one or more warnings given to the permit applicant and the group as a whole;

(4)

There are multiple individual violations of park rules and regulations which have not stopped following the eviction of one or more such individual violators and violations continue after the group has had a reasonable opportunity to cure them.

(c)

No person or group evicted from a park, beach or recreational area shall remain in or return to the facility prior to the expiration of the eviction period, a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours.

Sec. 2-5-95. - Unauthorized and authorized camping, occupancy of camp facilities, use of camp paraphernalia, storage of personal property and occupancy of vehicles on County property.

(a)

Except as otherwise provided in this Code or by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, it shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia, or store personal property upon any lands or easements owned or managed by the County of Orange. Provided, however, that the Director is delegated the authority to issue permits for camping in areas not designated for such uses, in conjunction with special events or other unusual circumstances, for a period of time not to exceed five (5) consecutive days.

(b)

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave overnight or occupy overnight any camper truck, camper trailer, tent trailer, or other vehicle upon any lands or easements owned or managed by the County of Orange, except upon such portions thereof as may have been specifically designated and set aside by the Board of Supervisors or the Director for such purposes.

(c)

Such portions thereof as may have been specifically designated and set aside by the Board of Supervisors or the Director for such purposes. Provided, however, that the Director is delegated the authority to issue permits for occupancy of vehicles in areas not designated for such uses, in conjunction with special events or other unique circumstances, for a period of time not to exceed five (5) consecutive days.

(d)

Except as otherwise provided in this Code or by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, any personal property left for more than twenty-four (24) hours upon any lands or easements owned or managed by the County of Orange shall be considered abandoned and may be removed or impounded by agents of the County or peace officers. Such property may be recovered by the persons who own or have rights to possess it in accordance with procedures established by the Director or with procedures of the law enforcement agency to which the property is taken by peace officers.

• **Sec. 2-5-295. - Unauthorized camping.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia, or store personal property in a designated park except in an area and under conditions, designated by a consenting owner or operator.

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