

QUESTION #4

Am I allowed to park my boat/recreational vehicle just anywhere?

ANSWER:

Upon being adopted back in 1985, the Village's Zoning Ordinance provides criteria, rules, and regulations for the use of and storage of recreational equipment within the Village's corporation limits. I would like to take this opportunity to share with everyone some of the information contained within the Village's Zoning Ordinance and hopefully assist you with maintaining the proper and safe storage of your recreational equipment.

Let me first begin by explaining the definition of "Camping and Recreational Equipment", as contained within the Village's Zoning Regulations. Camping and Recreational Equipment is defined as boats and trailers, folding tent trailers, motorized homes, pickup campers, and travel trailers.

According to the Village Zoning Regulations, recreational equipment, as previously defined, is subject to the following conditions: (1) parked or stored camping and recreational equipment, as defined by the Zoning Regulations, is not to be connected to electricity, water, gas, or sanitary sewer facilities, and is not to be used for living or housekeeping purposes; (2) If the camping or recreational equipment is parked or stored outside a garage, it is to be parked or stored towards the rear of the house. Recreational equipment is not to be stored or parked on public streets, alleys, or right-of-ways; (3) Camping or recreational equipment may be parked on the premises for loading or unloading purposes for a period of time not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours.