

ORDINANCE 2012-03
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO

ORDINANCE 2023-03; *An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2012-03*
Recreational Vehicle/Trailer Parking Prohibited to Include Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Charter of the Town of Boonsboro provides the Town control of the public right of ways and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that parking of large trucks, recreational vehicles and trailers, as hereinafter defined, on all municipal streets and alleys owned and maintained by the Town of Boonsboro is to be regulated and is necessary in order to maintain the best interest of public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Boonsboro and patrons of the public streets and alleys;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS.

The following terms used in this Chapter shall be defined as set forth in this section:

- (a) "Recreational Vehicle" means any vehicle, whether towed or driven that has living area amenities, including but not limited to, kitchen; bathroom; bedrooms; etc. Recreational vehicles include but are not limited to: motorhome (class A, B, and C), travel trailer, fifth wheel trailer, popup trailer, and slide-in camper.
- (b) "Trailer" means any wheeled vehicle that is pulled by a car, truck or other motor vehicle, typically eight feet in width, to transport miscellaneous items, including but not limited to, boats, rubbish, and other vehicles.
- (c) "Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)" means the maximum operating weight/mass of a vehicle as specified by the manufacturer.
- (d) **"A Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment" is a readily movable, motorized wheeled vehicle, or a towed wheeled vehicle, designed and equipped to sell.**

SECTION 2: PARKING PROHIBITED.

(a) No person may park a recreational vehicle or trailer on any public street, alley, or public property for a period longer than 24 hours.

(b) No person shall park a commercial truck, tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or any combination thereof on any street, for a longer period than four hours, unless the owner or person in charge thereof is actually using the same for the purpose of or in connection with the performance of work or service in the immediate area.

(c) **No person shall park a Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment in the Town Square of Boonsboro without a permit/formal approval from the Town.**

SECTION 3: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION: A violation of this ordinance is declared a municipal infraction and is subject to the terms of Ordinance 2001-03: Municipal Infractions.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance is judicially declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days from the date of passage.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
BOONSBORO

Bryan Wachtel, Town Clerk

Howard W. Long, Mayor

Anthony Nally, Assistant Mayor

Raymond Hanson, Council Member

Terri Hollingshead, Council Member

Marilee Kerns, Council Member

Eric Kitchen, Council Member

Ricky Weaver, Council Member

Date of Introduction: June 12, 2023

Date of Passage: July 10, 2023

Effective Date: July 30, 2023