

Expedited Bill No. 46-10
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic –
Parking Regulations – Utility Trailers
Revised: July 20, 2010 Draft No. 2
Introduced: July 27, 2010
Enacted: October 26, 2010
Executive: November 4, 2010
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Ch. 47, Laws of Mont. Co. 2010

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmember Knapp

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) prohibit the parking of certain utility trailers in certain areas; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding vehicle parking.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Sections 31-1 and 31-14

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| Boldface | <i>Heading or defined term.</i> |
| <u>Underlining</u> | <i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i> |
| [Single boldface brackets] | <i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i> |
| <u>Double underlining</u> | <i>Added by amendment.</i> |
| [[Double boldface brackets]] | <i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i> |
| * * * | <i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i> |

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Sections 31-1 and 31-14 are amended as follows:**

2 **31-1. Definitions.**

3 For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have
4 the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this article:

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6 Utility trailer: A general use vehicle designed to be towed by a motor vehicle. A
7 utility trailer includes a:

8 (a) homemade trailer;

9 (b) small box trailer;

10 (c) freight trailer;

11 (d) semi-freight trailer;

12 (e) boat trailer;

13 (f) camping trailer;

14 (g) tent trailer;

15 (h) travel trailer;

16 (i) flatbed trailer; and

17 (j) horse trailer.

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19 **31-14. Parking of heavy commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, utility**
20 **trailers, or buses.**

21 (a) A person must not park any recreational vehicle or utility trailer on any
22 public roadway except:

23 (1) for up to 18 hours while actively engaged in loading or unloading
24 passengers, merchandise or materials, or

25 (2) for up to 48 hours if the vehicle is involuntarily parked because of
26 mechanical failure or other emergency.

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29 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

30 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
31 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it
32 becomes law.

33 *Approved:*

34 *Nancy Floreen* 10/27/10
Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

35 *Approved:*

36 *Isiah Leggett* 10/27/10
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

37 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

38 *Linda M. Lauer* 11/8/10
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date