



Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: Park Trailers

Date: November 20, 2000

Policy: TPPM 2000-8

Objectives

To bring the Transportation Permits Manual into compliance with Assembly Bill No. 1912-2000, Chapter 566.

Existing Documentation

The following source contains information related to this subject:

Transportation Permits Manual (TPM)

Chapter 10 – General Information

Section 1016.1 – Park Trailer

The California Vehicle Code Section 35780.3 allows the issuance of permits under the authority of VC 35780 for the movement of “Park Trailers” (trailer coach).

Park Trailers do not qualify for mobilehome exemptions and are subject to equipment requirements of the CVC. Therefore, the permits for these units shall be separate from the permits issued to move Manufactured Housing. The Park Trailer shall not be transported under a mobilehome annual.

Park Trailers are required to be manufactured on a single, non-expandable frame. Expandable units moved on their own wheel shall either move at legal width or may be hauled as a load at extra-legal width.

The following permit conditions shall apply:

- Park trailers not exceeding 12’0” in width and 40’0” in length may be towed on State highways with appropriate transportation permit.
- The permit application shall identify the unit as a “trailer coach”.
- The towing unit shall have a minimum unladen weight of 6,500 lbs. with dual wheels.
- The permittee shall have HCD Transporter, Dealer or Manufacturers license shown on a current HCD list or; show proof of having a current DMV Dealer or Manufacturers license for use in moving his inventory.
- Park Trailers may not exceed legal weight.
- Movement shall be restricted to daylight hours and no weekend movement is to be allowed.
- Axle weights shall be 6,000 lbs. per axle.

Transportation Permit Manual Changes

1) Change the fifth paragraph of Section 1016.1 to read as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2001, Park Trailers not exceeding 14'0" in width and without any limitation in length may be towed on State highways with appropriate transportation permit. The gross floor area shall not exceed 400 square feet and shall be measured at the maximum horizontal projection.

2) Change the seventh paragraph of Section 1016.1 to read as follows:

- The towing unit shall have a minimum unladen weight of 6,500 lbs. with dual wheels for units up to 12' wide. The towing unit shall have a minimum unladen weight of 9,500 lbs. with dual wheels for units over 12' wide.



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