

UNTETHERED VEHICLES

What is an untethered vehicle?

A vehicle that is untethered includes boats, caravans and trailers that are ordinarily towed by a car or other motorised vehicle. If an untethered vehicle is parked or stored incorrectly, this can cause issues.

Trailers, caravans and boats cannot be parked on verges, whether the driver of the vehicle is the occupier of the property or not.

Can I store/keep my trailer, caravan or boat on the road or on my verge/nature strip?

No, you are not able to park a boat/caravan/trailer on any portion of the road or verge/nature strip while it is unattached to a motor vehicle, unless it is being loaded or unloaded within a reasonable timeframe with goods or merchandise collected from or delivered to the premises.



Why can I not park either a trailer, caravan or boat on the verge adjacent to my residence?

Under our Parking Local Law (2016), a resident can park their own car, or a visitor authorised by the resident can park a registered car, on the verge adjacent to their home (unless the verge is sign posted as "No stopping road or verge" or "No stopping verge").

Neither the resident nor any other person can park or stop an untethered trailer, caravan and boat unattached to a vehicle on the verge adjacent to the resident's home. To view our Parking Local Law 2016, – to view please visit:

www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/documents/526/parking-local-law-2016

Can I park a trailer, boat or caravan on the road/ carriageway adjacent to my home?

If the road/carriageway adjacent to your home is not subject to sign posted parking control signs (E.g. "No parking, or no standing etc.) then you can park as long as it is attached to a registered vehicle and as the vehicle and trailer combination are move/driven from the parked location every 24 hours. This is to ensure Government and corporate entities have access to the road surface.

Why do Councils impose such Parking Local Laws?

These local laws exist to protect the safety of residents as well as visitors to and users of our roads and footpaths.

The laws assist with:

- Access – so that everyone who needs to walk, ride, cycle or traverse the verge can do so.
- Visibility - so that residents can see when exiting adjacent driveways or properties
- Safety – for the resident, those using the vehicle and for other users of the area.

How do you know who has an untethered vehicle?

The Town has taken photos of all properties with boats, caravans, trailers on their verge areas so that we can record these details, and to enable us to manage this issue.

How will I know if my vehicle/verge is affected?

Residents will be advised in writing that they will need to make alternative arrangements for the storage of these items. There will be a period of eight (8) weeks for residents to remove these from their verges. After that infringements maybe issued or impoundment of vehicle.

What will happen if I do not remove my untethered vehicle?

Council Rangers/authorised Council Officers may issue infringement notices with a \$100 daily penalty.

Failure to move untethered vehicles will lead to potential impoundment and disposal.