



THE NEED

- 25% OF THE POPULATION EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CURRENTLY LIVE IN A VEHICLE, INCLUDING FAMILIES, VETERANS, SINGLE WOMEN.
- VEHICLE DWELLING EXISTS IN EVERY COUNCIL DISTRICT AND ALL EIGHT SPAS.
- UNTIL 2017, THIS WAS ILLEGAL, DISRUPTING ACCESS TO CASE MANAGEMENT AND ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ANY PRIVATE PARKING LOT CAN HOST "PARKERS" OVERNIGHT BETWEEN 8PM AND 6AM, ESPECIALLY FAITH COMMUNITIES.
- THERE ARE NO CITY REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES BEYOND A SAFE PLACE TO PARK AT NIGHT.
- THERE IS NO COST TO THE LOT OWNER AND SAFE PARKING LA CAN ARRANGE FOR INSURANCE, CASE MANAGEMENT, ETC.

NEXT STEPS

- FIND A WAY TO SAY YES TO SAFE PARKING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
- SAFE PARKING LA WILL COME TO TALK TO YOUR NC, FAITH GROUP, OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
- ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WANT TO PROVIDE STABILITY AND SAFETY FOR THOSE ALREADY LIVING IN THEIR VEHICLES WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

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SAY YES! TO SAFE PARKING WITH THESE FAQs

INSURANCE

Safe Parking LA (SPALA) will list your institution as an additional insured to our \$1,000,000- \$3,000,000 policy. In addition, each vehicle dweller is required to have their own motor vehicle insurance.

VANDALISM

The Santa Barbara program with 125 vehicles, in existence for over 13 years, has not experienced a single instance of vandalism and in fact the Santa Barbara Police Department has acknowledged the reduction in calls and citations regarding people living in their vehicles.

The San Diego program with 75 vehicles, soon to be 115 spaces, has been in existence for nine years has had two unrelated episodes of vandalism from people outside of the program. People living in their vehicles serve as a deterrent to vandalism and are not the source of it.

COST OF THE PROGRAM

The Safe Parking program presents no cost to the lot owner and, in fact, SPALA budgets a stipend for rent for the lot, covering the costs of electricity, water, or other utility use.

DIFFICULT CLIENTS

All parkers are fully screened with an application and waiver process, in addition to screening via the National Sex Offender database. Eviction and termination of lot privileges can be immediate, if necessary. An active relationship is maintained with LAPD and the City Council office.

DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL/CAMPUS PROGRAMING

All these programs take place at some of the lots in Santa Barbara without incident, with the Safe Parking program running at night. Lot monitors and/or security help to facilitate the access between groups at the onset, until the parkers and other community members work out schedules and program transitions.



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