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Re: Uhaul vehicles routinely parked on 9th Street/Michigan Avenue

Date _____

I am a resident of 9th Street or Michigan Avenue, and have noticed Uhaul Trucks being parked frequently on the residential neighborhood streets. Usually overnight, and at times multiple Uhaul trucks, even 4 or 5 with in single block radius. This has been a chronic, long standing problem in our neighborhood, and is in violation of municipal code regulations (SMMC 3.12.860 and 3.12.870) regarding parking of oversize vehicles. The regulations state respectively:

"Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any public street or alley in a residential district... no person shall park any trailer or any vehicle of which... measures more than eight (8) feet in width, or seven and one-half (7 1/2) feet in height, or twenty (20) feet in length..."

"No person shall park any commercial vehicle on a public street or alley in a residential district..."

There are street signs posted which show no trucks allowed, but to no avail. The parking in our neighborhood is already scarce. Many residents have a difficult time finding parking for their own cars when they come home at night. The Uhaul trucks take 2 or 3 times the space that a car would take.

Some of the actions I have taken to resolve this problem are:

- I have contacted Uhaul about this problem ___in person ___by phone ___by mail ___other.
- I have contacted Santa Monica Police Department & reported Uhaul vehicles parked on 9th/Michigan
- I have contacted the City of Santa Monica in regards to Uhaul vehicles parked on 9th/Michigan
- I have confronted customers of Uhaul in regards to Uhaul vehicles parked on 9th/Michigan
- I have taken photos/videotape of Uhaul vehicles parked on 9th/Michigan
- I have made logs recording Uhaul vehicles parked on 9th/Michigan
- I have witnessed damage caused by vehicle/customer/employee of Uhaul

I am urging Uhaul to cease using the streets of 9th & Michigan for parking Uhaul vehicles. It is unfair, illegal and not at all "neighborly" of Uhaul to use the residential streets for overnight parking of Uhaul trucks.

Additional
comments: _____

Thank you.

Sincerely,
