



Community  
Development

# Seasonal Recreational Vehicle (RV) Permit

If you visit the area on a seasonal basis or “snowbird”, a permit that allows you to temporarily reside in your recreational vehicle (RV) is available, as outlined in [Kitsap County Code](#). This permit would need to be approved by the director and is good for up to three months.

## CONDITIONS FOR A 3 MONTH RV OCCUPANCY PERMIT

- The zoning for your property must be located in Rural Wooded (RW), Rural Protection (RP), or Rural Residential (RR) zones;
- The RV must be occupied by the property owner or a family member;
- The RV must have access to utilities including:
  - Septic or Sewer – with Kitsap Public Health District approval
  - Water
  - Electrical Power
- The location of the RV must meet all setbacks according to the Rural zone you reside in. You can learn more about [setbacks in this publication](#);
- The director can impose additional conditions to ensure compatibility with surrounding properties;
- The maximum size of the RV shall be 200 square feet, and;
- A permit will be required each time the RV is placed on the parcel. If the RV is placed on the same parcel each year, the application fee will be half of the initial fee.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR AN RV OCCUPANCY PERMIT?

Community Development applications are all available online through our [Permit Application Portal](#). The portal will guide you to the permit and the documents needed to apply through a series of questions.

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