



Large Vehicles in Neighborhoods

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Neighborhood Challenges



- Damage to the streets
- Narrow Streets
- Blind Spots
- Noise and Emissions

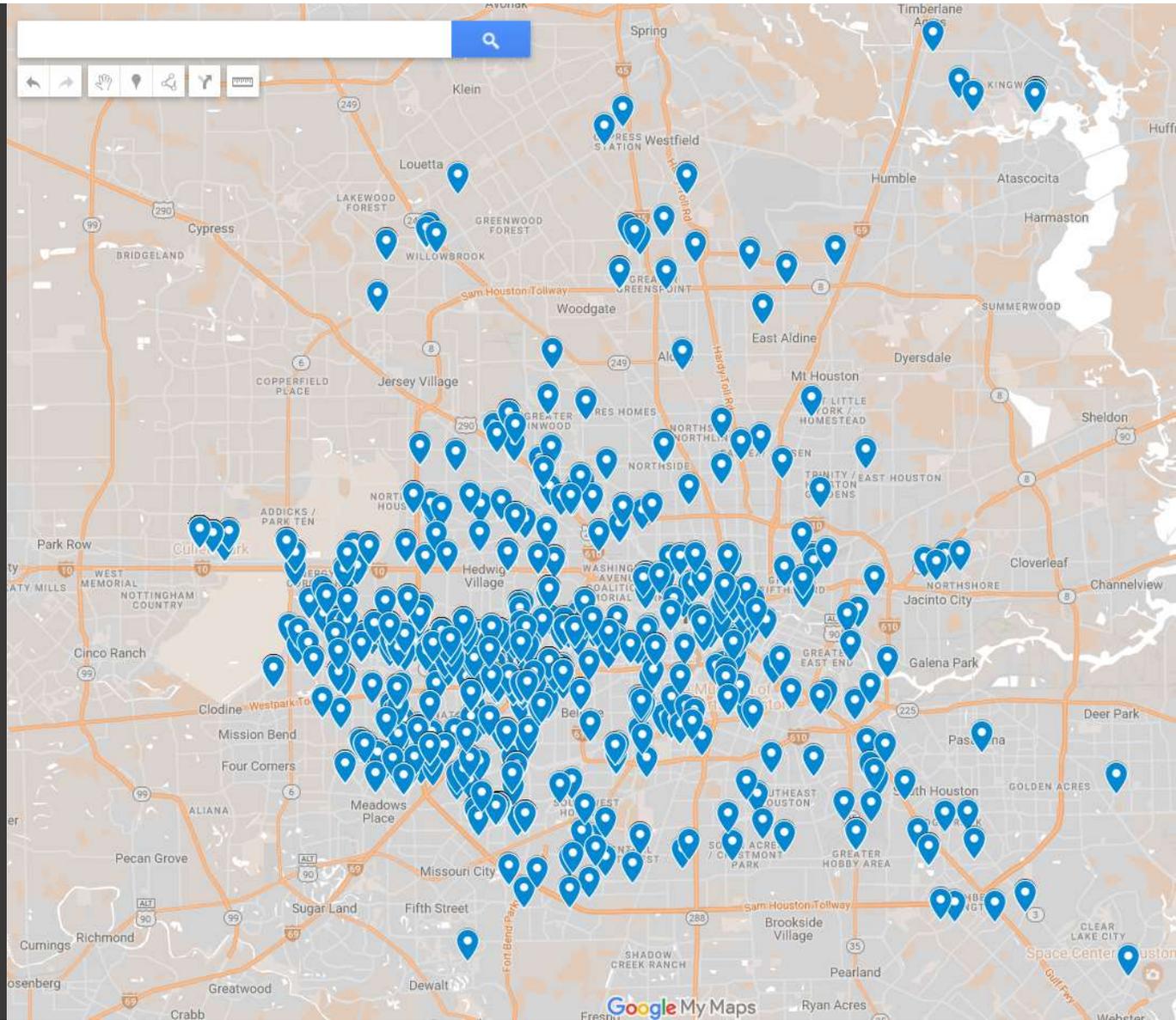


Challenges for Truckers

- Hours of Service
- Identifying safe and authorized parking
- Available parking that maximizes their driving distance
- Staging for loading and unloading



2022 Violations



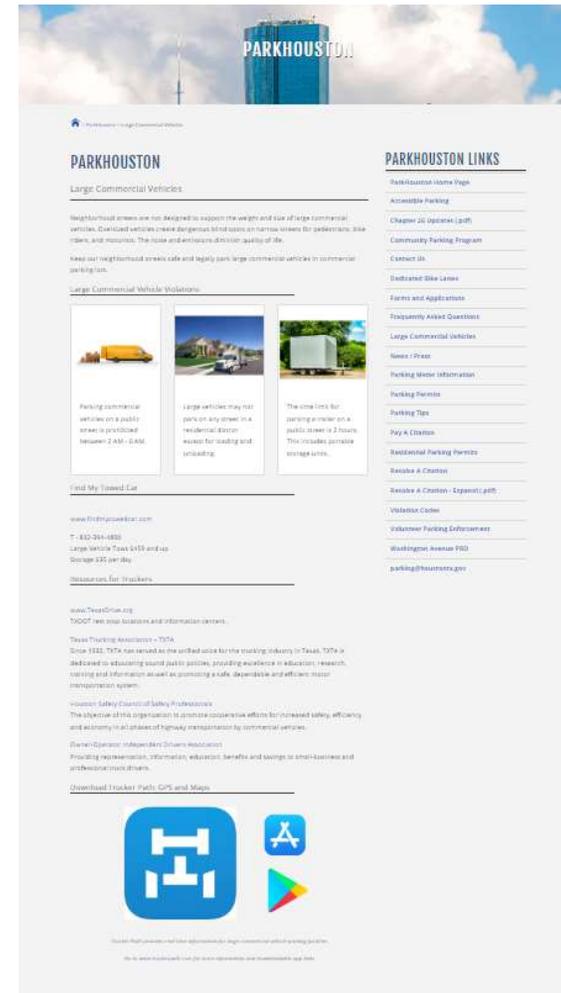
Resources for Truckers

- TXDOT Truck Parking Availability System – 2024
- www.TexasDrive.org – Road conditions and rest stops



ParkHouston Website

- Resources for Truckers
- How to resolve parking citations
- Violation details





APK-42
The time limit for parking a trailer on a public street is 2 hours. This includes portable storage units.



APK-41
Large vehicles may not park on any street in a residential district except for active loading and unloading.



APK-40
Parking commercial vehicles on a public street is prohibited between 2 AM - 6 AM.

City of Houston Fine \$150

Effective 10/1/2022

▼ City Code Chapter 26

Large vehicle means a "motor vehicle" or a "trailer," as defined herein, that is in excess of eight feet in height at the highest point on the vehicle or trailer or in excess of 22 feet in length. To the extent that any motor vehicle is coupled or otherwise attached to a trailer, then the motor vehicle and trailer shall together be deemed as constituting a single large vehicle if the combined length of the motor vehicle and trailer exceeds 30 feet.

Residential District means the territory contiguous to and including a street or highway when the property on such street or highway for a distance of 300 feet or more is in the main improved with residences

Trailer means any vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

Sec. 26-94. - Time limit for trailer parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, stand or park a trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer or house trailer, either attached or unattached to a motor vehicle, on the public streets of the city for a period of time in excess of two hours.

Sec. 26-95. - Parking of commercial vehicles prohibited between certain hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or stand any commercial vehicle on or upon the streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. except during the act of loading or unloading. It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the commercial vehicle is actually in the process of being loaded or unloaded.

Sec. 26-96. - Large vehicle restrictions.

No person shall park or cause to be parked or permit to remain parked any large vehicle upon any street or highway in any residential district. It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the large vehicle is:

- (1) Actually in the process of being loaded or unloaded;
- (2) Parked while the driver or operator is performing a service visit; or
- (3) Leased or borrowed and parked for a period of not more than 72 hours.

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