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## Rules for Recreational Vehicles (RVs)

You may only use RVs for storage, and/or for Recreational Travel away from your residence, except within a manufactured/mobile home community. The first question is usually “Can I plug in the battery for the winter?” The answer is yes BUT that is all. You cannot have anyone living in an RV, nor can it be hooked to water, sewer, cable, satellite or other services. For fire safety reasons, this is not allowed in Walla Walla County.

According to Walla Walla County Code of Ordinances a "Recreational Vehicle (RV)" means a unit designed and built as temporary living quarters for recreational camping, travel, or seasonal use, that either has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle. Recreational vehicles **shall not** be utilized as a permanent dwelling and or primary dwelling except within a manufactured/mobile home community”. Also, as per code 17.08.015, recreational vehicles “**shall not** be permitted as accessory dwelling units” therefore, no functions of living in an RV are allowed.

If you have an open building permit there may be some exceptions to this rule. Call either the Building Official/Fire Marshall at 509-524-2617 or the Code Enforcement Officer at 509-524-2616 to verify if this applies to you.