



# McMinnville Safe Overnight Parking Program

## **What is the Safe Overnight Parking Program?**

The Safe Overnight Parking Program provides individuals and families living in their vehicles a safe, legal place to park for a limited amount of time.

## **Why does McMinnville need a Safe Overnight Parking Program?**

Affordable, available housing is difficult to find right now in McMinnville. This has brought many families and individuals to living in their vehicles without a safe and stable place to stay. A Safe Overnight Parking Program provides short-term stability while these individuals and families work toward long-term self-sufficiency.

## **What is a host site?**

A host site can be a religious institution, business, or public entity that grants permission for 1-3 vehicles to park in their parking lot for an agreed upon amount of time. Host sites need to have a parking space, locked sanitary facilities, garbage disposal, and storage space for residents of the Safe Overnight Parking Program. These amenities can be provided through the program manager via sponsored service providers.

## **How will the Safe Sites be kept clean and safe?**

Residents to be hosted will be screened by a nonprofit site manager before being assigned a site. This nonprofit will check-in regularly with residents of the program and provide referrals to needed resources.

## **BE PART OF THE SOLUTION—HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

The Safe Overnight Parking Program needs host sites and sponsorships for sanitary facilities. If you or your organization would be willing to be a host site or sponsor a sanitary facility please contact Champion Team for more information.

## **Thank you to the following sponsors!**

- Recology for providing garbage disposal services
- Alan Ruden Inc for sponsoring sanitary facilities for two sites for one year.
- Dean Klaus for sponsoring sanitary facilities for one site for one year.



Please contact Champion Team with questions and host site suggestions.

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