



# NORTH OGDEN CITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Council, North Ogden City  
**FROM:** Dave Carlson, City Attorney  
**DATE:** October 6, 2011  
**RE:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 7-3-5 OF THE NORTH OGDEN CITY CODE TO PROHIBIT PARKING ANY TRAILER UNATTACHED TO A REGISTERED VEHICLE ON ANY ROAD OR HIGHWAY WITHIN THE CITY OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMISSION

Dear City Council Member:

By adopting this ordinance you make it unlawful in North Ogden to park a trailer unattached to a motor vehicle on a public road or to park a trailer on private property without the owner's permission.

The purpose of this ordinance is twofold: (1) it addresses a gap in the City's ordinances whereas most jurisdictions prohibit leaving trailers unattached on public rights of ways. They take up parking space, can create safety hazards and are often unsightly; and (2) certain parties have developed a practice of turning a trailer in to a mobile billboard and then moving it around the City.

If you have any questions, I will be happy to try to answer them.