

CITY OF BEAVERTON

Safe Parking Pilot Program

Do you think you want to be a host site?

Providing a safe, legal place to park helps people experiencing homelessness and living out of their vehicles find stability, support, community, independence, services and housing. Host sites will contribute to bettering the lives of our community members in need and responding to the issue of homelessness in Beaverton, strengthening our neighborhoods.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE A HOST SITE?

- Space for three (3) vehicles (compact vehicles to RVs) to park
- Space for one (1) porta-potty and handwashing station
- Space for a POD storage unit
- Trash removal services
- Building attachment (not just an empty parking lot): church, public agency, or business

WHAT ELSE COULD WE OFFER?

- Access to electricity, wireless internet, and/or water
- Access to site facilities such as kitchen, shower, etc.
- Accessible to public transportation
- Activities that give residents a way to give back to the site (gardening, cleaning, picking up trash in the neighborhood, maintenance needs, yard work, etc.)

WHAT ARE THE HOST'S DUTIES?

- Provide space for the vehicles and services listed above
- Work with the contracted nonprofit, which will manage intake, placement, case management, and enforcement of guidelines
- Sign host agreements with guests staying onsite
- Dedicate a contact person who will communicate with the Safe Parking Program Manager

Have you found a place that would be a great host site? Are you an organization that meets the criteria and is ready to take the next step? Submit the following to Megan Cohen, Community Services Coordinator, at mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov:

- (a) Address of the host site and name of the organization/business/agency
- (b) Short description of how the site meets the criteria
- (c) Picture of the site, indicating the area you would dedicate for safe parking
- (d) Contact information (name, phone number and email) for follow-up