

Dear Village of North Palm Beach Resident:



The Village Council is reviewing the rules regarding the storage of boats, RVs and trailers on residential properties as a result of some recent complaints. The attached survey will provide valuable feedback that will help the Village Council develop boat and RV storage policies that best preserve the Village’s quality of life.

Many people in the Village own these vehicles and want to store them outside their homes, but other residents don’t want to see the vehicles from their own yards or from public streets. Screening the vehicles creates various challenges for some people, and we want to be as fair as possible to everyone.

You are one of a small number of households that have been randomly selected for this survey, so your response is very important. We need your input!

A few things to remember:

Your responses will be kept completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

There is only one survey per household, so if more than one person lives in your home, please have the adult who most recently had a birthday complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-paid envelope provided. We want to hear from all households, including those containing full-time or part-time residents.

Thank you for your help and participation.

Sincerely,

Mayor David B. Norris

Village Code currently allows boats and RVs to be stored in the side and rear yards of residential properties and requires that they are screened so they can’t be viewed from neighboring properties, sidewalks and streets. The only exception is that some boat equipment such as masts, outriggers and canopies may be visible from sidewalks and streets, but not from neighboring properties.

- How important is it to you, if at all, to screen boats stored on residential properties?**
 Essential Very important Somewhat important Not at all important
- Which parts of a boat should be screened so they can’t be viewed from neighboring properties?**
 Hull only Hull and equipment
- Which parts of a boat should be screened so they can’t be viewed from sidewalks and streets?**
 Hull only Hull and equipment
- Village Code limits the length of boats that can be stored on a resident’s property to 30 feet (not including boats that are moored or on a lift). How important is it to you, if at all, that the Village regulate the length of boats stored on residential properties?**
 Essential Very important Somewhat important Not at all important
- Village Code currently allows RVs that are no more than 10 feet in height and 30 feet in length to be stored in the side and rear yards of a residential property. How important is it to you, if at all, to regulate each of the following?**

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
The length of an RV	1	2	3	4
The height of an RV	1	2	3	4

