

# San Diego Astronomy Association

## Recreational Vehicle (RV) Rules for TDS Observing Site

These rules are intended for Recreational Vehicle (RV) use at the Tierra del Sol observing site. It is the intent of the Board of Directors to provide for as many members and guests as possible, yet permit each person to pursue the study and enjoyment of astronomy to their fullest satisfaction. Access to the property is a privilege of membership. All members and guests are required to abide by the rules outlined in the San Diego Astronomy Association Rules for the Tierra del Sol Observing Site. Those members bringing RVs onto the site must abide by this additional set of rules. Violations will be handled by the Board of Directors and the Site Host. Violations could result in ejection from the property, loss of privileges, or dismissal from the SDAA.

### Recreational Vehicle (RV) Rules

1. RV parking is limited to the northwest corner of the Tierra del Sol Observing property. RV use, parking, or placing an RV in any other area is not permitted. The private fenced observatory area is excluded from this rule. Owners and guests of observatory owners may park their RVs next to their observatory.
2. The number of RVs allowed on the property at any given time will be limited to the number of RVs that will fit in the provided area. Please minimize your footprint. The area provided overlaps the area set aside for tent camping. Tents will have priority over the use of the area. RV parking is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. RVs that park off the Tierra del Sol Observing property and are in the vicinity for SDAA functions or to use the Tierra del Sol Observing property must follow this set of rules.
4. RVs are not allowed to hook up to Tierra del Sol Observing property electricity or water, nor are they allowed to dump any waste material on the Tierra del Sol Observing property. Electrical and water operations must be self-contained, and not trespass onto the Tierra del Sol Observing property.
5. Generator operation is not allowed on the Tierra del Sol Observing property during the quiet hours specified in the Rules for the Tierra del Sol Observing Site or if it interferes with the peaceful enjoyment of the site.
6. RVs will provide full shielding from light trespass. Complete red lighting is preferable, but other forms of light block are acceptable. No white light will trespass onto the Tierra del Sol Observing property at any time from an RV, including when a door, window, or vent is opened.
7. RVs will not create any form of view obstruction to any observer on the Tierra del Sol Observing property.
8. The SDAA Board of Directors, or its appointed representatives, will have sole discretion in judging when a vehicle is considered an RV and must adhere to the above rules. The SDAA Board of Directors, or its appointed representatives, will also have sole discretion in controlling the use of RVs at the Tierra del Sol Observing property.