



## Introduction

Welcome to the NVRC's guide on vehicle residency. Our aim is to offer a well-rounded perspective on the benefits of vehicle residency for individuals and communities alike. The guide contains talking points covering key themes such as economic flexibility, sustainability, community enrichment, and the role of vehicle residents as a mobile workforce.

Our talking points are designed to foster understanding, encourage dialogue, and build bridges with stakeholders. We encourage members to use these talking points in advocacy efforts, conversations, and engagements with the media or the public.

By using these talking points, members can amplify their voices and contribute to shaping the narrative around vehicle residency. Let's work together to ensure that this essential part of our urban tapestry is recognized and valued.



## CONTENTS

01	Personal Freedom and Flexibility
02	<b>Economic Benefits</b>
03	Sustainable Living
04	Diverse and Inclusive Communities
05	Innovation and Resilience
06	Empathy and Understanding
07	Safety and Security
80	Skill Sharing and Community Building
09	Reducing Housing Pressure
10	Promotion of Local Business



# 01 Personal Freedom and Flexibility

Vehicle residency allows individuals the freedom to relocate, adapt, and navigate their living situation as they see fit. This mobility can be beneficial in seeking job opportunities, adapting to changing personal circumstances or experiencing diverse environments.





Vehicle residents can easily move within a city or between cities, making them a flexible workforce. This mobility can match the dynamic needs of urban businesses and services.



## 02 Economic Benefits

Vehicle living can be more affordable than traditional housing, potentially allowing residents to save money or redirect funds towards other pursuits, like education or starting a business.





Local businesses can benefit from the patronage of vehicle residents, who often shop locally for daily needs.

Vehicle residency allows for reduced living costs in cities known for high rent and housing prices. This frees up resources for residents to invest in other ventures, contribute to local businesses, or save for future goals.





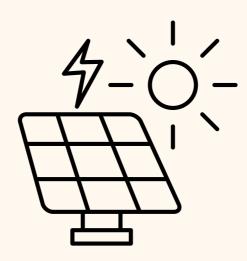
## 03 Sustainable Living

A minimalistic lifestyle often accompanies vehicle residency, encouraging less consumption and waste.





Modern vehicle residents are increasingly adopting solar power and other green technologies, reducing their carbon footprint.





# 04 Diverse and Inclusive Communities

Vehicle residency attracts people from all walks of life, fostering diverse communities.





This diversity can lead to a richer cultural tapestry, with vehicle residents sharing stories, experiences, and perspectives from various backgrounds.





## 05 Innovation and Resilience

The vehicle residency community is known for its innovative solutions to everyday challenges, from space-saving designs to offgrid living hacks.





This culture of adaptability can inspire broader communities to think outside the box and tackle challenges creatively.





## 06

## **Empathy and Understanding**

By understanding and accepting the vehicle resident lifestyle, communities can break down stigmas and prejudices. This promotes a culture of acceptance and understanding.





Shared community spaces, like parks or recreational areas, become places of connection rather than separation.





## 07 Safety and Security

Contrary to common misconceptions, many vehicle residents prioritize their safety and that of the surrounding community.





Collaborative initiatives between vehicle residents and local communities can bolster security and well-being for everyone.

Cities can collaborate with vehicle residents to provide essential services such as parking programs, sanitary facilities, and community centers. This fosters a sense of community and empowers vehicle residents to contribute positively to city development.





08

# Skill Sharing and Community Building

Many vehicle residents possess unique skills, from craftsmanship to tech know-how. They often host workshops or community events, contributing to the local skill pool.

Many vehicle residents are part of a broader network of nomadic workers, travelers, and creatives. Cities can benefit from this network by creating collaborative spaces where vehicle residents share skills, knowledge, and opportunities.



Building relationships between stationary residents and vehicle residents can foster a supportive network where everyone thrives.





# 09 Reducing Housing Pressure

As urban areas grapple with housing shortages and escalating costs, vehicle residency can alleviate some of the demand on traditional housing stock. Vehicle residents are using their private property to solve a housing crisis!







# 10 Promotion of Local Business

Vehicle residents often act as grassroots promoters of local attractions, eateries and events. Their positive experiences can boost local tourism and foster community pride.





Vehicle residents frequently support local businesses, from attractions to restaurants to laundromats to repair shops to gas stations. Their regular local spending stimulates economies and contributes taxes.



## Your Vehicle, Your Home, Your Voice

Do you believe in fostering a world where mobility, freedom, and sustainable living are not just accepted but celebrated? If yes, then the National Vehicle Residency Collective is looking for people like you!

### Why Join NVRC?

- Community: Connect with a diverse group of individuals who share your values.
- Advocacy: Help shape policies and public opinion to create a more inclusive environment for vehicle residents.
- Resources: Gain access to valuable information and tools to help you advocate for vehicle residency.
- Networking: Build relationships with fellow members, service providers and advocates.
- Voice: Have your experiences and perspectives heard at a larger platform, influencing positive change.

### How to Join?

- Visit our website: www.vehicleresidency.org
- Click on the 'Join Us' section.
- Fill out the form with your details.

### Stay Connected!

- Follow us on Social Media:
  - https://www.facebook.com/NVRCPage
- Subscribe to our Newsletter for updates, events, and stories from our community:
  - https://vehicleresidency.org/join-us/
- Attend our online monthly and annual meetings:
  - https://vehicleresidency.org/events

We believe that every member strengthens our collective voice and helps us drive forward our mission for a more understanding and inclusive society.