

Frequently Asked Questions about the Boat and Trailer Tag policy:

1. How soon will tags be required?

Tags on boats and trailers are required as of Mar. 1, 2009. Boats/trailers without tags after Apr. 1, 2009 will be towed away at the owner's expense.

2. I have a registration number on my boat. Isn't that good enough?

We cannot routinely identify the owner of a boat by the state registration number. The Legacy Bay tag will identify your boat to the Association.

3. What kinds of boats require tags?

All motorized boats, big and small, including personal watercraft require a tag.

4. Is there a fee for a tag?

No.

5. What if I only launch a boat and do not dock it at the marina?

You will still need a tag to launch a boat.

6. How do I get tags?

Fill out the Tag Registration form that will be mailed to you within the next few weeks and mail it to the Legacy Bay HOA.

7. How do I establish proof of ownership?

A government-issued registration document indicating a Legacy Bay property owner as the owner of the boat or trailer is required. In the absence of a registration document, a bill of sale indicating the Legacy Bay property owner as the purchaser of the boat or trailer will suffice.

8. My family member owns a boat. Can he use the Legacy Bay boat ramp, dock his boat or store his boat at Legacy Bay?

No, unless the family member lives with you at your current residence or is visiting Legacy Bay accompanied by you. If the family member is visiting Legacy Bay while accompanied by you, he will be able to get a temporary tag.

9. What if I have visitors who have a boat and trailer? Will they get temporary tags?

Yes. Temporary tags will be available for accompanied visitors of LBHOA members who use our boat ramp, dock, or boat parking area. These temporary tags will be issued for a specific period of time your visitor is visiting you at Legacy Bay and will be void thereafter. The procedure for temporary tags is still being worked out. Information will be posted on the Legacy Bay website (www.legacybay.org) when the procedure for temporary tags is finalized.

10. I know someone who has a boat and I would like to allow him to use our boat ramp or dock. Will he get a temporary tag?

No. Use of the boat ramp and the dock area is only for you and for those visiting you. If you are not accompanying the person, he may not use the ramp and dock area and no temporary tag will be issued. This person's boat or trailer without a tag will be towed at the owner's expense.

11. Can my visitors use LBHOA amenities in my absence if I give them permission?

No, you must accompany all guests who use Legacy Bay amenities or you must be present on Legacy Bay property while your visitors are using the amenities.

12. What if my tag is lost?

Notify the LBHOA immediately and a replacement tag will be sent to you.

13. What if I sell my boat/trailer?

Notify LBHOA and remove the LBHOA tag from your boat and/or trailer.

14. Can I dock more than one boat?

No. At present there is dock space for one boat per property owner.

15. What happens if I don't get a tag and my boat or trailer is towed away?

You will be billed for the expense of towing your boat or trailer and the facility storing your boat will bill you for storage fees.

16. This sounds like a lot of trouble to go to. Is it really necessary?

Yes. Unauthorized use of our facilities presents a safety and liability hazard to the community. It also adds to the cost of upkeep and repair of the facilities.