Care to Share
To Better Deal with Problems as they Happen

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DBA Ambassadors: 510-550-7550

For Repeat Incidents & Criminal Activity
Berkeley Police Non-Emergency: 510-981-5900

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911
For Other Services
311
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**CARE TO SHARE Instructions**

Do you want to make a positive difference in Downtown Berkeley?
We all need to take an active role in reporting incidents that negatively affect the Downtown.

- For first time minor incidents call **DBA Ambassadors 510-550-7550**
- For repeat incidents or minor criminal activity please call **Police Non-Emergency 510-981-5900**, and call DBA Ambassadors in the event BPD is not able to respond.
- For serious criminal activity or emergencies call **911**
- And for other city services call **311**

**Be Concise, Be Accurate, Be Timely**

Please provide address and number of people involved, and violation if you know it.
The most important thing is that you make the call—immediately!

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| Obstructing the Sidewalk           | **First Time:** 510-550-7550  
                                DBA Ambassadors               | There are X# of individuals, at 6666 Shattuck Avenue, in violation of BMC 14.48.020,  
Obstructing the Sidewalk, that requires 6 feet of  
  clearance, and passage by Handicapped/Disabled  
  individuals.                                    | I am also calling the Downtown Berkeley  
  Ambassadors to address the issue.               |
| Obstructing the Sidewalk           | **Repeat:** 510-981-5900  
                                BPD Non-Emergence               |                                                                                   |
| Three or more dogs within a 10 foot radius | **First Time:** 510-550-7550  
                                DBA Ambassadors               | There are X# of dogs along with X# of individuals, at 7777 Center St., in violation of BMC 13.36.015  
(b)(2), that requires no more than two stationary  
  dogs within a 10’ area.                        | I am also calling the Downtown Berkeley  
  Ambassadors to address the issue.               |
| Three or more dogs within a 10 foot radius | **Repeat:** 510-981-5900  
                                BPD Non-Emergence               |                                                                                   |
| Smoking within a Commercial District | **First Time:** 510-550-7550  
                                DBA Ambassadors               | There are X# of individuals, at 8888 University Ave, are male, in violation of BMC 12.70.030,  
that requires no smoking in a Commercial  
  District. The smoke is infringing upon my  
  business with complaints from my customers. I  
  am also calling the Downtown Berkeley  
  Ambassadors to address the issue.               |
| Smoking within a Commercial District | **Repeat:** 510-981-5900  
                                BPD Non-Emergence               |                                                                                   |
| Violent fight                       | **Call 911** & 510-550-7550  
                                DBA Ambassadors               | There are X# of individuals, in violent fight in  
front of my store at 1111 Shattuck Ave. Please  
send police ASAP. I am also calling the Downtown  
Berkeley Ambassadors.                           |
| Dumped furniture on the sidewalk   | **Call 311**  
                                City Call Center               | There is a 6 ft three cushion couch, 2 office chairs  
& 2 bags of miscellaneous items dumped at 1234  
Shattuck Avenue. Be sure to record the  
reference number offered by the operator.         |
City of Berkeley
Common Enforcement Codes

Berkeley Municipal Code

10.04.030  Dog License Required (6 months and older)
10.04.060  Dog License Must be on Collar
10.04.090  Dogs Running at Large Prohibited
10.04.091  Removal of Dog Feces Required
10.12.110  Hitching Animals to Fixed Objects Prohibited

12.40.080  Littering
12.40.090  Deposit cigarette, ashes, or lighted object in Public
12.70.030 (u)  No Smoking in any commercial district*.

13.36.015 (b)(1)  No person shall lie upon commercial sidewalks **
13.36.015 (b)(2)  No more than two stationary dogs with a 10 foot area **
13.36.040 (a)  No lying in or on the walls of City-owned planters
13.36.040 (b)  No objects in or on City-owned planter or tree well
13.36.040 (c)  No affixing objects to City-owned fixtures (except bikes and pet leashes as allowed)
13.36.070  Consuming Alcohol in Public Prohibited
13.36.085  No urination and defecation in public places

13.40.100  Outdoor Amplified Sound – Permit Required
13.52.010  Trespassing – Posted Private Property
13.52.020  Trespassing – After Being Warned by Owner, one warning is sufficient.

14.48.020  Obstructing or Restricting use of Sidewalk
14.68.020  Bicycle License and Registration Required
14.68.130  Riding a Bicycle on the Sidewalk Prohibited
14.68.180  Parking a Bicycle Against a Window or Parking Meter

California Penal Code

308(b)  Possession of Tobacco – Under 18 years old
565  Unauthorized Possession of a Milk Crate
602 (m)  Entering and Occupying property without owner’s consent.
602 (o)  Trespassing – Refusing to leave at the request of the owner.
647 (e)  Lodging on city property, i.e. sidewalks and parks.***

Business & Professions Code

25620(a)  Possession of an Open Alcoholic Beverage Container
25662(a)  Minor in Possession of Alcohol (under 21 years)

* Persons who smoke in protected places may not use the presence or absence of signage as a defense to avoid responsibility for their violation; no warning required.

**A warning is required prior to citing.  Applicable Locations:  All commercial sidewalks.  Applicable times:  Mon – Sat, 7am-10pm, Sun & Holidays, 10am-6pm.

*** Complaint is not required prior to enforcement and a warning must be given. Enforcement is a low priority 10pm-6am except when there has been a complaint, shelter lodging is available, and there is history of lodging without consent at a specific location. Does not apply to daytime. Contact Mobile Crisis Team 11am-10pm (981-5254) prior to calling police.