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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 **C**oncise, Be **A**ccurate, Be **T**imely

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!

-----Examples of Common Incidents-----

The Incident	Where to Call	What to Say To BPD
Obstructing the Sidewalk	<p>First Time: 510-550-7550 DBA Ambassadors</p> <p>Repeat: 510-981-5900 BPD Non-Emergence</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>I am also calling the Downtown Berkeley Ambassadors to address the issue.</p>
Three or more dogs within a 10 foot radius	<p>First Time: 510-550-7550 DBA Ambassadors</p> <p>Repeat: 510-981-5900 BPD Non-Emergence</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>I am also calling the Downtown Berkeley Ambassadors to address the issue.</p>
Smoking within a Commercial District	<p>First Time: 510-550-7550 DBA Ambassadors</p> <p>Repeat: 510-981-5900 BPD Non-Emergence</p>	<p>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.</p>
Violent fight	<p>Call 911 & 510-550-7550 DBA Ambassadors</p>	<p>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.</p>
Dumped furniture on the sidewalk	<p>Call 311 City Call Center</p>	<p>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.</p>

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
- 12.36.040 (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.