

City of Imperial Beach, Neighborhood Code Compliance Division

City sidewalks and accessibility

SIDEWALKS AND SIGNAGE POLICY

In accordance with local, state and federal law signage is not permitted to be placed on any sidewalk. Signage placed on any city sidewalk is a safety violation and in accordance with Imperial Beach Municipal Code section 19.52.260. (d) shall be immediately removed. The sign owner may have the opportunity to claim a removed sign if conditions allow.

*Permitted special events may be exempt if alternate paths of accessible travel have been provided.

1ST VIOLATION

Signage found in violation will be immediately removed by city staff, returning the sidewalk to a safe and passable condition. The signage owner will be contacted by the city if contact information is clearly stated on the sign e.g. "if found please contact...." and the sign owner will have an opportunity to claim their sign otherwise the sign will be disposed. After 14 days all unclaimed signs are deemed abandoned and are disposed. The owner of the signage will be issued an Administrative Citation of not less than \$100.00 per sign.

2nd AND ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

Signage found in violation will be immediately removed by city staff, returning the sidewalk to a safe and passable condition. Signage will be disposed and not be returned to the owner. The owner of the signage will be issued an Administrative Citation of not less than \$100.00 per sign.

No sign will be released to any businesses found operating without a current city of Imperial Beach business license (see I.B.M.C 4.04.040.)

I.B.M.C 4.04.040. License—Required It is unlawful for any person, or for any person as agent, clerk, or employee, either for him or herself or for any other person, within the corporate limits of the city, to transact, engage in or carry on any business, show, exhibition or game specified in this chapter without first having procured a license therefor, as required in this chapter. (Ord. 43 § 1, 1956; prior code § 2111)

Tom Santos, Assistant Fire Marshal

Imperial Beach Fire-Rescue Department 865 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach, CA 91932 Phone: (619) 628-1392 - Fax: (619) 628-1489 tsantos@imperialbeachca.gov