

41.18 ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Effective Sept. 3rd, 2021 You Cannot Sit, Sleep, Lie, or Store Property



Effective 9/3/21 without additional notice:

- Within 2 ft. of a fire hydrant or fire plug
- Within 5 ft. of a building entrance or exit
- Within 10 ft. of a loading dock or driveway
- Anywhere on the street, including bike paths
- Anywhere that interferes with any city-permitted activity (ex: filming, events)
- Anywhere that leaves less than 36 inches of sidewalk for passage (ADA compliance)



Subject to 14-day notice:

- Within 500 ft. of Licensed school (K-12), preschool, or daycare, parks (and open spaces), libraries, overpass or underpass freeway ramp or tunnel bridge or pedestrian bridge, subway, wash or spreading ground, railroad tracks in active use
- Within 1,000 ft. from a shelter, homeless services center, safe sleeping, or safe parking facility
- Anywhere the City deems a "threat to public safety"

41.18 Enforcement Methods



Infraction or ACE citation



Punishable as a misdemeanor (\$1000 fine/up to 6 months in jail) where a person "willfully resists, delays, or obstructs a City employee from enforcing the ordinance or willfully refuses to comply after being requested to do so by an authorized City employee"

Know Your Rights & Join the Fight!



Spread the Word to Your Unhoused Community - Read the Full Ordinance Text at bit.ly/4118-ordinance-full



If you're being harassed by police or sanitation, call WVHY 818-305-4080