



PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: May 29, 2018

To: Persons lodging/camping on Second Street, Jones Street, Cedar Street, and Virginia Street.

Notice of Violation of PC 647e (Lodging on Public Property); Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) 14.48.020 – Obstruction of Streets/Sidewalk; and Instructions for Retrieval of Unattended Property

From: City of Berkeley

Subject: Illegal Encampments

Lodging at Second Street, Jones Street, Cedar Street and Virginia Street is not permitted. Please take this opportunity to immediately collect your belongings and leave this location. The City prefers not to have to resort to citation or arrest to gain your compliance with this notice. However, absent voluntary compliance, failure to comply may result in citations and arrest. Arrested individuals may be booked into the Berkeley jail in appropriate circumstances.

You are hereby notified that Penal Code Section 647(e) prohibits lodging on public property without permission of the property owner. PC 647 provides that "... every person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

(e) Who lodges in any building, structure, vehicle, or place, whether public or private, without the permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession or in control of it."

You are further notified that, under Berkeley Municipal Code 14.48.020, "It is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed anywhere upon any sidewalk or roadway, any object which obstructs, restricts, or prevents the use of any portion of such sidewalk or roadway

Property which is left unattended will be handled in accordance with City policy regarding temporary storage of unattended property. Individuals who wish to reclaim their property may contact 311 Customer Service Center during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM): (510) 981-2489. Alternatively, information regarding retrieval of unattended property is available in the lobby of the Berkeley Civic Center, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, during regular business hours.

The City of Berkeley provides a number of services that you are encouraged to utilize:

The City of Berkeley funds an emergency storm shelter for adults (18+ years old) who are living on the streets in Berkeley, with accommodation provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring this document as verification to gain entry into the shelter. **Hours:** 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM through June 30, 2018. **Location:** 1925 9th Street @ University.

If you are interested in shelter and/or housing, contact the Hub by:

- Calling 211 between 9 AM and 12 PM, Monday through Friday;
- Attending a housing workshop at the Berkeley Drop-In Center (3234 Adeline St.) @ 10:30 AM on Tuesdays;
- Meeting a Hub assessor at the Community Meal (Mondays, 3:30 - 4:45 PM at 1744 University Avenue) or Community Breakfast (Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 AM, 2138 Cedar Street)
- For a one night emergency bed, please call 866-960-2132 at 7 PM on weeknights and 2 PM on weekends.

Free meals are available throughout Berkeley during the week, including the following:

- Dorothy Day House. **Hours:** Monday - Saturday mornings, 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM. Coffee is served @ 6:30 AM. **Location:** Christ Church, 2138 Cedar Street.
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project. **Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3:30 - 5:00 PM. **Location:** 1744 University Avenue at the Lutheran Church of the Cross.
- McGee Avenue Baptist church. **Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12-1 PM. **Location:** 1640 Stuart @ McGee. **Contact:** (510) 843- 1774.
- St. Paul's AME Church. **Hours:** Tuesdays, 11:30 AM-12.30 PM. **Location:** 2024 Ashby Avenue @ Adeline **Contact:** (510) 848- 2050.
- South Berkeley Community Church. **Hours:** Thursdays, 12- 1PM. **Location:** 1802 Fairview street @ Ellis. **Contact:** (510) 652-1040.

Weekend meals:

- All Souls Episcopal Church. **Hours:** every 2nd Sun.@ 4 PM. **Location:** 2220 Cedar Street @ Spruce **Contact:** (510) 848- 1755.
- St. Mary Magdalene. **Hours:** 1st & 4th Sundays @ 3 PM. **Location:** 2005 Berryman St. @ Henry St. **Contact:** (510) 526-4811

Shower, laundry, and daytime respite available in Berkeley:

- The Multi-Agency Service Center offers showers and laundry. **Location:** 1931 Center Street (entrance in the front) **Hours:** 8:00 AM - 12 PM, 7 days a week.
- Willard Pool Showers **Location:** corner of Telegraph and Derby **Hours:** 8:00PM - 9:00 PM on Monday - Friday and 9 AM – 10 AM on Saturday & Sunday mornings.
- Berkeley Drop-In Center: provides restrooms, storage lockers, packaged meals, free phone services, message services, counseling, and more. **Location:** 3234 Adeline St. **Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Women's Daytime Drop-In Center: provides respite, restroom, case management services, and referrals to community services, and more to women and children. **Location:** 2218 Acton St. **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 1st Fridays). **Contact:** (510) 548-2884

Medical Services:

- Suitcase Clinic/ ASUC Youth/LGBTQ+ Clinic. **Hours:** Mondays, 6 PM – 9 PM. **Location:** 2300 Bancroft Way **Contact:** (510) 423-3303.
- Suitcase Clinic/ASUC Women's Clinic. **Hours:** Mondays, 7 pm – 9 p.m. **Location:** 2140 Dwight Way **Contact:** (510) 423-3659.
- Suitcase Clinic/ASUC General Clinic. **Hours:** Tuesdays, 6:15 pm – 9 p.m. **Location:** 2407 Dana Street **Contact:** (510) 269-7242.

For more service referrals, contact the Hub by calling 211 or (888) 886-9660.