



***Fresno Police Department
Southwest Policing District
Problem Oriented Policing (P.O.P.)
1211 Fresno St.
Fresno, Ca. 93706
621-6108
(559) 457-1582***

POSTING OF SIGNS FOR NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

The following information is provided to assist you in the posting of your property to permit police enforcement of the listed laws and ordinances. The rules must be followed explicitly or enforcement action may not be possible.

- a: The Fresno Police Department does not provide signs nor do we recommend those who do. You may check the yellow pages or known signs makers for availability and price information or you may make your own signs.
- b: Signs must be not less than 17 by 22 inches in size, with lettering not less than one inch in height. The entire text may be placed on one sign.
- c: Signs must be displayed in plain view at all entrances to the property.
- d: You may wish to cover the signs with plastic sheeting to protect against taggers. It is less expensive to replace the cover than the entire sign.
- e: Signs must contain the following language. If there are certain types of activity you do not want enforced, the applicable text may be deleted.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY
PUBLIC PARKING PROHIBITED
VIOLATORS MAY BE CITED AND/OR TOWED
AT OWNER'S EXPENSE
FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT PH. 621-7000
FMC 14-802 FMC 10-605(h) CVC 22658**

**ADDITIONALLY,
PUBLIC DRINKING, GAMBLING AND
TRESPASSING IS PROHIBITED
VIOLATORS MAY BE CITED AND/OR ARRESTED
FMC 9-2503(a), 9-2505, PC 602 & 647(h)**

Once your signs have been properly displayed, you must submit a letter to the Chief of Police every 180 days, or upon a change/transfer or ownership/management of the property, to permit officers to take enforcement action for persons committing the prohibited activities. It is the responsibility of owner/manager to notify the Police Department when there is a change/transfer in the ownership or management of the property. Blank copies of the letter are available from the District Station. Please return the letter to the police station.

Once you have posted your property and submitted your letter of request for enforcement it does not mean that officers will automatically apprehend all of the drinkers, gamblers and trespassers on your property.

What the officer will be empowered to do, as a result of your actions, is to check out problems on your premises and take appropriate action as his/her time allows. Should you identify a specific problem at a given time, you are encouraged to call the police dispatcher (559-621-7000) and report the violation(s).

An officer will then be sent to investigate consistent with the seriousness of the offense and other calls which may be holding.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Station at the phone number at the top of page one.



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Dear Chief Dyer,

I request that the Fresno Police Department enforce Fresno Municipal Code Sections 9-2503(a), 9-2505, 14-802 and California Penal Code Sections 602 and 647 (h) by the arrest/citation of any person(s) observed drinking, gambling, illegally parking or loitering on my property at:

PLEASE PRINT:

Property Name:

Property Addresses:

Emergency Contact person (ie: phone, mailing address, e-mail address-if applicable):

Owner/Agent:

Signed:

Date:

ENTERED INTO CAD:

ENTERED BY (INITIALS/BADGE):

DATE:

