CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASAN/LAPD
LAMC 56.11 INFORMATION

Information Brief
For LAMC 56.11 violations on
the Public Right-Of-Way [October 2016]

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OUTLINE

- Background
- Scenarios
- Final Thoughts
BACKGROUND

- JONES DECISION
- LAVAN INJUNCTION
- LAMC 56.11 AMENDMENTS
- LAPD INVOLVEMENT
- SANITATION INVOLVEMENT [MAY, 2012]
PROPERTY REMOVAL SCENARIOS

I. ENFORCEMENT (NO POSTING NEEDED)
   1) ADA requirements
   2) Health hazard determinations [line of sight]
   3) Blocking egress [entrance/exit of property]
   4) Bulky item
   5) Tents: 6am to 9pm
   6) Non-compliant, property resulting from an arrest and booking
   7) Trespassing with appropriate signage

II. PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY CLEANING (POSTING REQUIRED)
   1) General property with health hazards, trash and debris
   2) Site with animals or animals in cages

III. GENERAL PROPERTY W/O CLEANING (POSTING REQUIRED)
SCENARIOS

**HEALTH HAZARD,**

- Materials are considered to be health hazards when there is statistically significant evidence based on at least one study conducted in accordance with established scientific principles that acute or chronic health effects may occur in exposed persons. This includes chemicals that are toxic, etc.
- [CDC health hazard definition link](https://www.cdc.gov/hazarddefinition.html)
- LAMC 56.11.3.(f) immediate threat to health or safety of the public
SCENARIOS

- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,**
- **July 26, 1990 – signed by President George H.W. Bush,**
  - The ADA is a civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination and guarantees that people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else to participate in the mainstream of American life [ada.gov](http://ada.gov).
  - The 36” inch rule. Does not include the curb.
  - LAMC 41.18.(a)
SCENARIOS

- BLOCKING EGRESS,
  - LAMC 56.11.3.(d)
  - The 10 foot rule: within 10 feet of egress
SCENARIOS

● BULKY ITEM,
  ● Definition: LAMC 56.11.2.(b) item that is too large to fit in a 60 gallon trash can with the container lid closed. An exception for a tent.
  ● Enforcement: LAMC 56.11.3.(g) immediate removal without posting
SCENARIOS

TENT,

- Definition: LAMC 56.11.8 no person shall erect a tent in any Public Area from 6am to 9pm. Amendment pending.
- Enforcement: immediate removal without posting
SCENARIOS

- EXCESS PROPERTY FROM AN ARREST/BOOKING
  - LAMC 56.11
  - No posting required
SCENARIOS

- PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY CLEANING,
  - POSTING REQUIRED
  - LAMC 56.11
FINAL THOUGHTS

MANAGING EXPECTATIONS
- Mayor’s Office
- Council Office
- Residents
- Visitors
- Homeless and those in need

AGENCY RESOURCES & COLLABORATIONS
- LASAN: WPD, Environmental Officers
- LASAN: Solids
- LAPD: Central Area and City-wide
- LAHSA
- STORAGE: Voluntary and Agency
- Clean Harbors: Environmental Contractor
Questions?