

# ATTENTION: 24 HOUR NOTICE TO COMPLY

## Lakewood Municipal Code Section 8.46.020 “Sleeping on Sidewalks, Streets, Alleys, or Within Doorways Prohibited”

- A. No person may sleep on public sidewalks, streets, or alleyways at any time as a matter of individual and public safety.
- B. No person may sleep in any pedestrian or vehicular entrance to public or private property abutting a public sidewalk.
- C. In addition to any other remedy provided by law, any person found in violation of this section may be immediately removed from the premises.

## Lakewood Municipal Code Section 8.46.030 “Camping Prohibited”

No person may occupy a campsite in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right of way, park, bench, or any other publicly-owned property or under any bridge or viaduct, unless (i) otherwise specifically authorized by this Code, (ii) by a formal declaration of the City Manager in emergency circumstances, or (iii) upon City Council resolution, the Council may exempt a special event from the prohibitions of this section, if the Council finds such exemption to be in the public interest and consistent with Council goals and notices and in accordance with conditions imposed by the Planning and Public Works Department Director. Any conditions imposed will include a condition requiring that the applicant provide evidence of adequate insurance coverage and agree to indemnify the City for any liability, damage or expense incurred by the City as a result of activities of the applicant. Any findings by the City Council shall specify the exact dates and location covered by the exemption.

## Lakewood Municipal Code Section 8.46.050 “Removal of Campsite on Public Property”

Upon discovery of a campsite on public property, removal of the campsite by the Police Department may occur under the following circumstances:

- A. Prior to removing the campsite, the City shall post a notice, 24-hours in advance.
- B. At the time a 24-hour notice is posted, the City shall inform a local agency (delivering social services to homeless individuals) of the location of the campsite.
- C. After the 24-hour notice period has passed, the Police Department is authorized to remove the campsite and all personal property related thereto.

## Lakewood Municipal Code Section 8.46.060 “Disposition and Release of Personal Property”

For purposes of this Chapter, “personal property” means any item reasonably recognizable as belonging to a person and having apparent utility or monetary value. Items having no apparent utility or monetary value and items in an unsanitary condition may be immediately discarded. Weapons, drug paraphernalia, items appearing to be stolen, and evidence of a crime may be retained as evidence by the Police Department until an alternate disposition is determined. All personal property removed from the campsite which is not retained, disposed of, or held as evidence (as provided above) shall be stored by the Police Department for a minimum of 30 days, during which time it shall be reasonably available for and released to an individual confirming ownership. \*\*\*Contact LPD during normal business hours at 253-830-5000, 9401 Lakewood DR SW to schedule an appointment for property retrieval\*\*\*

### **Penalty:**

**\*Any person found to be in violation of the terms of this chapter may be barred from city parks and facilities for a period of 30 days.**

**\*Any person willfully refusing to comply with a lawful request to vacate may be subject to formal trespass and arrest for further noncompliance.**

**\*\*\*SEE RESOURCE LIST ON BACK\*\*\***

## RESOURCES LIST

---

**\*Call 211\* for real-time info on shelter availability, location and contact information (staffed 9am-4pm) see below for shelter access after 4pm:**

Nativity House Shelter 702 S. 14th St. Tacoma, WA 98405 (PT Route 48)

- Adult men and women 18+
- Call to check on bed availability 253-502-2780
- After 4pm? Head to shelter to get on waitlist for a bed; Overflow may be available

Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter 425 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402 (PT Route 4/Route 1)

- Adult men 18+
- Call to check on bed availability 253-383-4493
- After 4pm? Have you stayed at shelter before (or in last 6 months)? Head to shelter to get on waitlist for a bed; Overflow mats always available

Tacoma Rescue Mission Women's Shelter 425 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98402 (PT Route 4/Route 1)

- Adult women 18+
- After 4pm? Call to check on bed availability 253-383-4493 before heading over

The Beacon Center / Young Adult Shelter 415 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98402 (PT Route 48)

- Young adults, all genders, aged 18 – 24
- Call to check on bed availability 253-753-7089
- After 4pm? Drop-in for overnight shelter; Waitlist for bed availability; Overflow mats typically available

---

### Additional Resources/Information

P.A.T.H. Homeless Outreach Program at Greater Lakes Mental Health Care  
9330 59th Ave SW Lakewood, WA 98499 (PT Route 48)

- Sets up with outpatient treatment + Help finding shelter/housing/resources
- Walk-in hours for intake/to enroll in services held Tuesday only, 9-11am
- Contact: 253-278-5403 or 253-307-5143 ask for the PATH Team

Inpatient SUD/MH treatment -- Wellfound Hospital 3402 S 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98405 (PT Route 2)

- Walk-in services for in-person assessment/intake
- Questions or concerns? Call ahead 253-301-5400; Available 24/7
- <https://www.wellfound.org>