



Los Angeles Police Department Central Area

A Message From Your Senior Lead Officer

It has recently come to my attention that some business owners in the Fashion District area are unfamiliar with the laws regarding the appropriate use of the public sidewalk and street regarding display of their merchandise. Below, I have included a list of the most relevant Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) sections with brief explanations of their content. The entire LAMC is available online (<http://www.amlegal.com/library/ca/losangeles.shtml>) should you have any concern over the exact wording of each code.

Please be aware that enforcement of these sections will be increasing as we approach the busy summer months in order to make the Fashion District a safe and convenient place for pedestrians to visit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 213-793-0734 (or by email at 36418@lapd.lacity.org) or my partner, Officer McCain at 213-794-0739.

Thank you,
Officer Fischer #36418

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections

42.00(b) LAMC – No street or sidewalk sales. No merchandise may be displayed for sale on the public street or sidewalk.

42.00(d) LAMC – No street or sidewalk advertising. No signs advertising merchandise for sale are permitted on the public street or sidewalk.

56.08(e)(1) LAMC – No sidewalk obstruction. Nothing may be placed on, adjacent to, or above the public sidewalk that obstructs the free passage of pedestrian traffic.

56.11 LAMC – No personal property on sidewalk. No merchandise or display may be placed on the public sidewalk.

Please also be aware:

Per 62.133 LAMC no items may be hung from a canopy affixed to the front of a building.

A revocable permit can be obtained in order to have tables or chairs on the public sidewalk for dining purposes. Permits can be obtained online at <http://eng.lacity.org/rpermits>.