

Downtown Best Practices for Safety and Transient Activity

What are the laws?

- It is not illegal to be homeless.
- It is not illegal to be intoxicated in public or on private property.
- It is not illegal to panhandle on public property.
- Trespassing on private property is illegal.
- Trespassing when previously warned is illegal.
- Harassment (grabbing or persistent annoying behavior) may be illegal.
- Urinating, Defecating, or Exposing oneself is illegal.
- Drinking an open container of alcohol in public is illegal.

Helpful Tips for These Situations

Loitering on public property

- It is not illegal to loiter on public property.
- If a person is obstructing an entrance or passage, you can ask them to move on.
- If a person has an aggressive behavior, you can call 911.

Loitering on private property

- Respectfully/assertively ask person(s) to leave your property.
- If person won't leave business or property, call non-emergency # (303) 651-8501.
- If person becomes difficult and you feel unsafe, call 911.
- Police can issue a No Trespassing Notice to the individual.

Safety

- If you feel an individual or situation is dangerous and requires emergency attention, call 911.

Trash

- If you find litter/trash on or around your property, please dispose of it as best you can. If any trash on adjacent public property, please pick up what you can and/or contact LDDA to report.

Possessions left on property

- If you suspect someone is camping/staying overnight
 - a. You can leave a note asking them to move by "this date".
 - b. Call HOPE and they will check on them and help move them (720-210-7217).
 - c. Or call LDDA at (303) 651-8484.

Property damage

- If you experience damage to your property, document (take pictures) and report/send to police, the LDDA, and to your insurance company.

Phone Numbers

Police Non-Emergency: (303) 651-8501

Police Main #: (303) 651-8555

Longmont Fire Main #: (303) 651-8437

Longmont Downtown Development Authority: (303) 651-8484

Community Resources

OUR Center

(303) 772-5529

220 Collyer St.

www.ourcenter.org

Services:

- Daily Hot Meals, Breakfast and lunch
- Transportation
- Bus passes can be provided (job interviews, medical appointments)
- Emergency Shelter for Families
- Starting Place Day Services
- Case Management
- Rent & Utilities Assistance
- Clothing Bank & Food Pantry
- Referrals to the Inn Between and Atwood Shelter (EFAA)
- Self-Sufficiency Skills Classes

HOPE

Street Outreach, 6 – 9 p.m., (720) 210-7217

www.hopeforlongmont.org

Services:

- Nightly Street Outreach, 6 – 9 p.m.
 - Food, water, clothing, hygiene supplies, blankets, etc.
- Transportation to Available Shelter, 6 – 8 p.m.
- Evening Drop-In Center
 - 3 – 6 p.m., Mondays & Thursdays: November - March
 - 6 – 9 p.m., Mondays & Thursdays: April - October
 - Showers, laundry, computer access
- Direct Client Support
 - Field-based case management, coordination of services and referrals, follow-up care
- Emergency Assistance
 - Call HOPE office at (720) 494-4673 for assistance

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