

9.49.030 PERMITTED SIGNS. Noncommercial signs may be placed on public property only on public light and utility poles, kiosks and public bulletin boards as provided in this section. Signs found to violate this section may be summarily removed by anyone. (a) Each sign must state the name and address of the person responsible for its placement and the date of its placement. (b) Each sign must be capable of being removed without marring or otherwise damaging the object to which it is attached. (c) No sign may be affixed with glue or any other substance except tape. (d) No portion of a sign may protrude from the edge of the object to which it is attached. (e) Signs on the Pacific Garden Mall must be placed on the information kiosks designed and maintained for that purpose and not elsewhere; ... (f) Signs authorized by this chapter may not exceed fourteen inches in their longest dimension. (g) Only one copy of a single sign may be posted on any one light or utility pole. **9.49.040 PROHIBITED SIGNS.** The following signs are prohibited on public property: (a) Commercial signs; (b) Signs placed on any building, fence, fire alarm, utility guy wire, support wire, traffic sign, signal or standard, or on any tree or shrub; (c) Signs placed on or over any portion of another lawfully placed sign. **9.49.070 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.** Violation of this chapter is an infraction.

9.50.010 OBSTRUCTION OF MOVEMENT IN PUBLIC WAYS. No person shall occupy any portion of a public way or public place so as to obstruct or interfere with the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon, whether such person does so alone or together with 1 or more persons, or with equipment or personal property of any nature, & whether such person does so by standing, sitting, lying, or in any other manner.

9.50.011 LYING DOWN ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS IN DESIGNATED CITY ZONES. No person shall lie down upon a public sidewalk or sidewalk curb in the following zone districts: C-C community commercial, C-N neighborhood commercial, C-B commercial beach, CBD central business district, and R-T tourist residential.

9.50.012 SITTING DOWN ON SIDEWALKS IN DESIGNATED CITY ZONES. In the C-C community commercial, C-N neighborhood commercial, C-B commercial beach, CBD central business district, and R-T tourist residential zoning districts, no person shall sit upon the following enumerated portions of a public sidewalk: **(a) Within fourteen feet of any entranceway into or exit from a building; (b) Within fourteen feet of any building window; (c) Within fourteen feet of any drinking fountain or public telephone; (d) Within fifty feet of any cash disbursal machine, outdoor vending machine, outdoor money-changing machine, or any other outdoor machine or device which disburses or accepts coins or paper currency, except parking meters and newspaper vending machines. (e) Within fourteen feet of any open air dining area or cafe extension.**

9.50.014 EXEMPTIONS TO SECTIONS 9.50.010, 9.50.011 AND 9.50.012. Sections 9.50.010, 9.50.011 and 9.50.012 shall not apply in the following cases & to the following persons: (a) Persons standing or sitting on the curb or portion of any sidewalk or street while attending or viewing any parade, festival, performance or similar event permitted under the provisions of this code; ... (c) Any conduct in public places that are privately owned where such conduct is in conformity with permission granted by the owner of said premises or by the person entitled to the possession of said premises; (d) Persons sitting or lying down due to a medical emergency; (e) Persons who, as the result of a disability, utilize a wheelchair or similar device to move about; (f) Persons who place chairs or stools on public sidewalks in conjunction with display devices or noncommercial uses permitted under Chapter 5.43 of this code.

9.50.020 CONDUCT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, MONUMENTS, AND LAWNS. No person, after having been notified by a law enforcement officer that he or she is in violation of the prohibition in this section, shall: (a) Walk, stand, sit or lie upon any monument, vase, decorative fountain, drinking fountain, bike rack, trash receptacle, median, fire hydrant, street-tree planter, berm, utility cabinet, railing, fence, planter, or upon any other public property not designed or customarily used for such purposes; (b) Walk, stand, sit or lie upon any public lawn or planted area which is posted with signs that forbid such conduct; or (c) Walk, stand or lie upon any public bench. **(d) In the C-C Community commercial, C-N neighborhood commercial, C-B commercial beach, CBD central business, and R-T tourist residential zoning districts, intentionally throw, discharge, launch, or spill any solid object (including but not limited to footballs, hackysacks, baseballs, beach balls, Frisbees, or other similar devices) or liquid substance (with the exception of bubble street performers who otherwise comply with all applicable statutes & ordinances) or otherwise cause any object or substance to be thrown, discharged, launched, spilled or to become airborne.**

15.32.010 PLACEMENT OF OBSTRUCTIONS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. (a) No person shall place or park any vehicle or object on any public street, sidewalk, roadway, pedestrian way, or bicycle path in the city of Santa Cruz, where placement of such vehicle or object constitutes a hazard to traffic or pedestrians or any obstruction to the free movement of traffic or pedestrians. **(b) Any personal property including but not limited to backpacks, boxes, luggage, or devices used to transport personal property, which is left unattended on a public sidewalk or other pedestrian way shall be deemed lost or unclaimed property for purposes of Chapter 2.24, taken into custody by the city and disposed of in accordance with the procedures delineated in Chapter 2.24.**

15.32.040 SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS - AFTER DARK. No person, without a permit, shall place on the public sidewalks of the city between sunset and sunrise any structure or object which may potentially represent a hazard or obstruction to any able-bodied or disabled person traversing any portion of such public sidewalk. This section shall not apply to items left on public sidewalks for refuse or recycling collection.

JAYWALKING, etc. (from the California Vehicle Code)

21953 VC. Whenever any pedestrian crosses a roadway other than by means of a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing, if a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing serves the place where the pedestrian is crossing the roadway, such pedestrian shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the highway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard.

21954 (a) Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard. (b) The provisions of this section shall not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of any pedestrian upon a roadway.

21955 . Between adjacent intersections controlled by traffic control signal devices or by police officers, pedestrians shall not cross the roadway at any place except in a crosswalk.