

THE MAGNIFICENT MILE

MICHIGAN AVENUE DISTRICT | CHICAGO

A USE OF THE PUBLIC WAY GUIDE

FOR THE MAGNIFICENT MILE® DISTRICT 2018



DID YOU KNOW?



AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING is prohibited anywhere in the city. You are a victim if you are touched, blocked, followed, sworn at, approached by a group or made to feel fear while being solicited. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_08-4-025.html



PEDDLERS are prohibited on North Michigan Avenue between Erie and Chestnut Streets. Selling anything on the public way within this zone and the surrounding district westward to Dearborn Street is illegal. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_04-4-244.html



BUSINESS SOLICITATION on the public way is illegal in the City of Chicago without a license from the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_10-8-510.html



STREET PERFORMING is prohibited on North Michigan Avenue between Delaware and Superior Streets. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_04-4-244.html



DRONE USAGE is prohibited over municipal, religious, or hospital buildings and is not allowed within 400 feet of pedestrians or private property without their consent. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_02-015-5419-Drone-Substitute-Ordinance.pdf



BICYCLES are not permitted on sidewalks within the District, or anywhere in the city unless marked as a designated bicycle route. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_09-9-52.html



PEDICABS are not permitted to operate on North Michigan Avenue, and may not operate on the sidewalk anywhere in the city. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_09-9-110.html



MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS are not permitted to operate in any location for more than 2 hours, or the maximum period for parking, whichever is lesser in any one block throughout the city. They are also prohibited from parking or standing within 200 feet of a principal customer entrance to a restaurant located at street level. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_07-7-38.html



FOOD CARTS were permitted to operate on City streets in 2015; however they are not permitted on portions of several streets in the District including North Michigan Avenue. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_04-8-037.html



SEGWAY TOURS are limited to 8 vehicles, and the maximum speed for any tour with more than 3 vehicles is 12 miles per hour. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_09-80-205.html



HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES within the District cannot operate on North Michigan Avenue and have specific location and time restrictions on other streets in the District. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_09-48-030.html



SANDWICH BOARDS & ADVERTISING SIGNS are not permitted on the public way by the city. https://chicago.gov/city/en/about/other_government_agencies/city_code/city_code_10-28-064.html



SIDEWALK CAFÉS on the public way are subject to specific regulations including the maintenance of a minimum dimension pedestrian pathway. <https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/businesslicenseforms/pwu/SidewalkCafeApplicationBACP2018.pdf>

DIAL 911

- If you see someone aggressively asking for money
- If you see a large crowd on the street blocking pedestrian access or traffic
- If someone is physically blocking any entrance or exit to your building
- If you see a child who appears to be homeless or unattended
- If you see an adult who appears to be homeless and needs medical attention
- If you see someone peddling merchandise on the sidewalk within the prohibited area
- If you are being disturbed by any loud amplified sound on the public way

DIAL 311

- If you see someone handing out promotional goods on the sidewalk
- If you see graffiti anywhere in the District
- If street lights are out
- If you see a sandwich board sign or any other good being stored on the sidewalk
- For general questions regarding police services
- To file a police report for minor damage to, or theft of property



CONTACT THE ALDERMAN'S OFFICE

- For any other non-emergency public way issues
- For any public way permits
- For animal care or control issues
- For public health issues

2ND WARD

Brian Hopkins, Alderman

Phone: (312) 643-2299

ward02@cityofchicago.org

For ward boundaries visit:

www.aldermanhopkins.com

42ND WARD

Brendan Reilly, Alderman

Phone: (312) 642-4242

office@ward42.com

For ward 42 boundaries visit:

www.ward42chicago.com

If you
See
something
Say
something

Report Suspicious Activity
Call 911 IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT THE CHICAGO OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

121 N. LaSalle St., 8th Floor

Phone: (312) 744-6060

- If it appears that a sidewalk cafe is encroaching too much into the public way
- If a food truck is illegally operating in front of your business
- If you believe that you have been the victim of consumer fraud
- If you have a complaint about a retail store
- If you have a complaint about a restaurant
- If you have a complaint about a cab

TO CONTACT THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

18th District (north of the Chicago River)

Daniel O'Shea, Commander

1160 N. Larrabee Avenue

Chicago, IL 60610

CAPS018District@chicagopolice.org

Phone: (312) 742-5870

Fax: (312) 742-5771

1st District (south of the Chicago River)

Michael Pigott, Commander

1718 S. State Street, Chicago, IL 60616

CAPS001District@chicagopolice.org

Phone: (312) 745-4290

Fax: (312) 745-3694

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AT (312) 642-3570 OR AT INFO@THEMAGNIFICENTMILE.COM.