

# Addressing Homelessness

## How to keep your property safe?



**REPORT A PRIVATE  
PROPERTY ISSUE:  
(714)667-2780**

### **WHEN TO CALL THE POLICE:**

- ➔ When a crime is occurring
- ➔ When there is drug activity or the presence of drugs or paraphernalia
- ➔ Loitering outside of establishments
- ➔ Impeding access to business
- ➔ Encampments

For suggestions on what you can do to avoid homelessness issues on your property contact the Homeless Hotline (714) 647-5341 or Email [EndingHomelessness@santa-ana.org](mailto:EndingHomelessness@santa-ana.org)

## Tips for addressing Homelessness on Commercial Property

- 1) Put up signs clearly stating that loitering is prohibited, and that people who break this rule will be subject to law enforcement. Contact the Santa Ana Police Department for 602-Limited Authorization for Arrest Form.
- 2) Avoid provoking people, and do not start any physical confrontations.
- 3) Do not permit encampments, and make sure shopping carts, bedding, and other personal items stay away from your building.
- 4) Lock dumpsters, storage areas, and exterior power outlets.
- 5) Make your property illuminate at night with motion-activated lighting.
- 6) Contact City of Santa Ana Planning Department for architectural and landscape ideas to combat homeless encampments and loitering.
- 7) Hire security firms to patrol parking lots and buildings.



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