



Please note the new City ordinances that have recently been adopted, as well as others that will be enforced this fall. Visit www.hermosabch.org for additional information or contact HBPD's Non-Emergency Line with questions or to report violations at (310) 524-2750.

Ordinances	Details
<p><u>Smoking in All Outdoor Public Places</u></p> <p>Effective Date: September 22, 2016</p> <p>H.B.M.C. Chapter 8.40</p>	<p>In line with the City's Strategic Plan goal of creating a more livable and sustainable beach city, the Hermosa Beach City Council unanimously adopted an expanded smoking ordinance at their regular City Council meeting on August 23, 2016. Consequently, smoking is now banned in all outdoor public places throughout the City, including private outdoor areas where the public is invited. The new ordinance also includes emissions from electronic smoking devices in the definition of "smoking," thus prohibiting the smoking of such devices. Furthermore, the enforcement provision of the ordinance was reduced from a misdemeanor to an infraction.</p>
<p><u>Citywide Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags</u></p> <p>Effective Date: October 1, 2016</p> <p>H.B.M.C. Chapter 8.68</p>	<p>On September 1, 2015, the Hermosa Beach City Council adopted a ban on single-use carryout shopping bags. This ordinance prohibits any retail establishment located in the City of Hermosa Beach, including vendors at City-sponsored events, City-owned facilities, and events held on City property, from providing plastic single-use carryout bags to customers for the purpose of carrying goods away from the point of sale.</p> <p>Exceptions to the ban include bags provided to a customer to hold prescription medication dispensed from a pharmacy; non-handled produce bags used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a single-use carryout bag, recycled paper bag or reusable grocery bag; bags provided to contain an unwrapped food item; or non-handled bags designed to be placed over articles of clothing on a hanger.</p> <p>City staff will enforce the ordinance and will issue a written warning to store operators in violation of the bag ban. After a written warning notice has been issued, further violations shall be subject to the Administrative Citation procedures in Chapter 1.10. Each violation of this Chapter shall be considered a separate offense.</p>
<p><u>Scavenging from Solid Waste Containers in HB</u></p> <p>Effective Date: October 13, 2016</p> <p>ORDINANCE NO. 16-1369</p>	<p>The Hermosa Beach City Council adopted an expanded anti-scavenging ordinance on September 13, 2016. The ordinance prohibits the removal of materials from <u>any</u> solid waste containers within the City's boundaries. The ordinance reduces theft of CRV containers from City authorized collection systems that creates litter and contamination, and reduces funding available to the City in the form of the CalRecycle City/County Payment Program. The violation is punishable as a misdemeanor (Municipal Code 8.12.350).</p>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Homeless Services Hotline - Regional Homeless services are now available via the City's partnership with PATH (www.epath.org). To report a non-emergency homeless issue, request an outreach team for an individual, or if you are currently experiencing homelessness and need to be connected with services, call our hotline at [\(562\) 457-0205](tel:5624570205) or email southbay@epath.org.