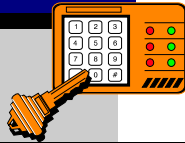


## 4. False Alarms



### Norwalk Municipal Code section 8.20.060

States that an alarm owner shall not operate an alarm system which generates more than three false alarms in any twelve (12) month period.

Service Fees for excess false alarms requiring LASD assistance will be charged as follows:

- 1st Violation-\$50.00
- 2nd Violation- \$100.00
- 3rd Violation (and each subsequent violation)- \$250.00

**CAUTION!** If the following situation occurs:

- A billed service charge is not paid within thirty days of the date of billing.
- Ten or more false alarms have been responded to during a twelve (12) month period.

**THE ALARM OWNER MAY BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY/ PERMANENTLY DISCONNECT THE ALARM SYSTEM!!!**

## Business Resources

**Public Safety Business Watch Program** (562) 929-5732; Participate to express your safety concerns and meet other business owners

**Norwalk Sheriff's Department**  
(562) 863-8711

**Norwalk Chamber of Commerce**  
(562) 864-7785; 12040 E. Foster Rd.

**Graffiti Removal** 24-hour graffiti hotline  
(562) 929-5555;  
Business hours (562) 929-5511

**CalMAX** (562) 929-5915—Free service to help businesses find alternatives to the disposal of valuable materials or wastes

**Fictitious Business Name**  
(DBA) information  
(562) 462-2177



**Better Business Bureau**  
213-251-9696  
[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

**Labor Disputes/Problems**  
(562) 929-5544  
Norwalk Dispute Resolution Program

**Seller's Permit/Resale Number**  
**Sales Tax Registration**  
(562)466-1694;  
State Board of Equalization,  
12440 Imperial Hwy, Ste. 201, 2nd floor

**Small Business Administration-**  
District Office, 330 N. Brand, Ste 1200  
Glendale, CA; [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).



## BUSINESS OWNER INFORMATION SERVICES



What Every Business  
Owner Should Know....



Department of Public Safety  
12700 Norwalk Blvd., room 15  
Phone: (562) 929-5732  
Fax: (562) 929-5564  
Email: [publicsafety@ci.norwalk.ca.us](mailto:publicsafety@ci.norwalk.ca.us)

## 1. Trespass Arrest Authorization



Norwalk Municipal Code sec. 9.08.050  
No person **shall enter or be present** upon any private property open to the general public, who within the immediately preceding twenty-four (24) hours was **advised to leave and not return**.



?If he/she returns to the property within twenty-four (24) hours of the advisement, he/she will be subject to arrest for trespassing.

? Advisement must be made by the owner/agent/peace officer, in writing, and shall include the name of the person advised, the date, approximate time, address and type of property involved.



By **signing** Public Safety's Trespass Arrest Authorization contract you as the business operator/owner will:

? Keep trespassers off your property

? Allow the Department of Public Safety and Sheriff's Department to cite and/or arrest.



? Note: Trespass arrest authorization contract **must** be renewed every 6 months.

## 2. Skateboarding Ordinance



Norwalk Municipal Code  
section 9.28.010

It **is unlawful** for any person, within or upon **posted private property** in commercial and industrial zones open to the public, to operate, drive, park, ride or leave standing any skateboard, push-scooter or motor-driven scooter.



?Such prohibition must be **properly posted** and should be visible at a minimum at one entrance to the prohibited area, or in the immediate area where such activity is prohibited.

**Contact Public Safety NOW to sign the skateboarding ordinance contract and obtain the signs for your business!**

**Signing** the contract and **posting** the sign authorizes Norwalk Sheriff's Deputies/Norwalk Public Safety Officers to:

? Respond to complaints of violations

? Act on observations of violations

? Issue citations to persons found in violation of the skateboarding ordinance.



**Keep Illegal Skateboarding Off Your Commercial Property!**

## 3. Removal of Vehicles from Private Property



California Vehicle Code Sec. 22658(a)(1)

Allows vehicles to be **towed** from private property if it is **properly posted**.



? **Sign** the Authorization to Enforce contract by visiting the Public Safety Department room 15. Your signature will allow Public Safety and the Sheriff's Department to cite and tow vehicles.

? Please remember...a sign **must also** be posted.



? **Required Sign Specifications:**

- Must prohibit public parking;
- Indicate that vehicles will be removed at owner's expense;
- Sign measurements must be no smaller than 17 in. by 22 in., with letters measuring at least 1 inch in height;
- Norwalk Sheriff's Department phone number **must** also be included.



Contact the Norwalk Public Safety

Department for information on how to obtain your signs!

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