



Ordinance No. 4319

Changes to Huntington Beach
Municipal Code Section 13.08

April 2, 2024



Adds definition of Emergency Services Access Zone to 13.08.05

To include the following areas:

- The Beach Service Road.
- All public stairways, sidewalks, access ramps.
- A 14-foot-wide pathway down the center of the pier.
- The area in Pier Plaza located between the outer most edges of the Pier.
- Directly in front of operational lifeguard towers.
- Lanes and zones delineated by signs or barriers.

Amends 13.08.200 – Leaving Objects

- To include Emergency Access Zones.
- Adds language to permit removal of items left hung on, against, or upon any lifeguard station, municipal structure, or within an Emergency Services Access Zone, without authorization.

Adds 13.08.215 – Obstructing Emergency Access Zones

- Prohibits obstructing the emergency access zone.
- Requires warning prior to enforcement for obstructing an emergency access zone.

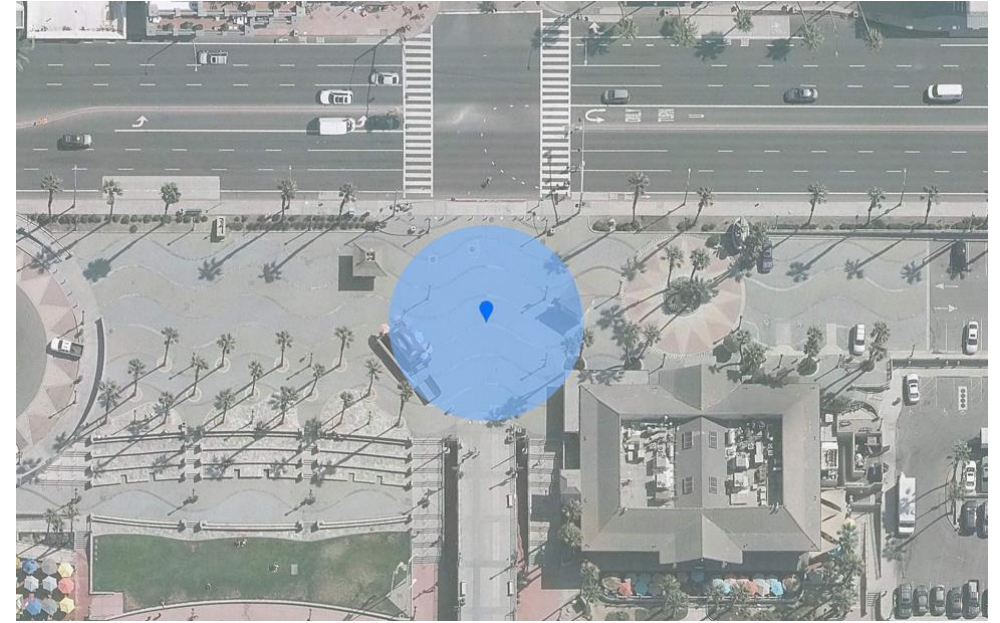


Amends 13.08.270 - Noise

- Removes language prohibiting noise, “at such volume as unreasonably to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of Persons who are not voluntary listeners thereto, after having been warned.”
- Adds “which sound is plainly audible fifty feet from the source of the noise, after having been warned.”
- Creates an exemption for permitted activities and public safety personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.

Amends 13.08.051 – Tents and Canopies

- Requires canopies to have two sides completely open to public view.
- Prohibits tents in excess of 100 square feet.



Example of 50 ft radius

Adds 13.08.305 – Public Restrooms

- Prohibits blocking, obstructing, or preventing free access to public restrooms and washrooms.
- Prohibits sleeping, loitering, bathing, camping, storing property, or habituating in a public restroom.

Amends 13.08.020 – Defacing, Injuring, and/or Destroying Public Property

- Adds “Injuring” to the title.
- Adds “affix items to”, to the list of what constitutes a violation of this section.
- Adds showers, trashcans, and vegetation to the list of property covered by this section.



Questions?

