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Are you a jogger, walker, or dog walker? Do you use sidewalks to get around town?

Being able to accomplish your fitness goals and stay out of harm's way at the same time can be hard to do if you don't have a clear path on the sidewalk.

Sidewalk obstructions come in many shapes and sizes - piles of dirt, a trash bag, or a vehicle parked over the sidewalk are a few examples of sidewalk obstructions.

Blocking a sidewalk is a violation of the City of Burleson's code of ordinances.

Sidewalk obstructions can cause significant risks to pedestrians and adversely impact the flow of vehicle traffic. Examples of what the City's code enforcement officers have seen include the following:

- Portable basketball hoops left in the street or on the sidewalk
- Garbage bags left on the sidewalk
- Recycle bins left on the sidewalk
- Furniture, appliances or other household and personal items left on a sidewalk
- Landscaping debris, construction materials or supplies left in the street or on the sidewalk
- Vehicles, including recreational vehicles, parked on private property which partially overhang or completely block the sidewalk

Please help to keep pedestrians safe by keeping the sidewalks clear from obstructions.