

HOMELESSNESS, LOITERING & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY RESOURCE GUIDE

Downtown Green Bay, the City of Green Bay, the Green Bay Police Department, and outreach agencies are working together to address quality of life issues and help those in need.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP

Green Bay has numerous organizations devoted to addressing homelessness, loitering and substance abuse issues. By coordinating outreach and resource groups, we hope to make downtown Green Bay experiences memorable and enjoyable for all in our community.

OUTREACH

- The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) is composed of 28 organizations who provide resources and shelter to those who are unhoused and in need of services.
- The Outreach Team is part of the Brown County Homeless & Housing Coalition and are dedicated to building trust and rapport while encouraging, motivating and mentoring.

<https://bchhcwi.org>



OUTREACH CONTACT:
outreach@greenbaywi.gov

You will receive a follow-up communication. If you need immediate assistance, please call 911.

DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY, INC. & ON BROADWAY, INC.

- Represent business interests in downtown Green Bay
- Serve as a conduit to work with businesses to improve quality of downtown business and citizen experience
- Partner with city departments & outreach to help identify problem areas and work towards solution and public education



DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS CONTACT:
info@downtowngreenbay.com
info@onbroadway.org
downtowngreenbay.com

CITY OF GREEN BAY PARKS & POLICE DEPARTMENTS

- Parks Department enriches quality of life in community by maintaining open spaces and recreational facilities
- Maintains 67 parks throughout Green Bay
- Police Department is dedicated to maintaining public safety through partnership with community
- Community Police Officers and Community Crisis Intervention Officers (CCIT) are available.



POLICE: **920.448.3208**
PARKS: **920.448.3365**

HOMELESSNESS, LOITERING & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY RESOURCE GUIDE

ISSUE/CONCERN	WHO TO CONTACT			
	OUTREACH outreach@greenbaywi.gov	PARKS 920.448.3365	POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 920.448.3208	POLICE EMERGENCY 911
I HAVE FOUND UNATTENDED BELONGINGS	●	● IF THE ITEMS ARE IN A PUBLIC PARK		
SOMEONE IS SLEEPING/LOITERING AT MY BUSINESS	●		● DURING OVERNIGHT HOURS	
I SEE A HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT	●		● ON YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY	
SOMEONE IS AGGRESSIVE OR CAUSING A DISTURBANCE				●
I SEE SOMEONE WHO IS PANHANDLING	●			
I SEE SOMEONE WHO IS IMPAIRED BY DRUGS OR ALCOHOL			● IF WELFARE CHECK IS NEEDED	● IF LIFE THREATENING SITUATION
I OBSERVED A DRUG DEAL			● OR DRUG TASK FORCE TIP LINE 920.437.3784	
I OBSERVED SOMEONE WHO MAY BE IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS				● IF THERE IS A THREAT OF HARM TO THEMSELVES/OTHERS

LEGAL VS. ILLEGAL ACTIVITY FOR PANHANDLING & LOITERING

PANHANDLING IS NOT ILLEGAL

- Panhandling in public spaces is protected by the first amendment
- Certain behaviors such as loitering, trespassing, blocking the sidewalk, etc. are enforceable

ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

- Making threats while asking for a donation
- Blocking the sidewalk
- Interfering with traffic
- Not removing themselves from private property when asked

WHAT IS LOITERING?

Loitering is the act of remaining in a particular public place for a prolonged time without an apparent purpose. Loitering is prohibited on public property which includes buses, shelters, and public lobbies. Persons who fail to adhere to this policy will be in violation of City Ordinance 26-5.