

THE MAGNIFICENT MILE

MICHIGAN AVENUE DISTRICT | CHICAGO

A USE OF THE PUBLIC WAY GUIDE FOR THE MAGNIFICENT MILE® DISTRICT 2018



DID YOU KNOW?



AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING is prohibited anywhere in the city. You are a victim if you are touched, blocked, followed, sworn at, approached by a group or made to feel fear while being solicited. <https://chicago.gov/code/8-4-025/>



PEDDLERS are prohibited on North Michigan Avenue between Erie and Chestnut Streets. Selling anything on the public way within this zone and the surrounding district westward to Dearborn Street is illegal. <https://chicago.gov/code/4-4-244/>



BUSINESS SOLICITATION on the public way is illegal in the City of Chicago without a license from the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. <https://chicago.gov/code/10-8-510/>



STREET PERFORMING is prohibited on North Michigan Avenue between Delaware and Superior Streets. <https://chicago.gov/code/4-4-244/>



DRONE USAGE is prohibited over municipal, religious, or hospital buildings and is not allowed within 400 feet of pedestrians or private property without their consent. <https://chicagorealtor.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/SO2015-5419-Drone-Substitute-Ordinance.pdf>



BICYCLES are not permitted on sidewalks within the District, or anywhere in the city unless marked as a designated bicycle route. <https://chicago.gov/code/9-9-52/>



PEDICABS are not permitted to operate on North Michigan Avenue, and may not operate on the sidewalk anywhere in the city. <https://chicago.gov/code/9-9-110/>



MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS are not permitted to operate in any location for more than 2 hours, or the maximum period for parking, whichever is lesser in any one block throughout the city. They are also prohibited from parking or standing within 200 feet of a principal customer entrance to a restaurant located at street level. <https://chicago.gov/code/7-7-38/>



FOOD CARTS were permitted to operate on City streets in 2015; however they are not permitted on portions of several streets in the District including North Michigan Avenue. <https://chicago.gov/code/4-8-037/>



SEGWAY TOURS are limited to 8 vehicles, and the maximum speed for any tour with more than 3 vehicles is 12 miles per hour. <https://chicago.gov/code/9-80-205/>



HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES within the District cannot operate on North Michigan Avenue and have specific location and time restrictions on other streets in the District. <https://chicago.gov/code/9-48-030/>



SANDWICH BOARDS & ADVERTISING SIGNS are not permitted on the public way by the city. <https://chicago.gov/code/10-28-064/>



SIDEWALK CAFÉS on the public way are subject to specific regulations including the maintenance of a minimum dimension pedestrian pathway. <https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/businesslicenseforms/pwu/SidewalkCafeApplicationBACP2018.pdf>