



**City of Davenport
Office of the City Clerk**

Suggested Guidelines for Demonstrators

When demonstrating in the City of Davenport, the following guidelines must be observed:

Demonstrations **are allowed** in the following areas:

1. In public places such as parks. (This does not include public places traditionally not used as a public forum, or public places leased to a private organization;
2. On sidewalks and curb areas;
3. On medians;
4. Along the edges of streets next to the median or curb as long as traffic has stopped due to a red light or other traffic signal or sign;
5. On streets, if the person is not blocking traffic or has obtained a Special Event's Permit from the City.

Demonstrators **may not** do the following:

1. Engage in activity considered to be fighting or violent behavior;
2. Direct abusive epithets or make any threatening gestures which the person knows or should reasonably know is likely to provoke a violent reaction in another;
3. Damage, deface, alter or destroy any public or private property;
4. Enter or remain upon private property with the effect of unduly interfering with the lawful use of the property or remaining on the property after being notified or requested to leave by an authorized person;
5. Remain in the street once traffic begins to proceed in response to a traffic signal;
6. Block sidewalks causing pedestrians to have to leave the sidewalk in order to pass;
7. Force pedestrians to take literature in order to pass;
8. Block entryways and exits of buildings;
9. Block driveways;
10. Throw or drop literature on streets, sidewalks, grass, etc;
11. Startle drivers by pounding on cars or windows of cars.