



# Glendale City Code Addition – Newspaper Dispensers

City Council Workshop May 11, 2021





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We are providing information and a draft ordinance to regulate newspaper dispensers in response to a City Council Item of Special Interest.



# Example of newspaper dispensers in Glendale





# Existing Ordinances

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- Gilroy, California
- Ocala, Florida
- Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania
- San Rafael, California



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## Section A – Definitions

- Distributor
- Lock Box
- Modular newspaper rack
- Newspaper dispenser
- Newspaper rack
- Public right-of-way
- Sidewalk



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## Section B – Placement

- Pedestrian path of 4 feet
- Minimum 20 feet from an intersection
- 5 feet from crosswalk, driveway, hydrant
- 2 feet from a curb
- 25 feet from bus stop sign
- Prohibits chained to a fixture



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## Section C – Appearance and Maintenance

- No advertising other than the periodical
- No graffiti
- Free of dirt, grease, and rust
- Windows shall be unbroken
- All mechanisms must work properly
- No offensive displays
- Contact information displayed



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## Section D – Enforcement

- 10-day notice to responsible party
- City removes device and stores
- Owner may claim within 30 days and pay expenses
- City may dispose after 30 days
- Immediate removal if the dispenser poses a danger



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