

Instructions and a warning will be given when items that are obstructing traffic are found on the street. If the violation is repeated, Shinjuku City will remove and temporarily store the items.

Instructions and a warning will be given to remove items placed or left on the street that are obstructing traffic. If the person responsible repeatedly places or leaves items on the street and does not remove them even after instructions and a warning, **Shinjuku City will remove and temporarily store these items.**

If your items are placed in temporary storage, please consider ways to store them properly within your property.



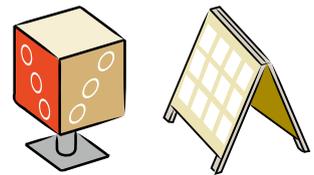
Note: When issuing the warning, the city will seek to obtain the agreement of the person responsible that the city will remove the items if they are still obstructing traffic.

What Are “Items That Obstruct Traffic”?

These are primarily items that can be moved easily yet interfere with the proper use of public areas.

Examples:

- Signs placed on the street
- Merchandise stands left on the street
- Potted trees and planters left on the street in front of a home



Placing Items on the Street (Such as Signs) without Permission Is Illegal

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Road Act
Article 32 (Permission of Occupancy of Roads)
Article 43 (Prohibited Behavior Related to the Road) | ➔ | Penal provisions (Article 102): Up to one year in jail or up to ¥500,000 in punitive fines. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Road Traffic Act
Article 76 (Prohibited Behavior)
Article 77 (Permission to Use the Road) | ➔ | Penal provisions (Article 119): Up to three months in jail or up to ¥50,000 in punitive fines. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tokyo Metropolitan Outdoor Advertisement Ordinance
Article 6, Item 10 (Prohibited Areas) | ➔ | Penal provisions (Article 71): Up to ¥50,000 in nonpunitive fines. |

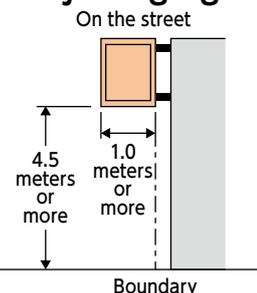
Projecting Signs and Wall Signs Can Be Placed Upon Authorization

Projecting signs and wall signs that protrude from buildings can be installed if the installer receives permission and the signs fulfill the standard requirements designated by the Road Act and the Tokyo Metropolitan Outdoor Advertisement Ordinance. If you are considering installing a sign, please call the number below.

Inquiries:

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Greenery Affairs and Civil Engineering Department, Shinjuku City
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Projecting signs



Wall signs

