



## **Signage Display Guidelines Concealed/Carry Prohibited Areas**

In 2014 the State of Illinois passed legislation allowing licensing of citizens to carry concealed firearms on their person in public. Exceptions to this legislation allow property owners to prohibit licensees from entering into or onto their property while carrying concealed firearms. In order to ensure uniformity, the Illinois State Police requires property owners who wish to ban carrying of concealed firearms on their property to display the sign below:



This sign is available for download at the [Illinois State Police website](#)

When printing the sign, please ensure the sign, including the black borders surrounding the *no firearms* symbol, measure 4 inches from top to bottom and 6 inches from left to right.

The sign must be posted at the main entrance to the building, premises or real property. This sign provides official notice to persons entering that they are entering a prohibited area and shall not carry a concealed firearm. Details on where concealed firearms are prohibited in Oak Park are printed on the back of this fact sheet.

A concealed-carry licensee is permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his/her person within a vehicle into a prohibited parking area, and store a firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked vehicle, out of plain view within the vehicle in the parking area. A concealed-carry licensee may carry a concealed firearm in the immediate area surrounding his/her vehicle within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's trunk.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the Oak Park Police Department at 708.386.3800 or [police@oak-park.us](mailto:police@oak-park.us). Information is also available from the Illinois State Police at [www.isp.state.il.us](http://www.isp.state.il.us).

## **Where concealed firearms are prohibited within the Village of Oak Park**

- Any building, real property and parking area under the control of a public or private elementary or secondary school
- Any building, real property and parking area under the control of a pre-school or child care facility (exceptions apply to in-home day care)
- Any building, parking area or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government
- Any building or portion of a building under the control of a unit of local government, including Village Hall, the Park District, Public Library and school districts.
- Any building, real property and parking area under the control of an adult or juvenile detention or correctional institution, prison or jail
- Any building, real property and parking area under the control of a public or private hospital or hospital affiliate, mental health facility or nursing home
- Any bus, train or form of transportation and any building, real property and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds
- Any building, real property and parking area under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its premises, if more than 50 percent of the establishment's gross receipts within the prior three months are from the sale of alcohol
- Any public gathering or special event conducted on property open to the public that requires the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, (sidewalk exception for access to a residence, place of business or vehicle)
- Any area where firearms are prohibited under federal law

For a complete list of prohibited areas please refer to:

[www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=098-0063](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=098-0063)