

DEMONSTRATION AREA PROHIBITIONS

For public safety reasons, the following are prohibited in the immediate proximity of pickets:

- Open flames and combustible solids
- Sticks, poles, selfie sticks, or other similar elongated solid objects capable of inflicting bodily harm as a striking or stabbing object, excluding commercially available corrugated cardboard tubing as the supporting article for signs, flags, and the like
- Backpacks, satchels, bags, coolers, or similar personally carried containers exceeding 6 inches by 8 inches by 3 inches, except when said container is completely clear and see through
- Any firearm or ammunition except as permitted by the South Carolina Code of Laws
- Any mechanical or handmade contrivance that launches any projectile of solid, liquid, or gaseous composition, including aerosols/pressurized canisters
- Any stabbing, cutting, slicing, or striking blade, whether metal or other solid composition
- Any striking object, such as a bat, stick, brass knuckles, martial arts weapons, implement handles, and the like, which would inflict bodily injury
- Any facial mask, headgear, or cloth worn over any portion of the face, which prevents facial identification of a person 14 years of age or older
- Any carried object that resembles or serves the purpose of a shield
- Any armor or defensive covering that resembles or serves the purpose of defensive body armor
- Carried signage exceeding the size restrictions set forth in section above
- Bicycles, automobiles, and mopeds

The section shall not apply to law enforcement officers while in the discharge of their duties

INTERFERENCE WITH PICKETS

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere physically with such pickets in the use of the sidewalk or address profane, indecent, abusive, or threatening language to or at such pickets or others to breach the peace.

CROWD DISPERSAL

A shift commander or supervisor of the Greenville Police Department may, in the event of the assemblage of persons in such numbers as to tend to intimidate picketers pursuing their lawful objective through numbers alone or through use of inflammatory words or threatening gestures that are ordinarily used to intimidate people, direct the dispersal of persons so assembled, and any police officer may arrest any person who fails to leave the place of assemblage when so directed by the police.

RESTRICTIONS

Persons engaging in picketing activity cannot do so inside an area designated as an event area for which a permit has been granted to another individual or group under this article, if the picketing behavior has the effect of interfering with, hampering, hindering, or getting in the way of those participating in the permitted event in accordance with its purposes or with the general public making use of the space for its ordinary and customary purposes. Whenever any police officer or municipal employee charged with