



City of Fremont Citywide Curfew FAQs

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When does the Fremont curfew take place?

The curfew will be in place for seven days from June 1 through June 8, 2020, and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The City's curfew can be accessed via the following link www.Fremont.gov/Curfew.

Who does the curfew affect?

The curfew applies to all individuals within City of Fremont limits, with few exceptions. All individuals should return home by 8:00 p.m. and not leave home until 5:00 a.m. unless it is for a qualifying activity, like traveling to or from work.

What exceptions are there?

The curfew applies to all individuals within City of Fremont limits with the following exceptions:

- Law enforcement personnel
- Firefighters
- First responders
- Emergency health care providers
- Civilians engaged in responding to the emergency
- Individuals traveling to and from work or for medical reasons
- Persons impacted by homelessness
- Authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, radio or television station or network.

How long will the curfew be in effect?

The curfew will be in effect nightly from 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. beginning June 1, 2020 through June 8, 2020 at 5:01 a.m. It may be terminated earlier or extended by the Fremont City Council or order of the Director of Emergency Services.

Will any roads be closed during the curfew?

Yes, the following road closures are authorized and will remain in place during the dates and times of the curfew order. These are specific closures and alternative routes are available:

Road Closures – Pacific Commons

- Christy Street, south of Auto Mall
- Pacific Commons Boulevard., from Auto Mall to Bunche Drive
- Boscell Road, from Auto Mall to Bunche Drive
- Cushing Parkway, from Auto Mall to Bunche Drive (both directions)
- Nobel Drive, from Auto Mall to Bunche Drive

Can I be outside if I am traveling to/from work?

Individuals traveling to, or returning from employment are excluded from the curfew.

Can I go to the hospital, my doctor's office, or the veterinarian?

Yes. Medical patients in need of transport, persons seeking medical care, and persons seeking emergency veterinary services for a pet animal can travel to medical facilities during curfew hours. Also, those providing hospital and other health care services may go to work.

Can I go to the pharmacy?

Except for medical emergencies, you should refrain from going to the pharmacy between 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 am.

Can I go to the grocery store?

You should not go to the grocery store after 8:00 p.m. unless necessary for medical reasons.

Can I go to a restaurant for takeout and/or pickup?

No, the curfew does not allow trips to a restaurant for takeout and/or pickup after 8:00 p.m.

Can I go to the gas station?

Unless traveling to or from work or for medical reasons, you should not stop at gas stations between 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 am

Do I have to close my business?

No. Businesses can make individual decisions whether to close during the curfew hours based on safety and operational needs.

Can I walk my dog after 8 p.m.?

You may walk your dog after 8 p.m. only on the property of your residence. The curfew does not prohibit a person from walking a pet animal on the premises of the residence where the pet animal is kept or maintained.

Can rideshare drivers continue operations?

Yes, rideshare may continue to operate in order to provide transportation for those performing essential activities like seeking medical attention, or going to/from work.

I have a flight that arrives/departs during the curfew hours. Can I go to/come home from the airport?

Yes. Individuals going to or returning from the airport are excluded from the curfew.

Can I exercise in my neighborhood?

The curfew prohibits all persons from being on public streets, avenues, alleys, parks, or other public places during the hours in which the curfew is in effect.

How is this order being enforced?

A violation of the curfew may be punishable as a misdemeanor under state law and Fremont Municipal Code Chapter 1.15. The curfew also may be enforced with administrative citations pursuant to Fremont Municipal Code Chapter 1.20.

Are there other curfews that may affect me?

Yes, the County of Alameda also issued a curfew on June 1, 2020, which applies to Fremont and all other cities in the County. You can access the county's curfew via the following link: www.alamedacountysheriff.org.