cont. from front.

If you don't need the emergency medical care, you'll be asked to move on, <u>immediately</u>. If you don't move, you'll be ticketed. If a ticket is issued, the case will go before a judge.

## Documents you can show the police officer or use in court:

Mobility Impaired Bus Pass
Soc'al Security Disability Award
Letter
Food Stamp Work'Exemption
Any Letter from a Doctor or
Hospital
Any Letter from MHMR/Integral
Care
Letter from David Powell Clinic
V.A Disability card/letter
or other

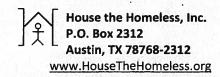
You should also NOT get a ticket if:

You are:

- -viewing a parade, demonstration, rally or the like.
- -in a bus stop area waiting to use transportation.
- -in line waiting for goods, services or public event.
- -on a chair or bench provided by a public agency or the abutting private property owner.

Or when Austin is experiencing extreme weather e.g. heat /cold/ Ozone Action Day etc.

If you get a ticket, immediately bring it to Richard R. Troxell at the ARCH.



Starting May 1, 2011, the No Sit/No Lie Ordinance will be amended to protect people with physical and mental disabilities.

You can have a <u>30 minute rest</u> to "catch your breath" if you are disabled and you are feeling (but not limited to):

weakness,
shortness of breath,
heart problems,
light headed,
pain
migraine headache, etc.

So, if you need to sit or lie down because you are disabled... You MUST tell the police officer that you are disabled because you suffer from:

diabetes
congestive heart failure
schizophrenia
bipolar disorder
depression
cerebral palsy
or any other disability

If a police officer approaches you and asks why you are sitting down, Tell him you are disabled, "I have diabetes (etc)-see above, I'm feeling dizzy (or whatever-see above). I just need a minute or two." The officer should ask if you need emergency care and if not, he should tell you: "OK, I'll be back in about 30 minutes. (You may be issued a warning ticket at this point). If after the 30 minutes you're still there and having a problem, you'll again be checked for emergency medical care.

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