

PAINTING HOUSE ADDRESSES ON THE STREET CURB
How to avoid illegal painting and scams.

If someone offers to paint your house address on the curb, please ask to see a City of Inglewood Permit. It is illegal to paint the curb without this permit. Even if the painter has a permit, you are not required to accept this offer. The painter must provide you with written information about the name, address and telephone number of the person, company or organization doing the painting. You can contact the Inglewood Public Works Department to verify that a curb painting permit was authorized (310) 412-5333.

If someone paints your house address on the curb without your approval and then requests payment, you do not have to pay. NEVER pay first before the curb is painted. Also, inspect the work to be certain the correct address number was painted.

A painter with a City of Inglewood Permit is required to use durable paint. Illegal painters will often use cheap spray paint that can wear off very quickly, so you could be wasting your money if you pay for their service.

Charitable organizations rarely paint house numbers for fund raising purposes, so it is unlikely any payment will be tax-deductible. If a charitable organization is involved, the painter will be able to provide you a copy of the organization's official tax-exempt status from the State of California Board of Equalization.

If someone offers to paint your house address on the curb and cannot provide a copy of the City of Inglewood Permit, please notify the Inglewood Police Department at (310) 412-8771.