

# Compliance & Community Resources

Seattle Restored aims to activate vacant storefronts and windows with engaging pop-up shops, art residencies, art installations, and long term retail shops from local entrepreneurs, artists, and manufacturers in downtown Seattle neighborhoods.

This PDF and spreadsheet toolkit identify resources for business compliance as well as information for community services.

For activation-specific questions, please contact [seattlerestored@gmail.com](mailto:seattlerestored@gmail.com).

## COMPLIANCE RESOURCES

### 1. Health and Safety

If you are welcoming people into your storefront, you need a **walk-off mat**. A walk-off mat is a type of commercial flooring that is used in the entryway of a business to increase safety and decrease injuries.

It's also necessary to have a **Class 2A fire extinguisher** for every 3,000 square feet. Fire extinguishers must be placed so that people do not have to travel more than 75 feet to reach one.

*The Retail Design Toolkit* takes into consideration the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, also referred to as **ADA compliance**. Plan your layout with compliance in mind.

## 2. Reporting theft or criminal trespass

The Seattle Police Department has a [Retail Theft Program](#). The RTP is an alternative reporting procedure. In lieu of reporting a misdemeanor theft (shoplift) or criminal trespass to the police, RTP participants notify the police in writing (Security Incident Report).

<https://www.seattle.gov/police/community-policing/retail-theft>.

**Call 211 for non-emergencies**, where calling 911 is unnecessary.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Download the companion spreadsheet *Seattle Restored Resources* to view a list of homeless shelters, substance abuse help services, mental health services, foodbanks, and soup kitchens.

Public restrooms include:

- Pike Place Market
- Seattle Downtown Library
- Denny Park
- King Street Station
- Colman Dock