



City of El Cajon
Building and Fire Safety Division
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Standards for Boarding of Structures

The following guidelines shall be utilized for the boarding up of structures.

1. All waste, rubbish, junk, and debris shall be removed from the interior of the structure, and
2. All waste, rubbish, junk, and debris shall be removed from the surrounding exterior yards, and
3. All barricading materials shall be painted with the predominant color of the structure, and
4. Notices shall be posted at all entrances to the structure, and on fences and walls as appropriate, stating: "Do Not Enter". Signs shall remain posted until the structure is either lawfully occupied or demolished, and
5. Barricades shall be constructed of $\frac{1}{2}$ thickness of exterior plywood over all doors, windows, and other openings in to the structure. Plywood shall extend to the molding stops or framing, and
6. A minimum of two wood members of no less than 2x4 thickness shall be mounted on the interior face of the plywood with minimum $\frac{3}{8}$ carriage bolts securing the plywood in place. All hardware shall be galvanized or cadmium plated.
7. Any deviation from the standards listed above shall be approved by the Building Official.

