

Picketing “Do’s” and “Don’ts”

- ✓ **DO** keep moving and remain visible.
- ✓ **DO** ensure that all entrances are picketed.
- ✓ **DO** ensure that all picketers wear placards or carry signs that identify the union.
- ✓ **DO** keep a camera available.
- ✓ **DO** refer all media enquiries to the Picket Captain or Strike Captain
- ✓ **DO** make sure the picketers are in sight of each other.
- ✓ **DO** follow any instructions from the police, but record the name of officer(s) and details of the instructions.
- ✓ **DO** picket on public property.

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- X **DO NOT** respond to any situation with violence. Walk away from anyone seeking to cause trouble. If you sense trouble, call your Picket Captain or Strike Captain.
 - X **DO NOT** get into debates with passers-by. Answer questions civilly and give out information about the issues, but **DO NOT** get into arguments.
 - X **DO NOT** allow alcohol consumption on the line and send home any picketer who is “under the influence.” A strike is a time for cool heads.
 - X **DO NOT** spread rumours. Your union will be doing everything possible to keep you informed and up to date on strike developments. Before spreading any rumour, check it out before adding to the confusion.