

“Tulare I P”



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET A STOP SIGN INSTALLED?

When used at the right place, under the right conditions, the stop sign can be one of the most useful traffic control devices. However, if used for the wrong reasons it can actually cause serious problems. Stop signs are intended to help assign right-of-way to drivers and pedestrians. They should not be used to “*slow down speeders*”. There is a high incidence of “*stop sign violators*” when drivers perceive the signs as a nuisance rather than as a right-of-way aid. Whenever drivers begin to disregard traffic controls, other motorists and pedestrians may be lulled into a false sense of security. The results are often tragic.

The City of Tulare uses procedures set forth by the State of California to help us determine when stop signs become necessary. These guidelines consider traffic volumes, traffic collision history, the amount of delay to minor street traffic at the intersection, and the number of acceptable gaps in the traffic. By adhering to these guidelines, we can insure that we have stop signs located throughout our City that are meaningful and command the respect of both drivers and pedestrians.



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