

# DON'T PAY TOO MUCH STOP PRICE GOUGING

The President and California have declared a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This means businesses can't raise their prices too much.

#### What is price gouging?

When a business raises prices by more than 10% after the government declares a state of emergency.

### Is price gouging illegal?

Yes, it is illegal up to 30 days after an emergency is declared by any local, state, or federal government.

Report Price Gouging—it is a Crime. Call the local District Attorney's office or the State Attorney General and report the business. A business can be sued for price gouging.

### What things cannot be "price gouged"?

- food and drinks
- emergency cleanup items and services
- emergency supplies like water, flashlights, radios, batteries, candles, blankets, soaps, diapers, toiletries
- medical supplies including prescription and nonprescription medications, bandages, antibacterial cleaners
- home heating oil
- building materials
- moving expenses, property storage, and towing services
- gas (gasoline, diesel)
- rent (residential housing rent)
- motel/hotel costs

If the business' costs went up, they may be able to raise their price more than 10%.

#### Special Rules

#### **Medical and Emergency Supplies**

Due to COVID-19 businesses can't raise prices more than 10% for medical and emergency supplies through September 4, 2020.

## Construction, Repair, & Clean-up Services

These businesses can't raise prices more than 10% for 180 days. They can only raise prices more than 10% if their costs went up.

#### **Rent Increases**

For most tenants, rent can't be increased more than 10% for 30 days. Local or state rent control laws may also limit increases. Call the number below for free legal advice.

#### **Evictions**

During an emergency declaration period a landlord cannot evict you just to raise the rent. They also cannot charge the new tenant more than 10% paid by the prior tenant.

For Free Legal Help, Call 1-800-433-6251



Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

# 不买价格过高的商品! 阻止哄抬价格!

因新冠状病毒(COVID 19),总统和加州政府宣布加州已进入紧急状态。 这意味着商家不能将商品价格涨得太高.

### 什么是哄抬价格?

当政府宣布进入紧急状态,商家将商品 价格提高超过10%。

#### 哄抬价格违法吗?

在任何地区、州或联邦政府宣布进入紧急状态后的30天,哄抬价格实属违法。商家可因哄抬价格被起诉。

#### 举报哄抬价格 - 它是违法行为。

向地方检察官或州检察长举报不法商家

#### 哪些商品不得"哄抬物价" ?

- ·食物和饮品
- · 应急清洁物品和服务
- · 应急物品, 如水、手电筒、收音机、 电池、蜡烛、毛毯、肥皂、尿布、个人 卫生用品、多用途工具
- · 医药物品,如处方药和非处方药、绷带、抗菌清洁用品
- ·家庭取暖用油
- ·建筑材料
- ·搬运和储存的运输
- ·搬家费用、财产存储和拖车服务
- · 汽油 (汽油、柴油)
- ·租金 (房租)
- · 汽车旅馆/酒店费用

如果商家的开销上涨了,他们可能可以 把价格上调超过10%

#### 特殊规定

#### 医疗和应急物品

由于新冠状病毒爆发,商家不能涨医疗和应急用品的价格超过10%直到2020 年9月4日。

#### 施工、维修和清理服务

这些服务在180天内不能上调价格超过 10%。只有在他们的开销上涨的情况下 ,才可以将价格提高超过10%。

#### 房租上涨

针对大多数租客而言,在30天内房租 涨幅不能超过10%。地区或州的租金管 制法可能也限制涨幅。如需法律建议, 致电以下号码。

#### 房屋驱赶

房东在紧急状态期间不得以涨房租为由 驱赶租客。并且,房东收取新租客的房 租不能超过之前租客的房租的10%。

如需免费法律援助,请致电 1-800-433-6251