

PICKET INFORMATION

Location of Union Office - 2162 Western Parkway, phone 224-2308
224-2309

DUTIES:

1. Picketeer - Report in to picket co-ordinator in the Union Office 20 minutes before your shift time, then go to your assigned picket, until next shift relieves you, at which time you report out to picket co-ordinator.
2. Picket Co-ordinator - Check off picketers when they report in/out, take coffee, etc. to picketers, relieve them if they must use bathroom facilities, make sure picketers are in correct location, report daily to strike co-ordinator.
2. Office Assistants - back up to picket co-ordinator, fill in any holes in picket lines, help people in Union Office, e.g. run off leaflets, etc.

DO'S AND DON'T'S ON THE PICKET LINE

KEEP MOVING: It is illegal to stand on a picket line. Walk slowly back and forth across your gate - entrance and exit. (Concentrate on entrance).

STOP CARS: A constantly moving picket line will stop most cars. One picket should be delegated to hand out leaflets and tell drivers and passengers that ours is a legal picket line and ask them not to cross.

KEEP A LIST OF LICENCE NUMBERS: Any drivers who speed through lines should be reported, with their licence numbers, to your Sub-coordinator. The same should be done for members of any union crossing our picket lines.

DON'T GET RUN OVER: Keep an eye out for speeders coming in your direction.

LIGHT YOURSELVES: When possible at night, park a car behind picket lines with lights on. This slows traffic and gives you some light. All cars must be off the road. Other forms of lighting can be arranged where this is not possible.

KEEP STRIKE HEADQUARTERS INFORMED: If the R.C.M.P. question you or you have any other problems, tell your Sub-coordinator and the matter will be dealt with.

PICKET PASSES: If members of other unions inquire about special passes to cross picket lines, tell them to see their own union who will decide on the matter and contact our Strike Committee.

ENJOY YOURSELVES: We are all in the same boat on a picket line. There is no rule against singing, joking, getting to know each other, and having a good time. Smile, be polite, and if asked for information, be informative. Don't discredit the union by being offensive.