

Staying Safe While Living Off-Campus



Being a responsible neighbor also means being a responsible party host

Responsible Redlands Initiative

A program of the Redlands Police Department focuses on the enforcement of all alcohol laws.

Redlands Police Department routinely conducts these operations:

- Party Patrols
- Shoulder Tap
- DUI Checkpoints
- Saturation Patrols

This program partners with bars, restaurants, and other alcohol retailers to prevent minors from having access to alcohol and are on the lookout for fake ID's.

University of Redlands Student Conduct Off-Campus Policy

The University expects students living off-campus to conduct themselves as responsible citizens of the community and University. Violation of University and City laws and policies will result in student conduct proceedings. **Depending on the nature of the violation** (e.g., disrespect to neighbors or community, citations by Redlands Police Department, distributing alcohol to minors, illegal substances, etc.)

STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS.

1. Know your guests. Turn away people you don't know, those who are already intoxicated, and those who are under 21. You are legally responsible for the actions of everyone at the party.
2. Invite a manageable number of guests or keep a guest list. Everyone should fit in the space you have – not in the driveway or the neighbor's yard.
3. Do not provide alcohol to people under 21. Have someone check ID's at the door.
4. Keep the noise down! If your party is too loud, you will have angry neighbors and police are more likely to show up.
5. Provide non-alcoholic drinks and food for your party guests so things don't get out of hand.
6. Designate a sober party host to keep tabs on the noise, number of guests, and other potential problems.
7. Be cooperative with police officers. If you should get a knock on your door from the police, working with them could make all the difference.
8. Clean up ALL trash as soon as your party is over and make sure your guests don't litter or make excessive noise when they leave. This will keep your neighbors happy and you will avoid a fine.
9. Be familiar with your lease; often times a landlord will prohibit kegs, outdoor parties or have a limit on the number of people allowed in your home.
10. Let your neighbors know that you will be having a party ahead of time and provide them with your contact information should they have any problems. This can help you address issues your neighbors have without having law enforcement getting involved.

Information adapted from the State College Police Department Source Investigation Project

More Local Laws You Need to Know

Social Host Ordinance

The **Social Host Ordinance** makes it illegal for anyone to provide a space where minors consume alcohol. Fines range from \$100 - \$500 plus the cost of time it took first responders and police to break up the party, which can amount to thousands of dollars. Redlands Police IS NOT required to provide you with a warning.

First Violation	\$100
Second Violation	\$200*
Third Violation	\$500*
*Plus Cost of Emergency Services	

What does this mean? You will be held accountable by the Redlands Police Department if minors are consuming alcohol at the party. It doesn't matter if you provided the alcohol or not, you are still held liable.

Under this law minors CAN also be cited for the consumption of alcohol. Party hosts CAN also be cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor if underage drinking is identified by police.

Noise Ordinances

The City of Redlands has several **noise ordinances** which prohibit any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or causes discomfort or annoyance. This includes loud animals, music, TV's, noise from tenants, etc. This ordinance is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Extraordinary Law Enforcement Services Liability

Extraordinary Law Enforcement Services Liability will hold the person/s in charge of or responsible for the premises liable for the cost of extraordinary law enforcement services should police officers have to visit your home a second time within a 24 hour period.

What does this mean? You will be held accountable for paying the costs of law enforcement services to break up your party or visit your home should police officers visit you a second time within a 24 hour period. Costs for this vary based on the amount of time it took to address the situation, dispatcher's time, the number of officers it took, and emergency services that responded to the scene. It doesn't matter if you and all your guests are over the age of 21.

See Something, Say Something Magnet Information

Redlands Police Dispatch is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and should be contacted for non-emergency situations.

Redlands Code Enforcement should only be contacted regarding issues which address public health and safety issues, garbage, specific nuisances, removal of vegetation, housing, dangerous buildings, and inoperable and unlicensed vehicles on private property.

Redlands Police Crime Prevention Unit is available Monday – Thursday from 9 am – 5 pm and should be contacted for on-going issues and complaints only. **For emergencies call 911.**

California Poison Control is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and should be contacted for situations regarding: swallowing poison, allergic reactions, animal/insect bites, skin irritations, food poisonings, drug reactions, attempted suicide and drug overdose.

Redlands Community Hospital is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and should be contacted regarding medical services.

University of Redlands Public Safety is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and should only be contacted to report on-going university/student-related issues. **They cannot respond to off-campus calls.**

University of Redlands Student Life is available Monday – Friday from 9 am – 5 pm and should be contacted to report on-going university/student-related issues.