



Stepping Stones

Students:

- ▶ Meet your neighbors. Say hello and wave.
- ▶ Provide contact information.
- ▶ You are responsible for *all* of your guests.
- ▶ Limit your weekend parties and inform your neighbors when having one.
- ▶ Promptly clean up after your party.
- ▶ Communication is key.

Neighbors:

- ▶ Meet your student neighbors. Establish a rapport.
- ▶ Invite your student neighbors to friendly activities and keep informed of their lives.
- ▶ Learn general schedules.
- ▶ Ask to be informed, well in advance, when they will host a large social function.
- ▶ Ask your student neighbors to participate in neighborly activities.
- ▶ Communication is key.

Good Neighbor Initiative

The Good Neighbor Initiative was started to foster good relations between UCSC and the City of Santa Cruz. Good Neighbor Interns work diligently with the UCSC Government and Community Relations Office to bridge communication between neighbors, students, the city, and the university. Interns provide student interface with neighbors and are happy to field any suggestions, responses, or policy ideas to improve the university's public relations.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact the Interns at:



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Good Neighbor Guidelines





Being a Good Neighbor

UC Santa Cruz encourages student neighbors to live up to the social responsibilities of our community.

Students are expected to function in a mature and responsible manner—as any resident living in the Santa Cruz community.

Living in residential areas, students are expected to foster good relations and maintain a positive quality of life for their neighborhood.



Neighborhood Responsibilities

Alcohol and Other Drugs:

- ▶ Observe state and local laws governing alcohol and drug use.
- ▶ Do not allow the presence or use of illegal drugs.
- ▶ Encourage social events where only nonalcoholic beverages are served.

Neighbor Relations:

- ▶ Foster and maintain good community relations and cooperation with neighbors and authorities.
- ▶ Observe quiet hours between 10 P.M. and 8 A.M.*
- ▶ Host a meeting annually, prior to fall quarter, to meet with your neighbors.
- ▶ Notify all neighbors within 300 feet when you are hosting an event.
- ▶ Set reasonable limits (be considerate of your neighbors) on the total number of large events per year.

* See Santa Cruz Municipal Code 9.36.010 and Santa Cruz Zoning Ordinance 24.14.260



Traffic Safety and Parking:

- ▶ Comply with the laws of the City of Santa Cruz and the State of California.
- ▶ Give priority to traffic safety and do not block driveways, alleys, or sidewalks.
- ▶ Educate household members and guests on parking restrictions, and encourage safe and responsible driving.
- ▶ Make provisions for guest parking for social events.

Upkeep and Beautification:

- ▶ Maintain the property in accordance with all fire, health, zoning, building, and safety codes.*
- ▶ Maintain lawn and landscaping.*
- ▶ Know the trash/recycling collection days.
- ▶ Cleanup must be completed immediately after social functions.

* See Santa Cruz Municipal Code, Title 6.14.010