

# USEFUL NUMBERS

**Student Health Center**  
831-459-2211

**Counseling & Psychological Services**  
831-459-2628

**Sexual Assault Prevention Education**  
831-459-3772

**SHOP**  
831-459-3772

**Student Judicial Affairs**  
831-459-1738

**Yellow Cab Company**  
831-475-0123 or 1-800-TAXICAB

This information was provided through Safer California Universities Project, a collaboration of SHOP, University Relations, UCSC and Santa Cruz Police, CHP, Santa Cruz Neighborhood Association, United Way and Santa Cruz County Prevention Programs.

For info about Santa Cruz enforcement codes/violations/fines pertaining to parties, noise, serving alcohol, go to <http://www.codepublishing.com/CASantaCruz/>  
Look for: 9.36.010 (Curfew-Offensive Noise);  
9.37.010 (Loud or Unruly Gatherings... "Party Ordinance"); 9.37.060 (Service Of Alcoholic Beverages To Minors);  
9.40 (Sound Amplifiers).



**A MESSAGE FROM THE  
DEPT OF  
GNOMELAND SECURITY**

# JUST SAY GNOME... PARTY SMALL

Are you aware that law enforcement increases during fall quarter on and near campus? UCSC, our neighbors and Santa Cruz authorities take alcohol violations seriously. Look for Police interventions at noisy or out-of-control parties, DUI patrols, provision of alcohol to minors... citations, fines, etc.

Most UCSC students prefer smaller parties and many choose not to drink. You can have a great party AND reduce your risk of unintended consequences like seriously drunk guests, upset neighbors and visits from Police.

## CHECK OUT THESE TIPS FOR HOSTING SAFER PARTIES THAT CAN HELP YOU STAY OFF THE RADAR...

### BEFORE THE PARTY

- ➡ **Find out** about city codes around noise and alcohol before rolling out the invitations. E.g., do you know that Santa Cruz has a noise curfew that starts at 10 pm? It's no secret that serving alcohol to minors or providing alcohol to intoxicated guests is illegal and can be costly in many ways. What's good is that you can plan ahead and avoid the nightmare!
- ➡ **Buy food** to serve so that people aren't drinking on an empty stomach
- ➡ **Buy non-alcoholic beverages** like juice, soft drinks, water for underage guests and others who don't drink alcohol
- ➡ **Post the phone number for a Taxi near your front door**, for guests who don't have a sober ride home
- ➡ **Let your neighbors know you're planning a party**. Tell them your plans for keeping things quiet, safe and sane.
- ➡ **Figure out the parking** so that guests with cars won't block your neighbors' driveways
- ➡ **Track your guest list**... You decide who attends. Uninvited guests can be trouble and increase your risk of police intervention
- ➡ **Pre-set the volume for your music**... it can creep up during the party, create trouble with your neighbors, and result in noise citations and fines
- ➡ **Decide on** any rooms and outdoor areas where you don't want guests to go

### DURING THE PARTY

- ➡ **Make sure the pre-party checklist is being followed**... parking, food to serve, music volume. You know!
- ➡ **Track guests who can/cannot be served alcohol**... with a hand stamp, wrist bands or get creative
- ➡ **Ask guests to keep cups and drinks inside**... outside draws attention and creates trash
- ➡ **Monitor guests** - so that you don't serve alcohol to anyone who is getting intoxicated. That could result in fines of up to \$1000 and 6 months in jail - FOR YOU!
- ➡ **Make sure all guests have a sober ride home**... designated drivers, taxi rides. You can be held liable for accidents and damage resulting from an intoxicated guest operating a vehicle.

#### SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING Remember CUSP

**C**old, clammy skin  
**U**nconscious or unable to be wakened  
**S**lowed or irregular breathing  
**P**uking while passed out

**If someone has any of these signs, call 911 and get them help immediately.**

### AFTER THE PARTY

- ➡ **Pick up** any cups, bottles and other trash left by your guests outside. Consider your neighbors!
- ➡ **Check in with your neighbors**... find out if they have any concerns about how the party impacted them.

**shop**

Student Health Outreach and Promotion  
Explore Your Options

To meet other students to socialize  
without substances, check out the  
**"Just Say Gnome"**  
Facebook Group!