Just Say Gnome: Party Small Campaign

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. Do you know that Santa Cruz has a noise curfew that starts at 10 p.m.? 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, and 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. Set some cash aside in case a guest needs a ride.
- **Let your neighbors know you’re planning a party**. Tell them your plans for keeping things quiet, safe, and sane. Give them your phone number and ask them to call you before calling the police if it gets too loud
- **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 cause 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 area 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.
- **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.

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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.

Useful Numbers:

Student Health Center
831-459-2211

Counseling & Psychological Services
831-459-2628

Sexual Assault Prevention Education
831-459-2721

SHOP Student Health Outreach and Promotion
831-459-3772

Conduct and Community Standards
831-459-1738

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

Police
831-459-2231

For info about Santa Cruz enforcement codes/violations/fines pertaining to parties, noise, serving alcohol, go to http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/SantaCruz/

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); and
9.40 (Sound Amplifiers).

Source: UCSC Student Health Outreach and Promotion

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