

UC BERKELEY

Happy Neighbors Toolkit



LET'S WORK IT OUT LIKE HAPPY NEIGHBORS!

Welcome UC Berkeley Students! Many of your neighbors were once in your position – starting a new chapter in their lives in Berkeley. Some of us have lived in this neighborhood since the 1970s and 80s and are proud of our streets, gardens, and neighborhood association. Please join us. We enjoy getting to know you, so say “hi” and stop to talk when you see us. We’ll do the same.

– Phil Bokovoy, Neighborhood Association President

Emergency Resources

Call 911

Berkeley Police:
(510) 981-5911

UC Police:
(510) 642-3333

Non-Emergency Resources

**Disruptions for
Neighborhood Parties:**
Berkeley Police
(510) 981-5900

**Disruptions from the
Clark Kerr Campus:**
Front Desk (510) 642-6290

Text UCPD CalTip Program:
(510) 664-8477

UC BERKELEY COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

It is a privilege to be a part of the UC Berkeley community, and it comes with the responsibility of upholding community standards. Members are expected to know and comply with all laws, University policies, and campus regulations, and to conduct themselves in ways that support a scholarly environment. Visit the UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct website for more information.

CITY LAWS AND PENALTIES OF SPECIAL RELEVANCE

- Community Quiet Hours are from 10 pm to 7 am every day (BMC Ch. 13.40). In every neighborhood — on every street. The penalty for unreasonable noise: 1st response - warning; 2nd response - up to \$100 fine.
- Indoor Entertainment Events (BMC Ch. 13.46). Any party or social event that has amplified music and is “open to the public” or anticipates more than 50 attendees, must be permitted by the City and inspected by a City Fire Inspector no later than 10 business days prior to the event. The purpose is to protect the health and safety of guests as well as nearby residents.
- Public Nuisance and Second Response Ordinance for loud or unruly gathering or party (BMC Ch. 13.48). Penalties: 1st violation - a warning, public notice, and order to disperse the gathering. 2nd violation at a property within 120 days (including same night) - automatic \$750 fine. 3rd violation at a property within 120 days (including same night) - automatic \$1500 fine. Subsequent violations can occur and fines continue to increase.

WHAT IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE?

Hindering the quiet enjoyment of a significant portion of the neighborhood; ten or more people; excessive noise or traffic; obstruction of public streets by crowds or vehicles; public drunkenness; serving alcohol to minors; fights or disturbances of the peace; and/or litter.

UCB CENTER FOR STUDENT CONDUCT (CSC) ROLES & PROCEDURES

Police and neighbors can report complaints and incidents that involve UC Berkeley students to the Center for Student Conduct (CSC) as possible violations of the Code of Student Conduct. CSC staff review all reports to determine if they are actionable. Actionable cases follow an established process to determine if a student or student organization has violated the Code. CSC sanctions aim to be appropriate to the violation and can include monetary fines, restriction of privileges, restitution, university service, counseling, and additional assignments. For more information regarding the conduct process, please contact the UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct.

FOLLOW UP RESOURCES

- Berkeley Police Area 2 Coordinator Officer Information: berkeleyca.gov/safety-health/police/community-liaisons
- Parker-Piedmont Block Captain: Phil Bokovoy, pbokovoy@aol.com
- UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct (Report an incident): conduct.berkeley.edu
- UC Berkeley Party Safe Program: uhs.berkeley.edu/partysafe
- UC Berkeley Happy Neighbors: chancellor.berkeley.edu/happy-neighbors

Shhhhhh!



City of Berkeley Quiet Hours:

10 PM - 7 AM | Every Day

Berkeley Mun. Code, Ch. 13.40

Please be respectful of your neighbors