

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Office of Student Life

Information for Off Campus Students

Tips for being a Good Neighbor

Visit your neighbors houses at the beginning of the Fall quarter and introduce or re-introduce yourself.

Give your neighbors contact information, so they can get in touch with you when they have concerns.

Be courteous. Most college students have different schedules than their non-student neighbors. These neighbors have jobs, families and lives beyond SCU.

Please remember that your time in the Santa Clara community is temporary. Many of your neighbors have lived in Santa Clara for years, unlike most SCU students who live in Santa Clara for only 4 years.

You can avoid costly fines by simply making sure your garbage dumpster or cans are returned to your house on the same day as the garbage is collected. (Assign a person to this every week, create a chore list or pay a fee to Mission Trail Waste Management Systems for push/pull service)

If you are respectful to your neighbors, they will be more likely to be helpful. (i.e., looking after your house when your away on breaks.)

Be a responsible host, when throwing parties or hosting other students at your house.

Don't serve minors, it is illegal.

Inform your neighbors, at least 2 days in advance.

Learn about the "City Regulations" when your party includes sound amplification.

Serve plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and have snacks.

Don't be afraid to ask guests that are getting out of control to leave your house.

Refer to the "Party Right Guide" for more information. www.scu.edu/studentlife

Important Numbers

Santa Clara Police Emergency and Fire Departments: 911 from a landline phone.

From any cell phone 408-615-5580 *** Program this number into your cell phone***

Non Emergency Numbers: Santa Clara Police 408-615-4700 Santa Clara Fire 408-615-4970

Recycling: Stevens Creek Disposal and Recycling 408-970-5100

Garbage Removal Services: Mission Trail Waste Systems 408-727-5365

Campus Safety Services: 408-554-4441

Office of Student Life: 408-554-4583

Check out the Off Campus Student Services section: <http://www.scu.edu/studentlife/osl/>

A new resource for off campus students: Kim Gilkey, Asst. Dean for Off Campus Student Life

Please call, email (Kgilkey@scu.edu) or stop by OSL, Benson Memorial Center 205.