

Juvenile Law Information

for Parents and Students

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the Santee Sheriff's Station



The San Diego Sheriff's Department will be conducting special "Juvenile Details" this summer to enforce juvenile laws for the safety and wellbeing of the children in our community.

Please review this information with your children and help them understand these laws are for their own safety.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Teens and Alcohol

9.72.030 Hosting, allowing a party, gathering or event where minors consuming alcoholic beverages prohibited

A. Except as permitted by Article 1, Section 4, of the California Constitution, it is unlawful for any person to allow or host a party, gathering, or event at his or her place of residence or other private property, place, or premises under his or her control where three or more minors are present and alcoholic beverages are being consumed by any minor.

B. This section does not apply to conduct involving the use of alcoholic beverages which occurs exclusively between a minor child and his or her parent or legal guardian.

C. This section does not apply to any location or place regulated by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. (Ord. 435 § 1 (part), 2003)



9.72.050 Violation Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable to the fullest extent of the law up to and including a one thousand dollar fine and six months in jail. (Ord. 435 § 1 (part), 2003)

9.72.020 Consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors prohibited in public places, places open to public, or places not open to public.

Except as permitted by state law, it is unlawful for any minor to:

A. Consume at any public places or any places open to the public any alcoholic beverage; or

B. Consume at any places not open to the public any alcoholic beverage, unless in connection with the consumption of the alcoholic beverage that minor is being supervised by his or her parent or legal guardian. (Ord. 435 § 1 (part), 2003)

For more information please contact us:



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Curfew in Santee

9.44.030 Curfew for Juveniles

It is unlawful for any juvenile to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment in the city between the hours of ten p.m. of any day and sunrise of the following day during the months of September through May inclusive, and between the hours of eleven p.m. of any day and sunrise of the following day during the months of June through August.

9.44.050 Parent responsibility

It is unlawful for the parent of any juvenile to knowingly permit or, by insufficient control, to allow the juvenile to be in violation of any section of this chapter. (Ord. 363 § 2 (part) 1997) Parties, Alcohol and Minors

Skateboard, Bicycle, and Helmet Laws

10.40.020 Coasters, skateboards or similar devices

It is unlawful for any person upon roller skates or riding on or by means of a coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or similar device:

- A. To go upon an open roadway in the city of Santee;
- B. To go upon any sidewalk in the city of Santee in such proximity to vehicles or pedestrians as to create a hazard to those vehicles, pedestrians or the operator of the roller skates, coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or similar device;
- C. To go upon any public plaza, or in any business district, or any private parking lot or property open to the public where signs forbidding such activities are displayed. (Ord. 39 Art. 1, 1981)

10.40.010 Bicycles on sidewalks.

It is unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in a business district.



Graffiti

(Minors should not be in possession of markers, spray paint, etching tools or other objects that can be used for tagging and graffiti.)

9.56.030 Graffiti prohibited

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally place graffiti upon private or public property. A mistake as to the private property owner's identity shall not be a defense to a violation of this section. (Ord. 311 (part), 1993) 9.56.040 Possession of graffiti implement by minors.

A. It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen to have in their possession a graffiti implement while upon any public highway, street, alleyway, park, playground, swimming pool or other public place, whether such a minor is or is not in any automobile, vehicle, or other conveyance.

B. This section shall not apply if such a minor is in possession of a graffiti implement in order to perform a task as directed by the minors parent, guardian, instructor, or employer, and if that task would not be a violation of this chapter if conducted by an adult. (Ord. 311 (part), 1993)

Youth Bicycle Helmets:

Minors (California Vehicle Code) 21212. (a) A person under 18 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, a non-motorized scooter, or a skateboard, nor shall they wear in-line or roller skates, nor ride upon a bicycle, a non-motorized scooter, or a skateboard as a passenger, upon a street, bikeway, as defined in Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, or any other public bicycle path or trail unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets the standards of either the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), or standards subsequently established by those entities. This requirement also applies to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer towed by the bicycle.