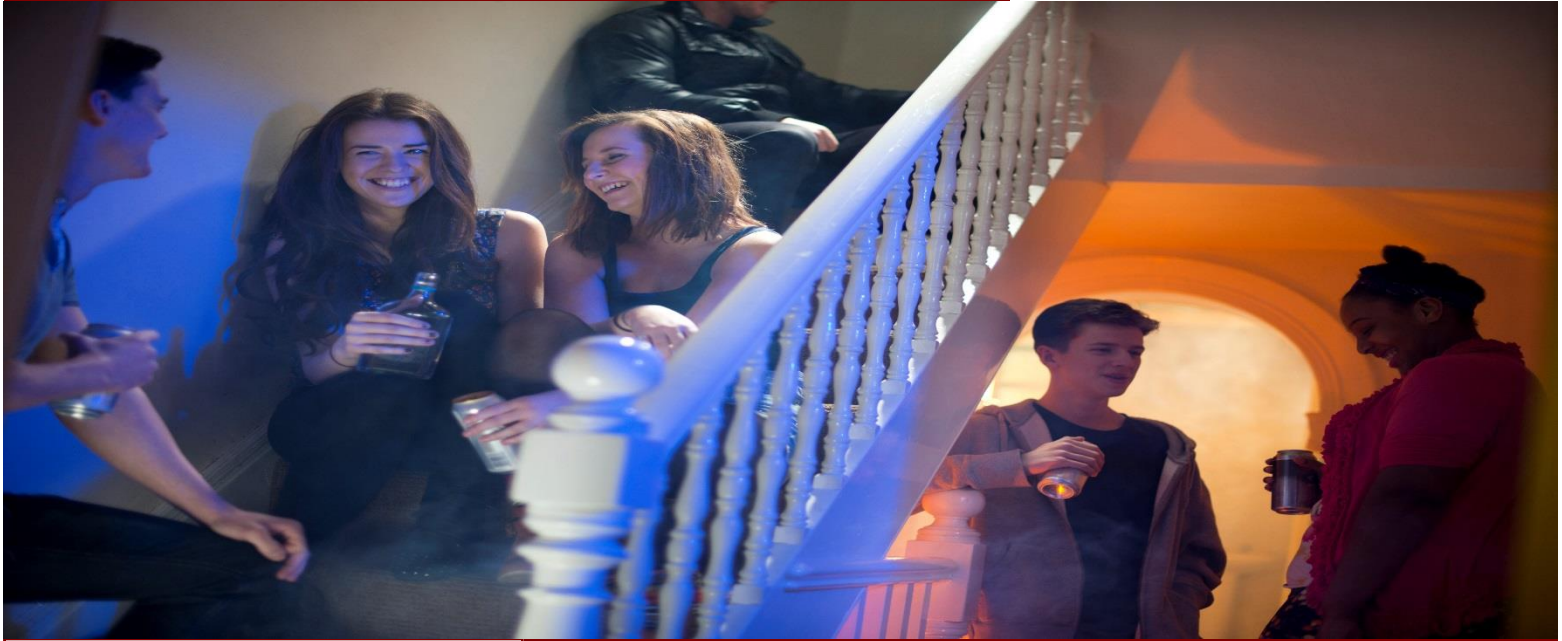


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**Responsible Redlands**  
Enforcing alcohol laws for a safer community  
An initiative of the Redlands Police Department

**Responsible Redlands Initiative**  
**Redlands Police Department routinely**  
**conducts these operations:**

- Party Patrols
- Shoulder Tap
- DUI Checkpoints
- Saturation Patrols

## University of Redlands Off-Campus Conduct Expectations

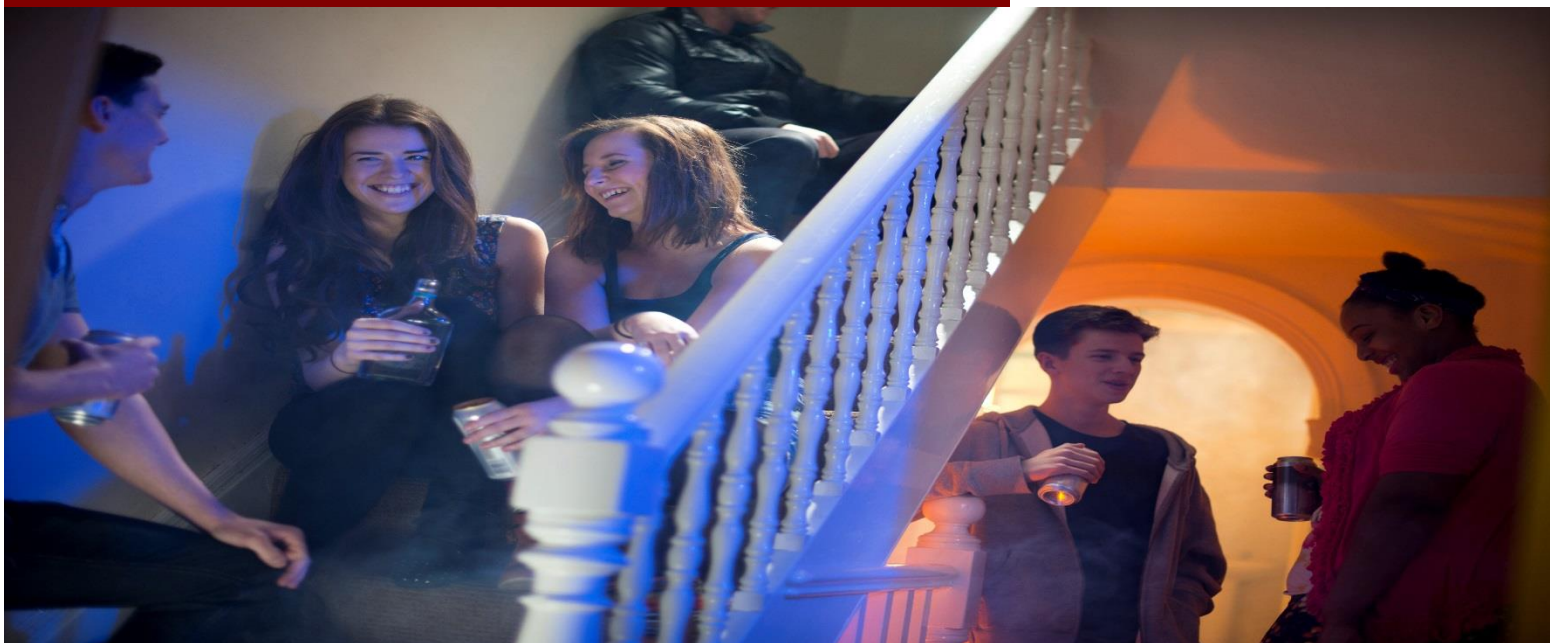
The University expects students living off-campus to conduct themselves as responsible citizens of the community. Violation of University policies and City laws will result in student conduct proceedings. **Depending on the nature of the violation** (e.g., *disrespect to neighbors or community, citations by Redlands Police Department, distributing alcohol to minors, illegal substances, etc.*) **STUDENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MOVE BACK TO CAMPUS.**

## Being a responsible neighbor also means being a responsible party host

1. Know your guests. Turn away people you don't know, those who are already intoxicated, and those who are under 21. You are legally responsible for the actions of everyone at the party.
2. Invite a manageable number of guests or keep a guest list. Everyone should fit in the space you have – not in the driveway or the neighbor's yard.
3. Do not provide alcohol to people under 21. Have someone check ID's at the door.
4. Keep the noise down! If your party is too loud, you will have angry neighbors and police are more likely to show up.
5. Provide non-alcoholic drinks and food for your party guests so things don't get out of hand.
6. Designate a sober party host to keep tabs on the noise, number of guests, and other potential problems.
7. Be cooperative with police officers. If you should get a knock on your door from the police, working with them could make all the difference.
8. Clean up ALL trash as soon as your party is over and make sure your guests don't litter or make excessive noise when they leave. This will keep your neighbors happy and you will avoid a fine.
9. Be familiar with your lease; often times a landlord will prohibit kegs, outdoor parties or have a limit on the number of people allowed in your home.
10. Let your neighbors know that you will be having a party ahead of time and provide them with your contact information should they have any problems. This can help you address issues your neighbors have without having law enforcement getting involved.

*Information adapted from the State College Police Department Source Investigation Project*

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## Local Laws You Need to Know

### *Social Host Ordinance*

The **Social Host Ordinance** makes it illegal for anyone to provide a space where minors consume alcohol and/or marijuana. Redlands Police **IS NOT** required to provide you with a warning.

**What does this mean?** Under this law minors CAN also be cited for the consumption of alcohol/marijuana. Party hosts CAN also be cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor if underage drinking is identified by police.

First Violation	\$100
Second Violation	\$200*
Third Violation	\$500*
*Plus Cost of Emergency Services	

### *Extraordinary Law Enforcement Services Liability*

**Extraordinary Law Enforcement Services Liability** will hold the person/s in charge of or responsible for the premises liable for the cost of extraordinary law enforcement services should police officers have to visit your home a second time within a 24 hour period.

**What does this mean?** You will be held liable for paying the costs of police services to break up your party or visit your home if police officers visit you a second time in 24 hours. Costs for this vary based on the amount of time it took to address the situation, dispatcher's time, the number of officers it took, and emergency services that responded to the scene. It doesn't matter if you and all your guests are over the age of 21.

### *Noise Ordinances*

The City of Redlands has several **noise ordinances** which prohibit any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or causes discomfort or annoyance. This includes loud animals, music, TV's, noise from tenants, etc. **This ordinance is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**