

ISLA VISTA ORDINANCE SUMMARY*

Ordinance	County Code	Area of Applicability	Description	Penalty	Enforcement (Official)	Enforcement (Procedure)
Outdoor Festival Prohibition	§ 6-70.01	Isla Vista	Prohibits outdoor music festivals from 6pm to 7am from October 26th - November 4th.	Infraction; administrative fines established in Gov. Code Sec. 25132.	Sheriff	County Code Sec. 6-107: administrative appeal process - appellant appeals fine to SD; heard by hearing examiner within 20-45 days; with mailed notice; and written decision.
Noise Level Prohibitions	§ 40-2	Countywide	Makes it unlawful to make "unreasonable" noise by means of broadcast at certain times on particular days.	Infraction	Sheriff	By complaint - law enforcement by peace officers
Party - Public Nuisance	§ 36-6	Isla Vista	A social gathering or party shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance where: 1) it results in at least three or more enumerated violations of local or state law; 2) it results in behavior likely to cause injury; 3) an open keg is viewable from a public place or open to the public; or 4) alcohol is being furnished to minors in violation of B&P Code Sec. 25658.	Declared public nuisance; infraction and civil fines; County Code Sec. 36-8: \$100 (first violation), \$200 (second violation within a year of first violation); \$500 (third violation within year of any subsequent violation).	Sheriff	Law enforcement by peace officers
Party - Public Nuisance - Failure to Leave	§ 36-7	Isla Vista	Makes it unlawful to not disperse from a party declared a public nuisance by a peace officer.	Infraction and civil fines; County Code Sec. 36-5: \$100 (first violation), \$200 (second violation within one year); \$500 (each subsequent violation within one year).	Sheriff	Law enforcement by peace officers
Special Events in Public Right-of-Way	§ 28A-1 <i>et seq.</i>	Countywide	Makes it unlawful to sponsor, conduct, or knowingly participate in an unpermitted special event in the public right-of-way, or to obstruct a lawfully permitted special event in the public right-of-way.	Misdemeanor (by default) - fine of up to \$500; denial of future permits.	Sheriff; Public Works Department responsible for permit issuance / enforcement	Law enforcement by peace officers; Permit enforcement by Public Works Department
Open Container Prohibition	§ 36-2, 36-3	Isla Vista - beaches; Countywide - public roads, sidewalks, and parking lots	Makes it unlawful to drink alcohol or possess an open or unsealed alcohol container in a specified area on and near beaches of Isla Vista; also makes it unlawful to consume alcohol on any County road, sidewalk, or parking lot.	Infraction and civil fines; County Code Sec. 36-5: \$100 (1st violation), \$200 (second violation within one year); \$500 (each subsequent violation within one year).	Sheriff	Law enforcement by peace officers
Social Host Liability	§ 48-1 <i>et seq.</i>	Countywide	Makes it unlawful to knowingly allow an event where minors are consuming alcohol, or to fail to take reasonable corrective action upon being made aware.	Declared public nuisance; civil fines; County Code Sec. 48-4(B): \$500 and counseling (first violation); \$1,000 (second violation); \$2,000 (third and each subsequent violation).	Sheriff	County Code Sec. 48-4 through 48-8: Appellant files written appeal within ten working days; heard by hearing examiner within 20-45 days; with mailed notice; and written decision. Fine collection through County Code Sec. 24A-8
Public Urination Prohibition	§ 24-34	Countywide	Makes it unlawful to urinate or defecate in public.	Misdemeanor	Sheriff	Law enforcement by peace officers
Abandoned Bicycles	§ 9-3.1	Isla Vista	Makes illegally parked or abandoned bicycles subject to impoundment.	Reasonable fee for recovery of impounded bicycle; Eventual sale of unclaimed bicycles.	Sheriff; Public Works Department responsible for signage	Sheriff, Undersheriff, or Deputy Sheriff, or any regularly employed County employee engaged in directing traffic or enforcing parking laws or regulations of the County.

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Graffiti Abatement	§ 47-1 <i>et seq.</i>	Isla Vista (by resolution)	Makes it unlawful for anyone to place or maintain graffiti, or allow graffiti to continue to exist if visible from public property; property owner must remove graffiti or allow County access to property to abate graffiti.	Infraction; civil fine	CEO (with authority to delegate).	County Code Secs. 47-9 through 47-11: Appellant files written appeal within ten working days; heard by hearing examiner within 20-45 days; with mailed notice; and, written decision. Fine collection through County Code Sec. 24A-8.
Building and Zoning	Chapter 10, Chapter 35	Countywide	Establishes building and land use regulations throughout the County.	Infraction; Chapter 24A - administrative fines	Director of P&D	Building inspection; Code Enforcement; Administrative Fines per Chapter 24A.
Isla Vista Bluffs	§ 10-14.2	Isla Vista Bluffs	Establishes building standards for buildings and structures on the bluffs, and makes it unlawful for any improved property to not have a safety fence.	"criminal and civil sanctions"; Chapter 24A - administrative fines; property declared unfit for occupation.	Building Official - declares property unfit for occupation; Director of P&D - administrative fines enforcement.	Building inspection; Administrative Fines per Chapter 24A
Outdoor Dining Ordinance	§ 28-124 <i>et seq.</i>	Isla Vista	Requires annual encroachment permit to provide outdoor dining services in the County right-of-way in Isla Vista.	Violation of permit condition is an infraction with civil fines; County Code Sec. 28-134: \$100 (first violation), \$200 (second violation within one year); revocation of permit (third violation within one year).	Director of Public Works	Permit conditions enforcement by Department of Public Works
Mandatory Solid Waste Service	§ 17-7, 17-8	Isla Vista	Requires property owner to provide solid waste handling service to units; and requires both owners and tenants to comply with container standards.	Declared public nuisance; infraction and civil fines; County Code Sec. 17-82: \$100 (first violation), \$200 (second violation within one year); \$500 (third violation within one year); DA has discretion to prosecute as misdemeanor after two violations within one year.	Director of Public Works	County Code Secs. 17-65 <i>et seq.</i> (nuisance abatement); Secs. 17-77 <i>et seq.</i> (civil and criminal penalties); Code Enforcement Officer mails citations for infractions under County Code Sec. 1-15.

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