



Things You Should Know Before Hosting A Private Party At A Residence

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A Private Party may include: Wedding receptions, religious events, birthdays, barbeques or similar types of events.

To help preserve “neighborhood tranquility,” to maintain the consideration of your neighbors, and to have a successful gathering, you may want to consider the following:

1. **Noise**
Sound created by radios, stereos, live bands or large groups of people can travel far because of the city’s hilly terrain. Noise can be an especially sensitive issue during the evening.
2. **Parking**
Be sure to have your guest park legally along the street curb. Do not block driveways or double-park and/or block the street.
3. **Be sensitive to**
 - The amount of light and glare emitting from your property during the gathering;
 - The direction of smoke from a backyard barbeque or fire ring;
 - The number of parties you host throughout the year;
 - Minors consuming alcohol
4. **You may also want to consider**
 - Notifying your neighbors about your party prior to the event; and
 - Voluntarily ending the gathering at a specified time before midnight.

Your consideration towards preserving tranquility within your neighborhood would be appreciated by your neighbors.

Police Services will respond to “Disturbing the Peace” calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.