

UNIVERSITY RESPONSE TO OFF-CAMPUS NOISE & TRASH VIOLATIONS

Corvallis ranks among the nation's top college towns and best places to live. Living smart and being a respectful, good neighbor can help keep it that way.

Oregon State University's <u>Student Conduct Code</u> applies to all students, whether living on or off campus. A violation of federal or state law or city or local ordinance is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. In general, violations must be documented by law enforcement arresting or issuing a citation to a student for the university to initiate its community conduct proceedings. The university will respond to Special Response Notices (SRNs) and Community Grievances that are not supported by law enforcement citations as detailed below.

SCCS – Student Conduct and Community Standards

Facilitates student conduct proceedings to hold students accountable for off-campus behavior.

CCR – Corvallis Community Relations

Facilitates outreach and educational initiatives to develop student awareness of Corvallis community values and tenant rights and responsibilities.

SRN – Special Response Notice (Warning)

A written warning issued by the Corvallis Police Department for violations including, but not limited to, littering, noise or human waste.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE

* It is your neighbor's responsibility to abide by city ordinances. While developing a cordial relationship with your neighbor, introducing yourself to your neighbor and/or exchanging contact information may cultivate a deepened sense of empathy and/or an expedited resolution to the incident, you have no responsibility to notify your neighbor before contacting law enforcement.

EXCESSIVE OR DISTURBING NOISE (e.g. shouting, loud music)

- Politely ask your neighbor to turn down their music, end the party, and/or cease the noise or disturbance*
- Call Corvallis Police Department
 - Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 541-766-6911
- File a community grievance with Oregon State University 541-737-8606 or CorvallisCommunityRelations@oregonstate.edu

VIOLATION: TRASH & ABANDONED FURNITURE

- To get rid of your couch on your property:
 541-754-0444, Republic Services
- Trash/abandoned furniture is obstructing the public right of way: 541-766-6916, Corvallis Public Works
- Trash/abandoned furniture is on a neighbor's private property: 541-766-6929, Corvallis Code Enforcement
- After hours, on weekends or in an emergency situation:
 - Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 541-766-6911

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SRN OR COMMUNITY GRIEVANCE (NO POLICE CITATION)	POLICE CITATION
FIRST SRN/COMMUNITY GRIEVANCE: CCR sends letter and literature to residence.	FIRST CITATION: SCCS initiate its community conduct proceedings. Student meets with a hearing officer.
SUBSEQUENT SRNs or COMMUNITY GRIEVANCES: CCR contacts property manager, SCCS and/or law enforcement to identify opportunities for increased outreach, education and engagement.	SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS/CITATIONS: Student conduct process ensues. Applied sanctions are commensurate with the violation committed and become progressively more demanding or severe with successive behavior.