



City of Encinitas

Proactive Code Enforcement (PACE)

What is PACE?

PACE is a code enforcement program dedicated to ensuring that alcohol-serving businesses follow the City's municipal codes.

This program was created in July 2014 by the City of Encinitas in partnership with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

PACE Objectives:

- Improve relations between alcohol-serving businesses, neighboring community members and the City.
- Reduce the type and number of adverse impacts that are being experienced by the community.
- Increase awareness and knowledge of relevant codes and regulations.

Properties found in violation of Municipal Codes are required to come into compliance or may be subject to administrative citations or other corrective actions.

For information about the Encinitas Municipal Codes, please visit www.encinitasca.gov or call 760-633-2685.

Involvement by residents and businesses will help make PACE successful. Please call with any concerns or to report violations any time.

***24-Hour PACE Hotline
760-633-CODE (2633)***

PACE Enforcement Focus Areas:

Responsible Beverage Sales and Service (RBSS)

Anyone who serves alcohol is required to have a valid responsible RBSS certification.

Violations should be reported to Code Enforcement at 760-633-CODE.

Maximum Occupancy Load

Businesses are not supposed to exceed their maximum occupancy load.

Violations should be reported to Fire Prevention at 760-633-2820.

Noise Standards and Nuisances

Disturbing, excessive, offensive and unusually loud noise is prohibited.

Violations should be reported to Code Enforcement at 760-633-CODE or Sheriff's Dispatch at 858-565-5200.

Trash

Littering is prohibited.

Violations should be reported to Code Enforcement at 760-633-CODE.

Underage Drinking

Purchasing, providing or consuming alcoholic beverages under the age of 21 years is prohibited.

Violations should be reported to the Sheriff's Dispatch at 858-565-5200.

Idling Buses

Motor vehicles are not allowed to remain idle longer than 5 minutes.

Violations should be reported to the Sheriff's Dispatch at 858-565-5200.

Entertainment Licenses

An entertainment license is required for all informal and professional entertainment.

Violations should be reported to Code Enforcement at 760-633-CODE.