

San Rafael Sanctioned Camping Area
Code of Conduct

1. Safety is the top priority. Violence of any kind and threats of violence or physical harm will not be tolerated (422 P.C statute). Any individual committing violence will be required to leave immediately and be barred from returning. Brandishing a weapon will not be tolerated. Any attempt to bring a weapon on site may result in immediate removal from the site.
2. Keeping the site organized and clean for the well-being of all residents is also a top priority. Individuals are required to maintain their personal belongings within their designated City-provided tent or storage unit. Items left outside the designated tent area including the fire lane or buffer between sites will be subject to removal. 24-hour notice will be provided prior to removing any items left outside the designated tent area.
3. All residents, authorized personnel and visitors shall be required to check in at the gate when entering the Sanctioned Camping Area. Residents will be subject to a visual bag check by security when entering the site.
4. Dogs are permitted but must remain under the owner's control and on leash at all times while inside the sanctioned site and outside of participant's tents. Dogs must have leashes affixed upon entry into the site when checking-in with security. Any dog bite will require Marin Humane to assess the safety of the dog. Owners are responsible for promptly cleaning up all dog waste.
5. Open flames and any combustible materials are strictly prohibited within the site. Storage of gasoline, propane, torches, butane lighters, or other flammable substances is not permitted.
6. The use of extension cords is prohibited for any purpose. Charging of electrical devices may only occur in the designated charging area and is limited to cellphones, laptops, tablets, and other devices for communication. Generators, cooking appliances, and heaters are not permitted.
7. Each tent is designated for a specific individual. If a participant leaves the site for more than 48 hours, their space will be forfeited unless arrangements are made in advance with the

management team or in cases of hospitalization. Tent spaces cannot be transferred to other individuals.

8. Only the tents, bases, and rain protection equipment provided by the City are permitted as camping structures. No additional structures, barriers or tents may be set up. Participants may not hang or affix any items to the inside or outside of tents within the sanctioned site.
9. No visitors are allowed within the campsite area; all visitors must be met with outside the encampment. Approved service providers, health care professionals, City of San Rafael and Marin County staff are allowed to visit the site. Visitors must abide by the Code of Conduct.
10. Quiet hours must be observed between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. each day. Quiet hours are periods when noise must be kept to a minimum and contained within a participant's individual sleeping tent.
11. The use of alcohol and other substances is only permitted inside an individual's tent. Substance use in any common or open areas is strictly prohibited. Smoking is permitted only within the outdoor smoking area. Engaging in illegal drug use may be subject to enforcement and removal from the site.
12. A warning notice will be issued to any individual in violation of these rules, with the exception of behavior that warrants immediate removal as described in this Code of Conduct.
13. Respect for all neighbors and staff within the site is essential. We want this area to be a place of safety, comfort, and respect.

My signature below indicates my agreement with the above statements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____